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*Whitehall,*

*7th December, 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 steadfast courage and skill in a dangerous and important minesweeping operation while serving in H.M. Ships *Acute*, *Albacore*, *Brixham*, *Cadmus*, *Circe*, *Clacton*, *Elbury*, *Espiegle*, *Fantome*, *Felixstowe*, *Filey Bay*, *Goth*, *Hazard*, *Negro*, *Polruan*, *Rothsay*, *Rhyl*, *Speedwell*, *Stornoway*, and other ships.

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

Captain John Wilfred Boutwood, Royal Navy.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander Alistair Angus Martin, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Acting Commander John Bruce Goodenough Temple, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Camberley).

Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Charles Biggs, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Graham Allen Simmers, D.S.C., R.N.R.

Lieutenant - Commander Roger Stannard Cameron, D.S.C., R.N.Z.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander Lionel James Spencer Ede, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander James Hugh McIan Malcolm, Royal Navy (Petersfield).

Lieutenant-Commander Louis Conran Smith, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander George Dibley, R.N.R. (Perranarworthal).

Lieutenant-Commander John Spencer Landers, R.N.R. (retd.).

Lieutenant - Commander Thomas Edward Williams, R.N.R.

Temporary Acting. Lieutenant-Commander Charles Robertson Fraser, R.N.R. (Middleton-on-Sea).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Horder Higson, R.N.R.

Acting Lieutenant - Commander Leonard Seymour Shaw, R.N.R. (retd.).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Charles Geoffrey Powney, R.N.V.R. (Bradford).

Lieutenant John Edward Ludgate Martin, Royal Navy (East Sheen, London).

Lieutenant John Heatley Noble, Royal Navy (Henley-on-Thames).

Lieutenant Henry Francis Morrison Preston, R.N.R. (St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.).

Temporary Lieutenant William Richard Fuller, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant George David Laws, R.N.V.R. (Orpington).

Lieutenant Charles David Sampson, R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Charles Richard Fox, C/J. 45031 (E. Woodhay).

Chief Engine Room Artificer John Christopher Cole, D/MX.49768.

Chief Engine Room Artificer John Henry William Miller, C/MX.45638.

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer (Temporary) Harold James Otley, P/MX.47750 (Birmingham).

Chief Stoker William Bowden, C/K.65803, (Hyde, Cheshire).

Chief Stoker Edward Stewart Moore, D/KX. 77857 (Pwllhull).

Petty Officer Francis Beer, D/J.114281 (S. Norwood, London).

Petty Officer Wilfred Eli Downton, P/J.113424 (Wincanton).

Petty Officer William John O'Grady, C/J. 39864 (Norwich).

Petty Officer John George Wright, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.218330.  
 Acting Petty Officer Thomas Frederick Andrews, C/J.73967 (London).  
 Second Hand Joseph Henry William Martin, R.N.P.S. LT/JX.180309.  
 Yeoman of Signals Cyril Kennedy, D/JX.133997 (Devonport).  
 Yeoman of Signals Walter Neale, P/JX.132878 (Bristol).  
 Shipwright Fourth Class Joseph Reginald Turner, D/MX.74359 (Plymouth).  
 Leading Seaman Noris Emil Mertens, P/JX.138894 (King's Coughton, Warwick).  
 Able Seaman Charles William Field, D/J.78287 (Bognor Regis).  
 Able Seaman James Heward, C/JX.349073 (Newport, Monmouthshire).  
 Seaman George Blues, R.N.R., P/5978.

