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

10th July, 1945.

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

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

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant George SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R.,

for bravery and great devotion to duty, whilst serving in H.M.S. Daffodil, in refusing to leave his ship though seriously wounded himself in order that he might attend to casualties.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

10th July, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS for valour to:—

The late Lieutenant-Commander Gerard Broadmead ROOPE, Royal Navy.

On the 8th April, 1940, H.M.S. Glowworm was proceeding alone in heavy weather towards a rendezvous in West Fjord, when she met and engaged two enemy destroyers, scoring at least one hit on them. The enemy broke off the action and headed North, to lead the Glowworm on to his supporting forces. The Commanding Officer, whilst correctly appreciating the intentions of the enemy, at once gave chase. The German heavy cruiser, Admiral Hipper, was sighted closing the Glowworm at high speed and an enemy report was sent which was received by H.M.S. Renown. Because of the heavy sea, the Glowworm could not shadow the enemy and the Commanding Officer therefore decided to attack with torpedoes and

then to close in order to inflict as much damage as possible. Five torpedoes were fired and later the remaining five, but without success. The Glowworm was badly hit; one gun was out of action and her speed was much reduced, but with the other three guns still firing she closed and rammed the Admiral Hipper. As the Glowworm drew away, she opened fire again and scored one hit at a range of 400 yards. The Glowworm, badly stove in forward and riddled with enemy fire, heeled over to starboard, and the Commanding Officer gave the order to abandon her. Shortly afterwards she capsized and sank. The Admiral Hipper hove to for at least an hour picking up survivors but the loss of life was heavy, only 31 out of the Glowworm's complement of 149 being saved.

Full information concerning this action has only recently been received and the VICTORIA CROSS is bestowed in recognition of the great valour of the Commanding Officer who, after fighting off a superior force of destroyers, sought out and reported a powerful enemy unit, and then fought his ship to the end against overwhelming odds, finally ramming the enemy with supreme coolness and skill.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Reward and Awards:—

For great gallantry in H.M.S. Glowworm's last action on 8th April, 1940. H.M.S. Glowworm attacked the German heavy cruiser Admiral Hipper and, after inflicting damage, was sunk with colours flying.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant Robert Archibald RAMSAY, Royal Navy.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Henry GREGG, P/MX.51369.
 Petty Officer Walter Thomas William SCOTT, P/J.113793.
 Able Seaman Reginald Thomas MERRITT, P/JX.154145.

ADMIRALTY,

Whitehall,

10th July, 1945.

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

For outstanding courage, coolness and skill in searching out, attacking and sinking an enemy cruiser with a minimum of loss to their own forces:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain Manley Lawrence POWER, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross

Commander (E) Geoffrey Morris ROBINS, Royal Navy (Emsworth, Hants.).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Michael Trevor FULLER, R.N.V.R. (Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.).

Lieutenant Douglas Millar Harry STOBIE, Royal Navy (Cheltenham, Glos.).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Kenneth CROMPTON, R.N.V.R. (Boothstown, Manchester).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Alfred Eric LANSDELL, R.N.V.R. (Forest Gate, London, E.7.).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Frank Cyril OTT, R.N.V.R. (Gravesend, Kent).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer (Air) Edward Jutland Watts SHERLOCK, FAA/FX.77496 (Goring-by-Sea).

Temporary Petty Officer Leonard Gilbert FINCH, D/JX.132225 (London).

Acting Petty Officer (Air) Anthony Joseph TRAVERSE, FAA/FX.86720 (St. Helens, Lancs.).

Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Harold CRACKNELL, D/KX.80625 (Kingham, Devonport).

Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Enoch DAVIES, D/KX.76292 (Carmarthen, S. Wales).

Ordinary Seaman Norman Francis POOLE, D/JX.677828 (Wolverhampton, Staffs.).

For courage, tenacity and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Pathfinder and Phoebe, H.M. Indian Ships Nabada, Hamla, Cauvery, Jumna, Hathi and Light Coastal Forces, in operations lasting four months, frequently performed under rapidly changing conditions and with difficult lines of communication, on the Arakan Coast:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain Duncan Codwise HILL, Royal Navy.
 Acting Captain Martin Henry St. Leger NOTT, O.B.E., Royal Indian Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Ronald Robert Wilson ASHBY, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant-Commander Paul Wilson CLARK, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Rupert Douglas HUGHES, Royal Navy.

Commander Hugh Rowley Mount NICHOLL, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Charles BUTCHER, R.N.V.R. (Addlestone, Surrey).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Thomas H. L. MACDONALD, R.I.N.V.R.

