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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
3rd July, 1945.

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 Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Acting Captain Cuthbert Francis Bond BOWLBY, D.S.C., Royal Navy,
for excellent service in the organisation of special operations in the Near East.

Acting Captain Roderick Edward Francois McQuhae MCKENZIE, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retd.) (Bath),
for good organisation and outstanding leadership in the opening up of the Port of Leghorn under exceptionally difficult conditions.

Temporary Acting Captain James Fenwick MCKENZIE, R.N.V.R. (Glasgow),
for outstanding courage, leadership and skill as Deputy Principal Salvage Officer, North-West Europe, in salvage operations for opening up the Port of Ostend.

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

Acting Commander the Honourable Gustaf Guthrie Rennell RODD, Royal Navy,
for distinguished services and outstanding organisation in special operations in the Near East.

Temporary Constructor Commander John Alexander MAVOR, Royal Navy.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Wilfred Gordon DOLMAGE, R.C.N.V.R. (Vancouver),
for outstanding zeal and energy in supervising the reorganisation of the repair facilities in the Dockyard area of the Port of Leghorn, the port being under enemy fire during the initial stages.

Acting Temporary Commander Charles Donald CALLIEU, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Havant),
for courage, daring and inspiring leadership whilst serving in H.M.S. Esmeralda, in mine location and recovery operations off the coasts of Great Britain and the North of France.

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (E) Claude Joseph Harry GOATLEY, R.N.R. (Saltash),

Lieutenant George Cunningham LESLIE, Royal Navy,
for devotion to duty and efficient organisation of damage control operations while serving in two of H.M. Ships.

Acting Captain Harry RICHMAN, R.D., R.N.R.,

Constructor Lieutenant-Commander Derek Barton KIMBER, R.C.N.C.,
for devotion to duty, initiative and zeal in the operation of opening up the port of Ostend.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire:

Temporary Acting Lieutenant (Sp.) Thomas Archibald GRAY, R.N.V.R. (Southsea),

Temporary Chief Skipper George William BROWN, 269 T.S. (Caister, Great Yarmouth),
for courage, daring and devotion to duty whilst serving in the "Vernon" Mine Recovery Flotilla in mine location and recovery operations off the coasts of Great Britain and the North of France.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Special) John Archibald Sholto DOUGLAS, R.N.V.R. (Shadoxhurst, Nr. Ashford, Kent),
for resolution and unflagging devotion to duty in the opening up of the Port of Leghorn under exceptionally difficult conditions.

Acting Lieutenant (E) Charles Alexander MAXWELL, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Plymouth),
for devotion to duty and skilful organisation of damage control operations whilst serving in one of H.M. Ships.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter McMorran SCOTT, R.N.V.R.,

for courage, coolness in action and fine seamanship while serving in Light Coastal Forces.

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3rd July, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—

Petty Officer William Ronald Isaac DAVEY, D/JX.143320 (Wattsville),

for inspiring bravery, resolution and dauntless devotion to duty during the opening-up of the Port of Leghorn. The duties in which Petty Officer Davey took part involved the clearing of sixty large demolition charges as well as many other unexploded bombs and sea mines and included over seven hundred Teller and other land mines. The whole operation had to be undertaken under the nerve-racking experience of intermittent enemy shellfire.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

3rd July, 1945.

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

Bar to the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

Acting Petty Officer John PAYNTER, B.E.M., 5813D (St. Ives),

The British Empire Medal (Military Division).

Chief Petty Officer Second Hand Alexander STEWART, LT/JX.222754 (Ayr),

Leading Seaman William FRANKLAND, D.S.M. LT/JX.179420 (Newark, Notts.),

Seaman Gordon Douglas TAYLOR, LT/JX. 328937 (Portsmouth),

for courage, daring and great devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Esmeralda, Young Cliff and Fisher Boy, in mine location and recovery operations off the coasts of Great Britain and the North of France.

