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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

*9th November, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

*To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Captain John Ignatius Hallett, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

for zealous and valuable service as Naval Officer in Charge, Chittagong.

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Archibald Craig, R.N.R.

for great courage and skill when, in command of H.M. Rescue Tug Empire Fred, he removed a blazing ship from harbour and so saved much shipping from the danger of fire.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Henry Lorimer Frew Thompson, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Chief Skipper Joseph Louis Nazaire Cormier, R.C.N.R.

for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—

Temporary Lieutenant George Henry Olaf Rundle, R.C.N.R.

Chief Motor Mechanic Leslie Hanlon, B.E.M., P/MX.68724.

for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:—

Acting Chief Petty Officer Harold Francis Simpson, V-23029, R.C.N.V.R.

Able Seaman John Gordon Lancien, V-31654, R.C.N.V.R.

for gallantry and devotion to duty.

Leading Seaman John Henry Jamieson Hunter, LT/JX.183165.

for gallant services in rescuing the survivors of ships torpedoed in convoy.

Acting Able Seaman William George Francis Bargar, C/JX.265663.

for outstanding leadership and endurance for over ten days' journey in a boat when his ship was torpedoed.

**ADMIRALTY.**

*Whitehall,*

*9th November, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards:—

For gallant and distinguished services in action with enemy submarines while serving in His Majesty's Ships Black Swan, Stonecrop, Sennen, Rochester, Mignonette, Balsam, Quantock and Alisma:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Commander Hugh Valentine King, O.B.E., Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Rodney Charles Vesey Thomson, Royal Navy (Basingstoke).

Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Harold Thornton, R.N.R. (Wallasey, Cheshire).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander William Archibald Fuller, R.N.V.R. (London).

Lieutenant Harold Hinksman Brown, R.N.R. (Glasgow).

Lieutenant James Ernest Lewis Peters, R.N.R. (Bournemouth).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Harry Clarke, R.N.V.R. (Leicester).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer William Beaton Brett, C/J.25154 (Marsa, Malta).

Petty Officer Alfred Thomas Walter Cook, C/SSX.20717 (Marylebone, London).

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Allan Wood Leonard, C/KX.85373 (Aberdeen).  
 Temporary Leading Seaman Maurice Leonard Aspinall, C/SSX.15253 (Derby).  
 Temporary Leading Seaman John Auckland, C/JX.148426 (Great Yarmouth).  
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Norman Dorney, D/JX.152019 (Manchester).  
 Able Seaman Donald Hutson, P/JX.328422 (Brighton).  
 Able Seaman Cyril Rushton, D/SSX.22361 (Bury, Lancs.).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant-Commander Richard George Lovell Pennell, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Gloucester).  
 Lieutenant-Commander Maurice George Rose, R.A.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) William Milne Hutchison, Royal Navy (Dundee).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Philip Norman Frederick Appleyard, R.N.V.R. (Brentwood, Essex).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Donald Charles Hoskins, R.N.V.R. (Bracknell, Berks.).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Alan Wilfred Tennant, R.N.V.R. (Warrington).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Arthur Frank Walsham, R.N.V.R. (Crawley).  
 Chief Mechanician Ernest Henry Odell, D/K.57936 (Kirkaldy, Scotland).  
 Yeoman of Signals Arthur Kerr, C/JX.133433 (Southwick, Sutherland).  
 Yeoman of Signals (Temporary) Cecil Maxwell Samuels, C/J.113142 (Romford, Essex).  
 Petty Officer John Dewar Rogers Mott, P/JX.152541 (Millbrook, Southampton).  
 Stoker Petty Officer Alfred Henry Binfield, C/KX.86656 (Belfast).  
 Leading Seaman Walter Kay, C/JX.229205 (Stretford, Lancashire).  
 Leading Seaman Edward Cecil Tufrey, C/J.65747 (Scarborough).  
 Leading Stoker Herbert Ernest Spencer Harnett, C/SKX.187 (Minster, Thanet).  
 Able Seaman Charles Staves, D/JX.288508 (Manchester).

For great courage, leadership and enterprise in action with enemy forces in the Channel while serving in Light Coastal Craft.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Peter Markham Scott, M.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Lieutenant James Sidney Southcott, R.N.V.R. (St. Helens, I.O.W.).  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter Mason, R.N.V.R. (Bursledon).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Engine Room Artificer William Benjamin Daniel Bird, P/MX.52453 (Alton, Hants.).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Stoker Petty Officer Robert Spencer Attley, P/KX.80984 (Southsea).

Acting Stoker Petty Officer William James Meldrum, C/KX.91607 (Castle Kennedy, Wigtownshire).

For gallant and distinguished services in the Sicilian Campaign:

*The Military Medal.*

Temporary Corporal (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Ronald Frewin Dean, Ch/X.103144, Royal Marines.  
 Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Howard Reginald Allen, Po/X.109393, Royal Marines.

For great skill and determination in H.M. Rescue Tug Empire Samson in saving a Merchant ship from sinking when attacked by enemy aircraft, and bringing her to port:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Alfred Sidney Pike, R.N.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (E) Alfred Ronald James Lacey, R.N.V.R.  
 Able Seaman Charles Henderson, R.234311.  
 Able Seaman Donald McCormack, R.190675.

For gallant service in the escort of convoys in the Far East, while serving in H.M.I.S. Sutlej:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Hugh Murray Clark, Royal Indian Navy.

For great keenness and enterprise in air operations in the Mediterranean:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Leading Airman Leonard Frederick Boylett, FAA/FX.114921.

For bravery and devotion to duty:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Commander Robert William Wainwright, Royal Navy.  
 Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Robert McDonald Barkhouse, R.C.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George McDonald Schuthe, R.C.N.V.R.  
 Leading Stoker (Diver Second Class) Graham Rae Sorley, D/KX.85721.  
 Able Seaman (Acting Diver Second Class) Jack Griffiths, C/SSX.21679.

For courage and good services to survivors when the Merchant ship in which he was serving was torpedoed:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Able Seaman Edward Dootson, C/JX.248918.

For courage and skill in securing a line from H.M. Rescue Tug Empire Fred, to a hawser on a blazing ship in harbour to enable her to be towed out of the entrance:

*Mention in Despatches.*

Able Seaman Harry Charles Haxell, N.A.P./R.123994.

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