

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter McMorran
SCOTT, R.N.V.R.,
for courage, coolness in action and fine
seamanship while serving in Light Coastal
Forces.

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 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.

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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, Ports-
mouth),

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 condi-
tions.

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).