Chief Shipwright Phillip William GOODALL, P/MX.48802,

Petty Officer Thomas Albert James WHEATON, D.S.M., P/JX.125364 (Farlington, Portsmouth),

Petty Officer Peter Anthony WILLIAMS, P/JX. 159850,

Stoker Petty Officer Wilfred FLINT, P/KX. 84896 (Portsmouth),

Stoker Petty Officer William MORRIS, C/KX. 85846,

Able Seaman Dudley FIDLER, P/SSX.27853 (Liverpool),

Mechanician (T) Hedley Willis EDWARDS, D/KX.88671 (Plymouth),

for resolution and unflagging devotion to duty in the opening up of the Port of Leghorn under exceptionally difficult conditions.

Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) Herbert William ASH, R.M., Ply.X.3827,

for initiative, resource and devotion to duty in the opening up of the Port of Ostend.

Petty Officer Radio Mechanic Frederick Walter THOMAS, 26340,

for gallantry, skill and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M.A.S. Shropshire in the assault landing operations in the Lingayen Gulf, Luzon.

Chief Engine Room Artificer John GREENHALGH, D/MX.509017,

Temporary Chief Stoker Reginald Arthur WILLIS, C/K.65060 (Congleton, Cheshire),

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Harry Allan GILCHRIST, R.C.N.V.R., V.57858 (New Westminster, B.C.),

Leading Stoker George Richard Mons SHAKESPEARE, P/KX.91681 (Manchester),

for bravery, skill and inspiring devotion to duty, in damage control under exacting conditions.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

3rd July, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

For bravery, skill and determination while serving in H.M. Ships Wild Goose, Labuan, Loch Fada, Rowley, Duckworth, Keats and Tyler and H.M.C.S. St. John, in operations against enemy submarines:

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander David Edward Gillespie WEMYSS, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Saltash).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Vivian Dickinson Hamlin BIDWELL, D.S.C., R.N.R.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Neil Frederick ISRAEL, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Surbiton).

Temporary Lieutenant James Richard BRADLEY, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Port Credit, Ontario).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Benjamin Andrew ROGERS, R.D., R.N.R. (Yedington).

Commander Arthur Frank Caple LAYARD, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Rtd.) (Nr. Emsworth, Hants.).

Lieutenant-Commander Frederick John Gwynn JONES, R.D., R.N.R. (Swansea).

Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Norman SALISBURY, R.N.V.R. (Harpenden).

Temporary Lieutenant Alexander William WARNOCK, R.N.V.R. (Bursledon, Nr. Southampton).

Acting Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Percival HARRIS, R.N.V.R. (Wells).

Mr. Francis Samuel JOHNSTONE, Gunner, Royal Navy (Blackrock, Co. Dublin).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Francis George WEST, P/J113198 (Gosport).

Petty Officer James RIGBY, D/JX.129904 (Nr. Ormskirk).

Petty Officer Thomas William SMITH, P/J.105425 (Brighton).

Engine Room Artificer Second Class Thomas WHITTEMORE, R.C.N., V.17199 (Stratford, Ontario).
Acting Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Jack HALL, P/MX.500528 (Alderney).
Leading Seaman Francis Noel CASSIDY, D/J.96449 (Devonport).
Leading Seaman Leslie A. STANNARD, R.C.N.V.R., V.9850 (Winnipeg).
Acting Leading Seaman Robert BOWIE, D/JX. 176830 (Carlisle).
Acting Leading Seaman Frederick George HARDING, C/JX.191565 (Tolladine, Worcs.).
Able Seaman Norman HOFFNER, R.C.N., V.50442 (Turner Valley, Alta).
Able Seaman Gerald Ivor POCOCK, D/JX. 516521 (Bulford Village, Wilts.).
Able Seaman Frederick Samuel SPARROW-CLARKE, C/SSX.30718 (Newport, Monmouthshire).
Able Seaman Raymond WRIGHT, P/SSX.22157 (Misterton, Lincs.).

