

Sri Botta Appalaswami Nayudu, Officiating Inspector of Excise, Madras.  
 James Francis Robson, Foreman, General Repair Shop, Electrical Workshops, Moghalpura, North-Western Railway.  
 Prabhakar Manjunath Tuggarse, Range Forest Officer, Kulgi Range, North Kanara Division, Bombay.

#### COLONIES, PROTECTORATES, ETC.

Donald Wade Young, Superintendent, Native Location, Nairobi, Kenya.  
 Francis Agius, Inspector, Malta Police.  
 Paul Costa, Foreman, Demolition and Clearance Department, Malta.  
 Miss Mary Gatt, Secretary, Help the Homeless Fund, Malta.  
 Joseph Penza, Protection Officer, Luqa, Malta.  
 Edgar Psaila, Protection Officer, Three Villages, Malta.  
 Lawrence Vassallo, Sanitary Inspector, Malta.  
 Morgan Davies, Permanent Way Inspector, Palestine Railways.  
 Nathan Friedman, Foreman, Palestine Railways.  
 Khalil Tabib Hadid, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Palestine.  
 Sheikh Saleh Es Salim, President of the Local Council of Saffuriya, Palestine.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*1st January, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

#### IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

Shaikh Bhola Munshi, Transport Munshi, Government House, Calcutta, Bengal.  
 Kalyansing Jijibhai, Excise Jamadar, Excise Department, Bombay.  
 Likokyangba Ao, Interpreter, Naga Hills District, Assam.  
 Krishnaji Laxman Mahagaonkar, Naik, Office of the Mamlatdar, Palghar, Thana District, Bombay.  
 Mardan Ali, Head Constable, Rawalpindi District, Punjab.  
 Rahim Baksh Shaik, Telegraph Messenger, Bengal and Assam Circle.  
 Sobha Ram, Duftri, Military Secretary's Branch, General Headquarters, India.

#### ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,*

*1st January, 1944.*

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 gallantry or outstanding service in the face of the Enemy, or for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters and for setting an example of whole-hearted devotion to duty, upholding the high traditions of the Royal Navy:—

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

Commander Edward Campbell Lacy Day, Royal Navy (Londonderry).

#### *Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander Harry Ernest Huston Nicholls, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Derek George Harbroe Wright, R.N.V.R. (Hampstead).

#### *The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Commander Stuart Austen Buss, M.V.O., Royal Navy.  
 Commander Leonard Chisholm Sinker, Royal Navy (Woking, Surrey).  
 Commander John Frances Whitfield, Royal Navy (Battle, Sussex).  
 Acting Commander Reginald Edgar Woodriffe, Royal Navy.  
 Commander Harold Edward Reilly, R.D., R.N.R. (Retired) (Westcliff-on-Sea).  
 Commander Ismay James Tyson, R.D., R.N.R.  
 Commander (E) Trevor Sydney Hayes, Royal Navy (Cosham).  
 Lieutenant-Commander Robert Patrick Seafeld Grant, Royal Navy (Harleston, Norfolk).  
 Lieutenant-Commander Gerald MacClelland, Royal Navy (Scaldwick, Huntingdon).  
 Lieutenant-Commander Charles Harington Pollock, Royal Navy.  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander Peter Cecil Chorley, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant-Commander John Norman Hulse, R.D., R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant-Commander Patrick George Alexander King, R.D., R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant-Commander Henry Silvester Warren, R.N.R.  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander William George Howe Bolton, R.N.R. (Plymouth).  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander Hugh Parker Crail, R.N.R. (Mill Hill).  
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Green, R.N.R. (Southport).  
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Neil Frederick Israel, R.N.R.  
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Carmichael, R.N.V.R. (Reay, Thurso).  
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander James Archibald Ludlow, R.N.V.R. (Hoylake, Cheshire).  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Tatton Ridd, R.N.V.R. (Henley-on-Thames).  
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Shaw-Brundell, R.N.V.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (E) William Bruce Nisbet, R.N.R.  
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander (E) John Charles Belfour Anderson, R.N.R. (Bayswater, West Australia).  
 Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Norman Steel Grant, Royal Navy.  
 Lieutenant Patrick Graham Satow, Royal Navy (Kettering).  
 Lieutenant Anthony Savage Tyers, Royal Navy (Liverpool).  
 Lieutenant Thomas Evelyn Fanshawe, R.N.R. (Saffron Walden).  
 Temporary Lieutenant Edward Charles Davids, R.N.K.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Frederick George Dawson, R.N.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Paxton, R.N.R.  
 Temporary Lieutenant Ernest Smith, R.N.R. (Goole).  
 Temporary Lieutenant William Milne Smith, R.N.R.