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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
19th December, 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 an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Captain George Tothill Philip, D.S.O., D.S.C.,
Royal Navy,
for leadership and skill in command of
H.M.S. Furious.

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

Acting Temporary Commander (A) Jack Morris
Keene-Miller, R.N.V.R.,
for gallantry and devotion to duty.

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

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Anthony Ian
Rawlinson Shaw, R.N.V.R.,
for gallantry and devotion to duty.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

Chief Petty Officer Edward Stephen Sainsbury,
R.C.N.V.R., V.9598,
Shipwright Second Class Edward George Curtis,
R.C.N., 40811,
for courage, presence of mind and skill after
their ship had been damaged.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall

19th December, 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 saving life at sea:

Albert Medal (Posthumous).

Temporary Lieutenant Douglas Mortimer
Connor, R.N.V.R.

On 5th March, 1944, fire broke out in the starboard corner of the engine room of one of H.M. Motor Launches at Beirut. An explosion occurred immediately afterwards and the fire spread rapidly throughout the ship. Lieutenant Connor straightway organised all the fire-fighting gear on board and sent a runner to inform Coastal Forces base and Naval Base so that the civilian and Naval fire-fighting organisation might be got into action as soon as possible. The heat from the burning ship was intense and it was well known that with the burning high octane petrol the ship was likely to blow up at any moment.

The burning ship was a grave menace to other shipping berthed alongside and Lieutenant Connor made valiant efforts to make fast a tow line so that she could be towed out of the port. So great was the heat, however, that the tow line parted. At about 19.15 a third and more violent explosion occurred in which Lieutenant Connor lost his life.

Lieutenant Connor well knew the risks involved, but sacrificed his life in an endeavour to prevent the spread of the fire which might well have become a major conflagration involving the loss of many lives.

For distinguished service in hazardous minesweeping operations in the mouth of the Scheldt and the Approaches to Ostend:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Thomas William Marsh, Royal Navy.
Acting Captain Humphrey Greenwood Hopper, Royal Navy.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in hazardous operations:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Owen Richards, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Robert Anthony Clark, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Alexander Findlay Long, X.20919A.

Acting Petty Officer Edward Charles Cauvain, LT/JX.198754.

Leading Seaman Gordon Charles Pocock, LT/JX.229262.

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

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Douglas Lambert, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Northampton).

Lieutenant (E) David John Lisle Foster, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Chorley Wood).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Herbert Arthur Apperley, P/JX.128204 (Southsea).

Stoker Petty Officer Leslie Christopher Connor, C/KX.79334 (Blackpool).

Telegraphist Sidney Reginald Ottaway, C/JX.134472 (Deptford).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Phillip Arthur Hicks, R.N.V.R. (London).

Mr. Thomas William Griffin, D.S.M., Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Cambridge).

Chief Engine Room Artificer John Walter Williams, D/MX.47976 (Edinburgh).

Able Seaman Hubert Picken, C/SSX.17281 (Wolverhampton).

For courage, skill and determination in H.M. Ships *Brissenden*, *Talybont*, *Tanatside*, *Wanderer* and *Wensleydale* during engagements with enemy Light Forces:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Bernard Jasper de St. Croix, Royal Navy (Seaford).

Lieutenant the Honourable Douglas David Edward Vivian, Royal Navy (Bodmin).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Edward Charles Richard Fawcett, R.N.V.R. (Richmond).

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Michael Lucas, Royal Navy (Tavistock).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Harry William Whiteley, R.N.V.R. (Sheffield).

Chief Petty Officer Gunner's Mate Sidney George Peel, C/J.114866 (Long Eaton).

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Peter Stannard, P/KX.87971 (Horden).

Leading Seaman Edward Rogerson, P/CD/X.2602 (Paisley).

Able Seaman William Goslan, P/JX.308696 (Glasgow).

For gallantry and skill in anti-U-boat operations in H.M. Ships *Balfour* and *Bayntun* and H.M.C.S. *Camrose*:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Cecil Dick Bluett Coventry, R.N.R. (Retired) (Torquay).

Lieutenant-Commander Leo Patrick Bourke, R.D., R.N.Z.N.R. (Auckland, N.Z.).

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Louis Raymond Pavillard, R.C.N.R. (Liverpool).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Ernest West, C/JX.155107 (Rainham, Kent).

Able Seaman George Robert Frederick Riggall, P/JX.217283 (Grimsby).

Able Seaman John Joseph Kaminski, R.C.N.V.R., V.38104 (Alberta).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Peter Richard Spencer Brayn, Royal Navy (Surbiton).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Kenneth Rainey Tremlett, R.N.V.R. (Taunton).