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Ronald George MILLS, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Fareham).
Lieutenant Peter Kennedy HORSEY, Royal Navy (Antrim).
Lieutenant Christopher Henry RANKIN, Royal Navy.
Lieutenant John Woodward Louis KELLETT, R.N.R. (Greenock).
Temporary Lieutenant Charles George MCINTOSH, R.C.N.R. (Victoria, B.C.).
Chief Engine Room Artificer Reginald CLOUGH, D/MX.52937 (St. Budeaux, Plymouth).
Electrical Artificer Third Class Eric Thomas Hickman TARPLEY, C/MX.59910 (Nettleham, Nr. Lincoln).
Stoker Petty Officer Albert SEYMOUR, R.C.N., A.1254 (North Sydney, N.S.).
Stoker Petty Officer David Roy STONE, P/KX. 85971 (Southwick, Sussex).
Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Abbis Henry George READER, C/KX.88806 (Leyton, E. London).
Temporary Leading Seaman Michael John WALSH, P/SSX.26139 (Erdington, Birmingham).
Leading Telegraphist Johnnie JONES, D/JX. 196333 (Carms., Wales).
Acting Leading Stoker George STYLES, R.C.N., V.33381 (Morrisburg, Ontario).
Leading Stores Assistant James DENHOLME, C/MX.80310 (Glasgow).
Able Seaman George Sorrie GUNN, C/JX. 259891 (Thurso, Scotland).
Able Seaman John HUGHES, R.C.N., A.5920 (Toronto, Ontario).
Able Seaman Peter LEACH, P/JX.360992 (Ealing, W.5).

For resolution and undaunted devotion to duty in the opening-up of the Port of Leghorn under exceptionally difficult conditions:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander James Rintoul SMELLIE, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Bute).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Electrical Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Alfred GOUDGE, R.N.V.R.
Lieutenant William ASHTON, Royal Navy (Arundel).
Temporary Lieutenant Arthur Elmer DURHAM, R.N.V.R. (Thames Ditton).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman Walter Henry DUNFORD, C/JX.260490 (London, W.4).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Able Seaman Roy MACNAY, D./JX.162846 (Droylsden).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Alexander Thomas DOUGLAS, O.B.E., R.N.R. (Retired) (Stranraer).
Temporary Electrical Lieutenant Thomas Livingstone SIME, R.N.V.R.
Chief Petty Officer Writer James Philip Russell HILL, P/MX.54171 (Portsmouth).
Shipwright Third Class Thomas William PERKINS, D/MX.51884 (Plymouth).
Petty Officer Percival Claude LANE, D/JX. 126425 (Valletta).
Petty Officer Norman NEWBURY, D/JX.179138 (Tewkesbury).
Electrical Artificer Fourth Class Leonard Alfred ENGLISH, C/MX.118589 (East Ham).
Leading Signalman Arthur Robert Peter WILLS, P/JX.149578 (Cambridge).
Leading Stoker Harry HOOSE, D/KX.91053 (Roungkin).
Stoker First Class Albert BUTCHART, LT/KX. 154496 (Dundee).

For courage, daring and devotion to duty whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces in the liberation of Holland:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Stuart James VERNON, R.N.V.R. (Radlett, Herts.).
Temporary Acting Lieutenant Ernest Arthur BERRY, R.N.V.R. (Kingston-on-Thames).
Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Barry DAVIS, S.A.N.F.S.R. (Rhodesia).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Arnold David CHAPLIN, P/JX. 156000 (Birmingham).
Coder Geoffrey HARRIS, P/JX.405338 (Riseholm, Lincoln).
Able Seaman James O'ROURKE, C/JX.392953 (Glasgow).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Ernest Frank GILBY, C/JX.354144.
Able Seaman Leslie PARROTT, D/JX.349024 (Dukinfield, Cheshire).

