Petty Officer Telegraphist Arthur George Smith,

P/J.53095 (Purbrook, Hampshire).
Petty Officer Telegraphist Cyril James Sparkes,

C/JX.138877 (Chatham). Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class John Clarkson, D/MX.60023 (Warrington).

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Kenneth Norton, C/MX.61709 (Welling-Lewis borough).

Stoker Petty Officer William Alfred Smith,

P/K.17138 (Hereford).
Stoker Petty Officer Harry Tilson, P/K.63601 (Waldron, Sussex).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Thomas Henry Leach, C/MX.71427 (Henton, Middlesex). Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Elesdon Basil P/MX.583355 Rafter, (Pietermaritzburg,

Natal).

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic James Reid, D/MX.67277 (Bowerham, Lancashire).

Petty Officer Air Mechanic (A) Alfred Anthony Frederick Janes, FAA/FX.76096.

Petty Officer Radio Mechanic Robert Smith, C/JX.132704.
Petty Officer Writer Edward Charles Leslie

Hosking, D/MX.60915.

Petty Officer Writer Jasper Henry Streeter, P/MX.53522 (Gosport).

Regulating Petty Officer William Gibbings, R.A.F.R. Melbourne 9557

Petty Officer Cook Jack Moyle, D/MX.47476. Petty Officer Wren Mrs. Annie Knowles, 1214 (Plymouth).

Petty Officer Wren Edith Pargeter, 6963

(Dawley, Shropshire). eading Seaman Martin Thomas Leading Butler, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.19228 (Whitfield, Cumberland).

Temporary Leading Seaman Leonard Henry Marchant, P/JX.204136 (Brentford).

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Jack Bernard Tarbun, C/JX.154395 (Brentwood). Leading Telegraphist Louis Littlejohn Roberts, P/JX.184230.

Temporary Leading Telegraphist Ernest Wesley Robinson, C/SSX.26208 (Barrow-in-Furness).

Leading Signalman Frederick William Charles Macey, C/J.23247 (Rochester). Leading Stoker Arthur Trivett, D/KX.88676

(Bristol).

Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Joseph Tonge, C/KX.103054 (Morley, Yorkshire).

Leading Supply Assistant Leslie Tattersfield, P/MX.81264.

Able Seaman John Alexander Proctor, C/JX. 144939.

Able Seaman Thomas Bertram Wait, P/J. 107731 (Portsmouth).

Able Seaman Edward Robert Ward, C/J. 108946 (Wellington).

Able Seaman Jack Williamson, P/JX.271848. Telegraphist Ernest Berry, P/WRX.787 (Harrow Weald).

Telegraphist Frederick James Gregory, C/JX. 184214.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Harold Victor Dudman, Royal Marines, Ply.17203 (Fulham).

Seaman Hjalmar Ragnar Bjornsson, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.280928.

Carpenter Samuel Cox, N.A.P./R.223839. Marine Ernest George Martin Chinnock, Po/X.100479 (Hampstead).

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> St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 1st January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

No. 542094 Nursing Member Grade 1 Heather

Maureen Adair, Voluntary Aid Detachment.
No. 174953 Sergeant John Edward Adams,
Royal Army Service Corps.

No. S/1879941 Staff-Sergeant George William

Henry Aggett, Royal Army Service Corps. Sergeant John Reginald Akerman, M.M., Buck-

inghamshire Home Guard. Sergeant Andrew Allan, Stirlingshire Home

Guard. Colour Sergeant (Company Quartermaster-Sergeant) the Reverend Charles Orford

Allan, B.D., Midlothian Home Guard.
No. 5664586 Sergeant Sydney Ashman, Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's)

No. 2021182 Sergeant Instructor Frederick Austin, Army Physical Training Corps.

No. 6465964 Private Frank Ayres, Army Air Corps.

No. 7916420 Corporal (Lance-Sergeant) Fred

Ball, Royal Armoured Corps. Sergeant Edgar Barber, Herefordshire Home Guard.

No. 2647932 Staff Sergeant Thomas Robert

Barnard, Royal Army Pay Corps.
o. W/17447 Lance-Sergeant Joyce Alix
Barnham, Auxiliary Territorial Service.

No. 13050707 Corporal John Tynan Belger, Pioneer Corps.

Sergeant Edwin Dick Blizard, Gloucestershire Home Guard.

No. W/39267 Corporal Muriel Ada Boreham, Auxiliary Territorial Service. No. 7599326 Sergeant Norman Bradbury, Royal

Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

No. 10531226 Company Sergeant Major George William Bridge, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

(Acting Company Sergeant-Major) Sergeant David Brown, Kent Home Guard.

No. 11978 Staff Sergeant Florence Dorothy Browne, Women's Auxiliary Corps (India).

No. S/6098779 Corporal (Acting Staff-Sergeant) Reginald Gordon James Bryant, Royal Army Service Corps.

No. 7686828 Corporal Thomas Alfred Buck, Intelligence Corps.

No. 394272 Colour-Sergeant Charles Leslie Bustard, The Durham Light Infantry.

No. 2931692 Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant Alexander Macdonald Cameron, Royal Artil-

No. 1036095 Gunner Harold Sidney Carey, Royal Artillery.

Sergeant Walter Charles William Cartwright, Hertfordshire Home Guard.

No. 7592040 Staff-Sergeant William Herbert Charlton, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Sergeant Walter Leslie Christian, Manx Home Guard.

No. 850710 Sergeant John Albert Clovis, Royal Artillery.

No. 3393663 Sergeant (Acting Company Sergeant-Major) Alfred Collens, D.C.M., The East Lancashire Regiment.