Mr. Frank George Noseworthy, Temporary Warrant Engineer, R.C.N.V.R. (Kinorn, Ow.).

Chief Petty Officer Walter Raymond Palmer, R.C.N.R., A.2798 (Hamilton).

Chief Engine Room Artificer Thomas Churchman, P/X.451EC (Gateshead-on-Tyne).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Robert Strang McMillan, R.C.N.V.R., V.30347 (Victoria).

Petty Officer Alfred Caleb Nelson Pitney, P/JX.133374 (Shoreham-by-Sea).

Acting Petty Officer Robert Henry Coke, R.C.N.V.R., V.6699 (Toronto).

Able Seaman John Horace Gleave, P/JX.353407 (Bolton).

Able Seaman John Newton Moore, D/JX.420570 (Oldham).

For courage, skill and determination in Light Coastal Craft in engagements with the enemy in the Channel:

The Distinguished Service Cross

Lieutenant John Fuller Humphreys, R.N.V.R. (London).

Lieutenant Alan Vincent Turner, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Francis Ninian Thomson, R.N.V.R. (Lowestoft).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Motor Mechanic A. Minshull, P.195292 (Birkenhead).

Petty Officer George Ernest Cottnam, D/JX.153614 (Cardiff).

Acting Leading Stoker Charles John Hart, C/KX.134913 (London).

Able Seaman Frederick Reginald White, C/JX.353145 (Earls Barton).

Able Seaman Cuthbert Brockwell, P/JX.276021 (Hull).

Wireman Vincent Patrick Johnston, D/MX.75462 (Manchester).

Ordinary Seaman Kenneth George Dix, P/JX.420826 (Dusthill).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous.)

Telegraphist William Furey, C/JX.403521 (Leeds).

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Robert Edward Dudley Ryder, V.C., Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant David Fitzroy-Williams, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant David Currie, R.N.V.R. (Isle of Arran).
 Temporary Lieutenant Jack Walter Lambert, R.N.V.R. (Warlingham).
 Temporary Lieutenant Arthur James Hitcheson Rickards, R.N.V.R. (North Berwick).
 Temporary Lieutenant Eric Edwin James White, R.N.V.R. (Old Brumby, Nr. Scunthorpe).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Eric Aloysious Curran, R.N.V.R. (Roehampton).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Turner, R.N.V.R. (Kingsbury).
 Chief Motor Mechanic Edward Hodgins, P/MX.117397 (Bolton).
 Petty Officer Arthur Harold Candy, D/J.112209 (Bristol).
 Petty Officer Archibald Saville Lusty, D/JX.243470 (S. Woodford).
 Petty Officer Robert William Tate, D.S.M., P/JX.140289 (Scunthorpe).
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Herbert Reginald Lycett, P/MX.95923 (London).
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic James Strudwick, P/MX.501878 (Thornton Heath).
 Leading Seaman Alfred Thomas Shelton, D/JX.184104 (Sunbury).
 Leading Seaman Frank Eustace Gawith Welchman, C/JX.344549 (W. Kensington).
 Leading Seaman William Frank Woodhouse, C/JX.349226 (Warrington).
 Acting Leading Seaman William Guest, C/JX.277498 (Oakengates).
 Acting Leading Seaman James William Hall, D/JX.559158 (Liverpool).
 Leading Signaller Charles Edward Hunt, P/JX.197073 (Grimsby).
 Leading Telegraphist Walter Squires, D/JX.137812 (Bitterne, Southampton).
 Leading Motor Mechanic John Harry Buitenhuis, P/MX.125966 (Romford).
 Able Seaman Selwyn Marquis, P/JX.383766 (Kendal).
 Able Seaman Albert Ernest Rowntree, P/JX.261978 (Hull).
 Telegraphist Edward William Morgan, D/JX.404051 (Ynysybwll).
 Ordinary Seaman Herbert Anthony McIntyre, C/JX.404907 (Middleton).

For good services in distributing routeing and diversion instructions to the many ships in the assault anchorage after the first landings in Normandy:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Albert Thomas Victor Kingdom, R.N.V.R. (Northolt Park).
 Temporary Lieutenant Jack Forgie, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Auckland, N.Z.).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Geoffrey Neol Hardiman, R.N.V.R. (Nr. Winchester).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Engineman Andrew Blackery, LT/KX.149145 (Crail).

