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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
29th February, 1944.*

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

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

Mr. James Charles Tyler, Temporary Warrant Mechanician, Royal Navy (Thurlestone), for leadership and skill, while serving in H.M.S. Swale in fighting a fire on board a Merchant Vessel.

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

Chief Stoker William John Miller, P/K.6089r (Fareham, Hampshire), for courage, skill and devotion to duty in charge of a fire-fighting party which saved a Merchant Vessel from destruction, while serving in H.M.S. Swale.

Leading Air Fitter (E) Tom Clement Jenkins, FAA/FX.8216r (Tremain, Cardigan), for untiring zeal and energy in the repair and maintenance of aircraft in H.M.S. Formidable during operations in Sicily and Southern Italy.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
29th February, 1944.*

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

For gallant and distinguished services in actions against enemy shipping in the Aegean while in command of H.M.S. Hursley:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander William John Patrick Church, D.S.C., Royal Navy (St. Asaph).

For outstanding courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in successful patrols in H.M. Submarines Rorqual, Torbay and Seadog:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant Robert Julian Clutterbuck, Royal Navy (Eltham).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant - Commander Lennox William Napier, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Lymington).

Lieutenant Clifford Raymond Pelly, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Ian Macfarlane Stoop, Royal Navy (Virginia Water).

Lieutenant (E) Adian Frederick Alexius Abbott, Royal Navy (Petersfield).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Stoker Petty Officer Lawrence William Skerratt, D.S.M., D/KX.77739 (Romford).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Engine Room Artificer Walter Charles Martin McNeilage, D/MX.54815.
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class David Roberts Ferguson, P/MX.59505 (Monifieth, Angus).
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Cecil Pellow Welsh, P/MX.65945 (North Shields).
 Petty Officer Walter Leafe, P/JX.148609 (Airdale, Castleford).
 Acting Petty Officer Ernest Wild, D/SSX.17850 (Rochdale).
 Stoker Petty Officer Leonard William Wright, P/KX.82689.
 Leading Seaman Leonard Gordon Viner, C/JX.167832 (Reading).
 Acting Leading Seaman Stephen Donoghue, D/SSX.14869 (Cork City).
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Ronald Henry Smith, P/JX.217491.
 Leading Stoker Henry Thomas Eccott, P/SKX.217 (London).
 Acting Leading Stoker Charles Herbert Frostick, C/KX.105421 (Bexhill).
 Able Seaman Samuel Hunter, C/SSX.28883 (Alloa, Clackmannanshire).
 Able Seaman James William Vaughan, P/JX.143824 (Birmingham).

Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant Samuel Stanley Brooks, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Basil Maitland Garbett, Royal Navy (Winchester).
 Lieutenant Roderick Maclean Wilmot, Royal Navy (Louth).
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Gerald Collins, D.S.M., P/MX.54602 (Pontypool).
 Engine Room Artificer Third Class Alexander Kirk MacDonald, C/MX.59163 (London).
 Petty Officer John Samuel James Guyton, D/J.97825 (Letchworth).
 Stoker Petty Officer Norman Hargreaves, C/KX.80838 (Wakefield).
 Leading Telegraphist John George Barnett, C/JX.156041 (West Hartlepool).
 Able Seaman Denis Blake, D/SSX.19267 (Salford).

For gallantry and devotion to duty:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Petty Officer Percy Cryang Marsh, D/J.107987 (Pilning).
 Acting Petty Officer John Hooper, D/J.105020 (Lostwithiel, Cornwall).
 Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Basil Graham Stanley Poland, D/MX.53193 (Plymouth).

For outstanding courage, enterprise and devotion to duty in action with enemy submarines while serving in H.M.S. Jed:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

- Lieutenant James Johnson, R.N.R. (Brekpan, Transvaal).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

- Engine Room Artificer Second Class Cyril Ford, D.S.M., D/MX.49769 (Plymouth).

Mention in Despatches.

- Able Seaman William Lindsey, P/JX.370810 (Stepney).

For gallantry, skill and daring while in command of a force of Light Coastal Craft which attacked a superior enemy force in enemy coastal waters:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

- Lieutenant George Dick Kendall Richards, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Micheldever, Hampshire).

For courage and skill in dangerous operations while serving in Light Coastal Craft:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Ronald Elliott Williams, C/MX.72252 (Norwich).
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Douglas Arthur Raymond Gilford, D/JX.167966 (Abercynon).

Mention in Despatches.

- Temporary Acting Lieutenant - Commander Thomas Nelson Cartwright, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Herbert William Edward Johnson, R.N.V.R. (Romford).
 Temporary Lieutenant Arthur John Wright, R.N.V.R. (Northwood).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Frederick Creasey, R.N.V.R. (London).
 Leading Seaman Bernard Terrence Morgan, C/LD/X.3205 (London).
 Leading Stoker Maurice Ernest Marshall, C/KX.110941 (Norwich).
 Able Seaman Robert Crosby, C/JX.184833 (Middlesbrough).
 Able Seaman Herbert William Seeley, D/JX.195205 (Kingston-on-Thames).
 Telegraphist George Allen Smith, C/JX.211199 (Rugby).
 Seaman Kenneth MacLeod, R.N.R., X19360A. (Stornoway).

For good services in action in the Far East:

Mention in Despatches.

- Acting Captain Walter Richard Shewring, Royal Indian Navy.

For outstanding devotion to duty during three years arduous service as Commodore of Ocean Convoys:

Mention in Despatches.

- Captain (Commodore Second Class) James Kenneth Brook, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R.

For bravery in successfully fighting a fire on board a Merchant Vessel while serving in H.M.S. Swale:

Mention in Despatches.

- Lieutenant-Commander John Jackson, R.D., R.N.R. (Lambourn, Berkshire).
 Lieutenant David Welsh, Royal Navy (Churt, Surrey).
 Petty Officer Albert Ambrose Churcher, P/J.113439 (Eastleigh, Hampshire).
 Engine Room Artificer Edward Augustine John Prior, P/MX.52829 (Gosport).

For good services as Coxswain in Coastal Force Craft in many hazardous operations:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Leading Seaman John Gardner Simms, C/SSX.18255 (Grangetown, Yorkshire).

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the Insignia of the following Honours conferred by the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R.:

For distinguished services in securing the passage of convoys to the U.S.S.R.:

Order of Suworov, First Degree.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Cronyn Tovey, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.

For distinguished services in the action which resulted in the sinking of the German Battleship Scharnhorst:

Order of Suworov, First Degree.

Admiral Sir Bruce Austin Fraser, G.C.B., K.B.E.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36390 of 22nd February, 1944:

Page 903: *

The following award should read as now shown:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Sidney Herbert Henshall, C/JX. 354816.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35538 of 28th April, 1943:

Page 1850:

For Able Seaman William James Galloway, C/JX.136132.

Read Able Seaman William Thomas Galloway, C/JX.136132.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36266 of 30th November, 1943:

Page 5239:

For Leading Motor Mechanic Walter Wood, P/MX.503207.

Read Leading Motor Mechanic Walter Harry Wood, P/MX.503307.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36309 of 1st January, 1944:

Page 34:

For Engine Room Artificer Gordon Watson Parker, P/MX.6042.

Read Engine Room Artificer Gordon Watson Parker, P/MX.60421.

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