For consistent zeal, courage and good seamanship whilst serving in H.M. 104th and 31st Mine-sweeping Flotilla and the 159th Trawler Group and in H.M.C.S. Blairmore in arduous operations along the coasts of Southern England and Northern France:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Horace RUMSAM, R.N.R. (Bristol).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Albert Edward ALEXANDER, R.N.V.R. (Birmingham).
Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Roy Donald BENNETT, R.N.V.R. (Edinburgh).
Temporary Lieutenant Joseph Charles MARSTON, R.C.N.R. (Vancouver).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Engineman Frank John RUDRAM, LT/KX. 116158 (Aberdeen).
Engineman Bernard WRAY, LT/KX.160090 (Hull).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Croft G. BROOK, R.C.N.V.R. (Los Angeles and Vancouver).
Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Ernest BELLMAN, R.N.V.R. (West Drayton, Middx.).
Temporary Lieutenant Mungo Walker MUNRO, R.N.V.R. (Bothwell, Lanarkshire).
Chief Petty Officer Albert Edwin MATHEWS, R.C.N., H/A.1286 (Halifax and Burgeo, Newfoundland).
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Vincent James BARTRAM, R.C.N.V.R., V.21544 (Edmonton, Alberta).
Chief Engineman Charles Andrew MCURICH, LT/KX.149103 (Grimsby).
Petty Officer William Livingstone MABBOTT, LT/JX.222761 (Hull).
Petty Officer Engineman Thomas TRAYNOR, LT/KX.100545 (Peterhead).
Engineman William HARPER, LT/KX.124773 (Cleethorpes).
Engineman George HOWIE, LT/KX.114202 (Kirkcaldy).
Engineman Edward William NEWMAN, LT/KX.159317 (Fleetwood).
Leading Seaman Donald MACLEOD, LT/X. 10874B (Stornoway).
Leading Seaman James PIRIE, LT/X.8017C (Buckie, Banffshire).
Leading Wireman Sydney WARDILL, C/MX. 97080 (Bridlington).
Leading Cook Albert George WOODS, LT/MX. 87975 (Great Yarmouth).
Signalman Sidney Patrick FOLEY, LT/JX. 176040 (Dundee).
Signalman Harry INGHAM, LT/JX.232781 (Littleborough).
Wireman Terence FIRMAN, C/MX.97317 (Walthamstow).
Wireman Percy Gordon HUMPHREY, C/MX. 65456 (Caterham).
Stoker First Class Kenneth MATHIESON, LT/KX.149266 (Corran, Shieldaig).
Seaman Ben Stanley John LUTAS, LT/JX. 172983 (Wallasey).

For gallantry and great devotion to duty whilst serving in s.s. Nephrite:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Acting Able Seaman Richard Arthur LEES, P/JX.289123.

For courage and devotion to duty, whilst serving in a Merchant Ship, in throwing ammunition overboard after the magazine of the ship had been set alight:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Lance-Bombardier Patrick DOYLE, 6293700, Fifth Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.

Mention in Despatches.

Gunner Andrew Porteous NEWLANDS, 298162, Fifth Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.
Gunner George SMITH, 6087720, Fifth Regiment, Maritime Royal Artillery.

For bravery, good seamanship and inspiring devotion to duty in damage control under exacting conditions:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Frank Stanley HOPE, Royal Navy (Newport, I.O.W.).
Sub-Lieutenant Frederick MOORE, R.N.V.R. (St. John's, Newfoundland).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Charles Ernest BANNISTER, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) Thomas Moreton THOMPSON, R.N.V.R. (Glasgow).
Chief Engine Room Artificer Thomas Henry WALKER, P/M.22624 (Gosport).
Petty Officer Walter Thomas CHATTERTON, P/SSX.24380.
Petty Officer John Henry HOLMAN, P/JX. 153934.
Petty Officer Ronald Alexander STUART, P/SSX.15594 (Huntley, Aberdeenshire).
Engine Room Storekeeper Stanley PEARSON, NAP/R.172602 (Liverpool).
Leading Cook (O) John HENEGAN, D/MX. 59239.
Able Seaman Herbert HACKNEY, D/JX.257977.
Greaser Albert COCKLE, NAP/R.833069 (London, E.12).