Engineman Adam Neill, LT/KX.117556 (Port Seton, E. Lothian).
 Leading Seaman Ernest Alfred Knott, LT/JX.224401 (Southchurch, Southend).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Maurice Liddiard, R.N.V.R. (Ilford).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Lloyd Carrick Nisbet, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Hamilton, N.Z.).
 Engineman Sidney Billsborough, LT/KX.139174 (Preston).
 Engineman Thomas Boyle, LT/KX.135807 (Port Dundas, Glasgow).
 Engineman John Fogg, LT/KX.160138 (St. Helens).
 Engineman Louis Caldwell Gray, LT/KX.160046 (Greenford).
 Engineman Hugh Thomson, LT/KX.114616 (Dundure, Ayrshire).
 Leading Seaman Reginald Percy Jemmett, LT/JX.185818 (Faversham).
 Leading Seaman Francis Harry Monkman, LT/JX.179752 (Cleethorpes).
 Leading Seaman Maurice Quinton, LT/JX.272755 (Belevedere).
 Telegraphist William Thomas Charville, C/JX.426286 (Hertford).
 Telegraphist William Emrys Evans, C/JX.404037 (Oswestry, Montgomeryshire).
 Seaman Percy Charles Easter, LT/KX.259242 (Dovercourt).
 Seaman Gunner Eric William Herbert Gregory, LT/JX.198014 (Reading).
 Seaman Gunner John Herbert Sapsed, LT/KX.436385 (Letchworth).

For gallantry and good seamanship in H.M. Ships Cava and Juliet in towing a damaged ship through a heavily mined area:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Grenville Mathias Temple, Royal Navy (Retired).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Reginald Llewellyn Petty-Major, R.N.V.R. (Redhill).
 Petty Officer Joseph Douglas, LT/JX.185811 (Alnwick).
 Seaman Joseph Smith, LT/JX.265251 (Stornoway).

For gallantry in various successful air operations in H.M. Ships Trumpeter and Furious:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant (A) Jeffery William Powell, Royal Navy (London).
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) Roy Pemberton, R.N.V.R. (Newcastle).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Airman George Bertram Wells, F.A.A./FX.82746 (Rosyth).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Robert Digby Head, Royal Navy (London).
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Stuart Jewers, R.N.V.R. (Reading).
 Temporary Lieutenant (A) Lawrence Frederick Sage, R.N.V.R. (Hayes).

Petty Officer Airman Leo Livesey, FX.90759
(Ashton-on-Lyne).

For courage, perseverance and devotion to duty in an attack by human torpedo at Spezia harbour on the night of 21st June, 1944:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Cook Conrad Leonard Berrey,
P/MX.49845.
Stoker First Class William Kenneth Lawrence,
C/KX.147467.

For good services on escort and patrol duties during the landings in Normandy:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Desmond Moger Campbell, R.N.V.R. (Helensburgh).
Petty Officer Motor Mechanic William Henry Harris, D/MX.89709 (Medford).
Engineman Arthur Robert Higgins, LT/KX.148645 (Margate).
Engineman Walter John Lane, LT/KX.133535 (Wallsend-on-Tyne).
Second Hand Joseph Campbell, LT/JX.225084 (Findochty).
Leading Motor Mechanic Lionel Victor Stephens, P/KX.121108 (Leyton, London).
Able Seaman Stanley McKenzie, C/JX.407983 (Aberdeen).
Telegraphist John Gilbert Barber, P/JX.211709 (Bognor Regis).
Seaman Robert Basil Mitchell, LT/JX.300987 (Ipswich).
Seaman William Baillie Thompson, LT/JX.377920 (Glasgow).
Seaman Ronald Tomkinson, LT/JX.240787 (Macclesfield).
Seaman Gunner Albert Gibson, LT/JX.226608 (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For enterprise and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman John Chadwick, P/JX.207929.

For good services in Light Coastal Craft in the Mediterranean:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander James Donald Lancaster, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Winchester).
Acting Chief Motor Mechanic Cyril Ralph Whipp, P/MX.117324 (Tottenham).
Acting Petty Officer William Norman Partridge, D/JX.149605 (Abbots Leigh).

For outstanding service during the successful landings of Allied Forces on Elba in June, 1944:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Ernest Gray Cathro, R.N.V.R. (Dundee).
Temporary Lieutenant Donald Joel Monteith, R.C.N.V.R. (Aylmer, Ontario).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Edward Brooks, R.N.V.R. (Worksop).
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Kenneth William Rowe, C/MX.69266 (Leicester).
Temporary Leading Seaman Leonard Reynolds, C/JX.374016.

