



THIRD SUPPLEMENT
TO
The London Gazette

Of FRIDAY, the 2nd of MARCH, 1945

Published by Authority

Registered as a newspaper

TUESDAY, 6 MARCH, 1945

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

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

6th March, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned promotion in and appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct.

To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Captain John Murray, M.B.E., Master, s.s. "Dundee" (Dundee, Perth & London Shipping Company Ltd.).

The s.s. "Dundee" went to the assistance of a tank landing craft which was in distress in the Atlantic. The weather was very bad with strong wind and high seas and when the landing craft was sighted she was almost awash. Efforts were made immediately to get rocket lines on board and to launch rafts from the windward side. As these efforts were unsuccessful the "Dundee" was manoeuvred as close alongside the craft as possible. Five survivors were able to board the rescue vessel but, owing to the weather conditions, the ships then collided and it was necessary to take the "Dundee" clear. Again she was manoeuvred into position and contact was established by means of rockets. A raft was then passed to the disabled craft and three more men were rescued. Shortly afterwards the landing craft foundered, forcing the remainder of her crew to take to their own raft. The "Dundee" closed this raft and four more men were picked up.

Captain Murray displayed exceptional judgment and seamanship throughout. In spite of the very great risk involved, he unhesitatingly decided to place his ship alongside the disabled landing craft and this effort, which called for skill and courage of a high order, undoubtedly saved the lives of twelve men.

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Vincent Izzi Picozzi, British Resident in Rome. For services to the Forces in the Mediterranean Area.

COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct.

When rescuing the crew of a tank landing craft:—

William Mitchell, Boatswain, s.s. "Dundee" (Dundee, Perth & London Shipping Company, Ltd.).

George Morrice, Able Seaman, s.s. "Dundee" (Dundee, Perth & London Shipping Company, Ltd.).

Samuel Neeson, Seaman, s.s. "Dundee" (Dundee, Perth & London Shipping Company, Ltd.).

When rendering services to the Forces in the Mediterranean Area:—

Mary Mure, Mrs. Boyd, British Resident in Rome.

Miss Estelle Hailwood, British Resident in Rome.

Father Conrad Morin, British Resident in Rome.

Father Ronald Pilkington, British Resident in Rome.

Miss Mary Ethel Stanley, British Resident in Rome.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

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

6th March, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the George Medal and of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having