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

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

4th April, 1944.

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

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Ransford Ward Slater, D.S.C., Royal Navy,

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Leslie George Wilson, Royal Navy,
for distinguished services in air operations.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Acting Colonel Commandant) (Temporary Brigadier) John Edmund Leech-Porter, Royal Marines,
for gallant and distinguished services in Sicily.

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

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (A) James Harold Palmer, R.N.V.R.,

Acting Temporary Lieutenant (A) Reginald Arthur Singleton, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Young Campbell Galbraith, R.N.V.R.,
for courage and skill in air operations.

Lieutenant (Acting Major) (Quartermaster) Stephen Waddington Eldridge, Royal Marines,
for gallant and distinguished services in Sicily.

Lieutenant George Hugo Digby Legard, Royal Navy,

for undaunted courage in saving the life of a wounded officer when H.M.S. Dulverton was lost, and he was himself wounded.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall:

4th April, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to

the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following rewards and awards:

For undaunted courage, determination and endurance in H.M. Ships Sirius, Penelope, Carlisle, Aurora, Belvoir, Hurworth, Echo, Faulknor, Pathfinder, Penn, Fury, Beaufort, Jervis, Hursley, Intrepid, Petard, Eclipse, Rockwood, Dulverton, Croome, Aldenham, Blencathra, the Polish Ship Krakowiak, the Greek Ship Adrias and in Light Coastal Forces in many sweeps against enemy shipping in the Aegean under fierce and constant attack from the air, and in maintaining supplies to the islands of Kos and Leros until they fell to superior enemy forces:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Patrick William Beresford Brooking, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain George Devereux Belben, D.S.C., A.M., Royal Navy (this appointment to date from 17th February, 1944).

Acting Captain Edmund Henry Buckingham Baker, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Rupert Cyril Egan, Royal Navy.

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Fitzroy Duyland Bush, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Royston Hollis Wright, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Commander (E) Harold Bernard Samways, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Petersfield, Hants).

Lieutenant - Commander Richard Herbert Calcraft Wyld, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Saltash).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Christian Peter Evensen, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Hugh William Stowell, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas George Fuller, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Ottawa).