For good work in damage control and the care of the wounded:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Alexander Barnett Lee, R.N.R. (Exeter).
Temporary Lieutenant Frank Rhys Jones, R.N.V.R. (Caernarvon).
Surgeon Lieutenant James Francis Hanratty, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R. (Huddersfield).
Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Lionel Arthur Herbert Willson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.
Mr. Arthur George Reilly, Acting Temporary Warrant Mechanician, Royal Navy (Chatham).
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Raymond Alexander Potter, C/MX.55201 (Bedhampton).
Leading Seaman Kenneth Richard Kencke, V.12424 (Edmonton, Alberta).
Leading Stores Assistant Maurice Novek, J.587 (Montreal).
Leading Steward James Buchanan Ross, D/LX.29026 (Aberdeen).
Sick Berth Attendent Lawrence Irving Potter, V.44883 (Grand Valley, Ontario).
Steward Henry Blake, D/LX.31186 (Manchester).

For courage and good seamanship in rescue work:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Vernon Louis Waeland, R.N.V.R. (Leigh-on-Sea).

For presence of mind in rescuing the pilot of a crashed and burning aircraft and in preventing extensive damage:

Mention in Despatches.

Air Artificer Fourth Class Ronald George Hurle, FFA/FX.78587 (Bristol).

For courage and skill in command of a Light Coastal Craft in successful operations in the Northern Aegean:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Robin Adam Barr, R.N.V.R.

For brave service in firefighting when one of H.M. Motor Launches caught fire:

Mention in Despatches.

Petty Officer Leonard Abrams, P/JX.155834.
Acting Petty Officer James Henry Harrison, L/JX.242192.

For good services in firefighting when a Sherman tank caught fire:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant William Fairlie Fergusson, R.A.N.V.R. (Hobart).
Able Seaman Joseph Stanley Muckle, P/JX.262779 (Lancaster).
Diesel Greaser William Halsey, NAP.1048832 (Hastings).

For courageous service when his ship was damaged:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Able Seaman Frederick Benjamin Wiggington, D/JX.239353.

For gallant and distinguished services in operations in North-West Europe:

The Military Cross.

Lieutenant Albert Peter O'Brien, Royal Marines.
Lieutenant Thomas Thomas, Royal Marines.

Military Medal.

Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Harry Horsefield, R.M., Po.X.115384.
Temporary Corporal Cyril Kenneth Bryce, R.M., Ch.X.101818.
Marine Harry Charlwood, R.M., Ch.X.105642.

For enterprise and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Marine Raymond Brown, R.M., Po.X2757.

For outstanding courage and good seamanship in carrying supplies to France:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain Patrick Leo McCourt, Master, Merchant Navy.
Captain Frederick William Swinbanks, Master, Merchant Navy.
Mr. John Mess, Second Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Mention in Despatches.

Captain Alfred Thomas Fry, Master, Merchant Navy.
Mr. Thomas Nolan, Chief Officer, Merchant Navy.
Mr. Leonard Albert Taylor, Chief Officer, Merchant Navy.
Mr. Jenner, Second Officer, Merchant Navy.
Fireman Frank Buchanan, Merchant Navy.
Merchant Navy Gunner Charles Nelson Sprague, P.C.9535.
Merchant Navy Gunner Frank Wetherall, P.C.7774.

For distinguished service in convoys to North Russia:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain Harold William Charlton, Master, Merchant Navy.

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36229 of 2nd November, 1943.

Page 4811:

For Stoker First Class Martin Greaves, 72551, S.A.N.F.
Read Stoker First Class Martin Greeve, 72551, S.A.N.F.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36794 of 14th November, 1944.

Page 5214:

For Captain John Wentworth Farquhar, Royal Navy (Leighton Buzzard).
Read Captain John Wentworth Farquhar, Royal Navy (Aboyne, Aberdeenshire).

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36815 of 28th November, 1944.

Page 5456:

For Commander Patrick James Milner-Barry, Royal Navy.
Read Commander John O'Brien Milner-Barry, Royal Navy.

Page 5460:

For Corporal Edward George Bowdon Gibbons, Ply.X2654 R.M.
Read Corporal Edward George Bowden Gibbins, Ply.X.2654 R.M.

Page 5462:

For Acting Able Seaman Kenneth Metcalfe, D/JX.315855 (Heywood, Lancs).
Read Acting Able Seaman Kenneth Metcalfe, D/JX.313585 (Heywood, Lancs).

Page 5463:

For Marine Richard Norman Ruff, Ply.X.108666 R.M.
Read Marine Richard Norman Ruff, Ply.X.108660 R.M.

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