For courage, determination and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Leading Seaman James Michael FREEL, C.G.M., D/JX.149484.
Able Seaman Harold Victor WORTHY, P/JX. 147264.

For bravery, coolness of action and devotion to duty in the rescue of survivors from a burning tanker:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Albert Thomas Victor KINGDON, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Paul Dudley WATKINS, R.N.V.R.
Leading Seaman Ernest Alfred KNOTT, D.S.M., LT/JX.224401 (Southend-on-Sea).
Cook Richard CUNNINGHAM, L/MX.94746 (Jarrow, Co. Durham).

For fine seamanship and skill, while serving in H.M.S. Garth, in the destruction of a Midget Submarine:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant John Geoffrey Vesey HOLT, Royal Navy (London).

For gallantry, pertinacity and devotion to duty whilst engaged in special operations in Northern Waters:

Mention in Despatches.

Mr. Sylvanus Brian John REYNOLDS, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.R.
Mr. Edward Bourne RUFFMAN, D.S.C.

For courage and skill while serving in Light Coastal Forces in successful engagements with enemy shipping:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert William CHRISTOPHERSON, R.C.N.V.R.
Temporary Lieutenant Robert Norn GARRIOCK, R.C.N.V.R.

Leading Seaman Percy John BOWEN, R.C.N., V.22594.
Leading Seaman Mariner Leroy MCCONNELL, R.C.N., V.31289.
Acting Leading Seaman Cecil Ernest CREAMER, R.C.N., V.10842.
Able Seaman James CHERRETT, R.C.N. V.64373.
Able Seaman Albert Ringland SCOTT, R.C.N., V.27482.
Able Seaman Samuel Baird SNOBELEN, R.C.N., V.50344.

For devotion to duty, resource and efficiency in opening-up the Port of Antwerp under exacting conditions:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Roger John Frederick PAICE, R.N.R.
Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Lambert John Joseph ROBINS, R.N.R.
Temporary Petty Officer Telegraphist Sydney Robert HACK, P/JX.151204.
Leading Coder Reginald Arthur TALBOT, P/JX.272092.
Temporary Leading Writer George Ernest JACKSON, D/MX.671647.
Sick Berth Attendant Wilfred DODSON, D/MX.109472.

For bravery, zeal and devotion to duty in arduous salvage operations off the coasts of North-West Europe:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Herbert James LOTT, R.N.V.R. (Swindon).
Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander David John Roger DAVIES, R.N.R. (Swansea).
Temporary Lieutenant John Archer SCOTT, R.N.R. (Sunderland, Co. Durham).

For resolution and unflagging devotion to duty in the opening up of the Port of Leghorn under exceptionally difficult conditions:

Mention in Despatches.

Colour Sergeant (Temporary) Thomas Richard Wilfred MCINTYRE, R.M.E., 10973 (Scarborough).

For devotion to duty, resource and efficiency in opening-up the Port of Antwerp under exacting conditions:

Mention in Despatches.

Sergeant (Temporary) Raymond George COBBOLD, R.M., Po.X.2071.
Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Sergeant) John VARLEY, R.M., Po.X.964.

The following corrections are made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36866 of 1st January, 1945.

Page 33:

For Chief Stoker William NASH, C/K.12231.
Read Chief Stoker William NASH, C/KX. 87297.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37136 of 19th June, 1945.

Page 3187:

The services for which Acting Captain David Caldicott INGRAM, O.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy, was appointed C.B.E. should read as follows:—

For outstanding ability and distinguished service in the directing of patrols against enemy shipping.

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