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Chief Petty Officer Thomas Matthews, D/J.27194 (Torpoint).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Acting Lieutenant - Commander Ronald Gresham, R.N.V.R. (Sheffield).  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Crawford, R.N.V.R. (Glasgow).  
 Lieutenant Alfred William Geen, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant John Morgan, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant Isaac Elliston Near, R.N.R. (Beckenham).  
 Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Frederick Earle Fraser, R.N.V.R. (Petersfield).  
 Temporary Lieutenant James Michael Foley, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth Oliver Hilliary Hand, R.N.V.R. (Edinburgh).  
 Temporary Lieutenant William Kenneth Lewis, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Daniel Walter Scholes, R.N.V.R. (Argentine).  
 Temporary Skipper James Edward Roberts, R.N.R., 841 T.S.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Charles Cox Vacher, R.N.V.R. (Winchester).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Norman Alfred Wright, R.N.V.R. (Sidcup).  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant Alan Bowman Smith, R.N.V.R. (Fulwood).  
 Mr. Horace Frank Chaplin, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy (Guildford).  
 Mr. Arthur Herbert Walker, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy (Grangemouth).  
 Chief Petty Officer Harry Frank Russell, C/J.32992.  
 Chief Engine Room Artificer David Edgar Sharp Thomas, C/M.38779 (Edinburgh).  
 Chief Stoker Harold Taylor, D/K.63395 (Plymouth).  
 Chief Engineman Benjamin Pougher, R.N.P.S. LT/KX.101898.  
 Petty Officer James William Cartwright, P/JX.142496 (Wolverhampton).  
 Petty Officer Herbert Frederick Denton, D/J.111614 (Selly Park, Birmingham).  
 Petty Officer Bertram Edward Dilnutt, C/JX.137900 (Dover).  
 Petty Officer Edward Henry Jobson, R.N.R., C.6201 (Dagenham).  
 Petty Officer Stanley Gordon Summers, P/JX.153094.  
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Frank Philpot, C/J.85368 (Peckham).

Second Hand Petty Officer Reginald James Roxberry, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.185708.  
 Engine Room Artificer Second Class William James Whittle, P/MX.50092 (Portsmouth).  
 Engineman Petty Officer Alexander Ralph, R.N.P.S., LT/KX.149473.  
 Acting Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Walter Nicholson Dunlop, P/MX.88842.  
 Yeoman of Signals Thomas McMeekin, D/JX.133897 (Belfast).  
 Acting Yeoman of Signals Leslie Suttle, C/JX.141321 (Ipswich).  
 Leading Seaman Sidney Gordon Henry Church, R.F.R., C/J.36061 (Grays, Essex).  
 Leading Signalmán Frank Albert George Tant, C/JX.151517 (Chelmsford).  
 Acting Leading Seaman David John Pratten, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.242278.  
 Able Seaman John Richard Scragg, C/J.94094 (Newcastle).  
 Signalmán Peter Frank Matthew Best, C/JX.187127.  
 Able Seaman Thomas Finlayson, C/SSX.25387 (Billingham-on-Tees).  
 Seaman Walter Moreland, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.177118.  
 Seaman Robert Kitchener Sherris, R.N.R., D/X.21508 A (Isles of Scilly).  
 Seaman Cecil Stanley Walker, R.N.R., 5625 (Middlesbrough).

For great bravery and enterprise.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Douglas Thomas Kent, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Ralph Neville Stanbury, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant Donald Wolfenden Amer, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Peter Grenville Wild, R.N.V.R.

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Alfred James Thomas, D.S.M., P/SR.58974.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Petty Officer Thomas Reilly, P/JX.153647.  
 Leading Seaman Caruth Main, P/JX.131567.  
 Leading Seaman Frederick William Phillips, P/JX.216631.  
 Able Seaman John Henry Bowden, P/JX.153781.

For outstanding gallantry while serving in a Marine Commando, in leading an assault with fixed bayonets against an enemy machine gun post and in carrying the attack through with success in spite of a serious wound in the left eye:—

*Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

Acting Temporary Corporal William Murray, PO/X.106801, Royal Marines.

For bravery and devotion to duty while serving in defensively equipped Merchant Ships:—

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Albert Haydn Bonney, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Matthew Watson, D/JX.229934.

For distinguished service as Liaison  
Officer in a Polish Merchant Ship:—

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Commander Philip Symons, R.N.R.

For distinguished service as Liaison Officer  
in the French Submarine Rubis:—

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant John David Ruari McLean,  
R.N.V.R.

The following correction is made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36188 of  
28th September, 1943.

Page 4317.

*For* Surgeon-Commander James Valentine  
Williams, M.B., B.Ch., Royal Navy.

*Read* Surgeon-Commander Edward Rex  
Pascoe Williams, O.B.E., M.B., B.S.,  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Royal Navy.

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