Lieutenant Denis Handcock MACKAY, Royal Navy (Nelson, N.Z.).

Lieutenant Alexander HUGHES, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Hugh Charles Grainger BROWN, Burma R.N.V.R. (New Delhi).

Temporary Lieutenant Anthony Ivor LANG, R.I.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Clarence Maund COCKLE, R.I.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Terence D. LOCKE, R.I.N.V.R.

Lieutenant (E) Graeme Grant MACLENNAN, Royal Navy (Rugby).

Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Thomas MILLARD, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant John George WESTON, R.N.V.R. (London).

Temporary Lieutenant Reginald N. HARRIS, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).

Temporary Lieutenant Alexander George MILNE, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).

Temporary Lieutenant Ronald L. J. WILLIAMS (Retd.), S.A.N.F.(V) (South Africa).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Lyon TAYLOR, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant George David LORD, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Nur MOHD, R.I.N.2901.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Sher AFZAL, 2550.

Petty Officer Mohammed AKRAM, 3572.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Sukhthankar GOPAL, R.I.N.4513.

Petty Officer M.E.III Dady HIRTIBHAL, 77450.

Coxswain Hamza BALKOTE, 3153.

Leading Seaman Edward William LYNCH, S.A.N.F.(V)67718.

Leading Seaman Maula BAKSH, 101136 (Bombay).

Leading Seaman OBEIDULLAH, 10028 (Bombay).

Leading Seaman Ohn SHEIN, 683, Burma R.N.V.R.

Leading Telegraphist David Nicholson MILLER, C/SSX.30683.

Leading Telegraphist Frederick Arthur RAJARATHAM, 5135 (Bombay).

Leading Stoker Albert Naylor CULLEY, P/KX.86412.

Leading Stoker Alan Leonard STEWART, D/KX.103449 (New Barnet).

Able Seaman Richard Henry KERNICK, S.A.N.F.(V)67731.

Able Seaman David SMITH, S.A.67774.

Able Seaman Abdul LATIF, R.I.N.101850.

Able Seaman Mohd ALI, R.I.N.10425.

Able Seaman Mowra KHAN, 101110.

Stoker First Class Charayeph Paily JOSEPH, 12930 (Bombay).

- Stoker First Class Rahman NAIR, 15575 (Bombay).
 Stoker First Class S. MUSTAN, 15397 (Bombay).
 Ordinary Signalmán Horace Albert Cuthbert FISHER, 12015 (Bombay).
 Ordinary Signalmán A. BALASUBRAMANIAN, 16287 (Bombay).
 Sick Berth Attendant Roland Hubert ROGERS, D/MX.72789 (Birmingham).
 Sick Berth Attendant Nathamar BOSE, 29003.
- Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*
 Able Seaman Eric FACEY, B/DX.1618.
- Mention in Despatches.*
 Captain Eric Wheeler BUSH, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Captain Sidney Moffat RAW, C.B.E., Royal Navy.
 Commander Eric John Campbell EDWARDS, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
 Commander Edward Nigel PUMPHREY, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Commander Frederick Francis Wentworth HARVEY, Royal Indian Navy.
 Commander Killingworth Richard Utten TODD, Royal Indian Navy.
 Lieutenant-Commander George Henry CUNNINGHAM, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Frederick HALLIFAX, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant-Commander Richard Matthew Pitsworth WILLIAMSON, Royal Navy.
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Anthony Hodnot HAMER, O.B.E., Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant-Commander Alistair CAMPBELL, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
 Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander James David Cowley TONGUE, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander George Douglas COOK, G.M., R.C.N.V.R.
 Acting Lieutenant-Commander Samuel WALKER, R.I.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant Allan LIDDICOT, Royal Navy (Lostwithiel).
 Lieutenant William John Macdonald TEALE, Royal Indian Navy.
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant Harold FRIEND, R.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant Peter Grenville WILD, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant Alan John ADAM, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Ivor William Guest ALCOCK, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Benjamin Clifford FARTHING, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant John KENT, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Peter Ranger LAWRENCE, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth Hislop MACKINNON, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) A. B. GLENNIE, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant William KENTISH, R.N.V.R. (Birmingham).
 Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Douglas Knight SMITH, R.N.V.R. (Croft Spa, Darlington).
 Temporary Lieutenant William SUTHERLAND, R.N.V.R. (Keith, Scotland).
 Temporary Lieutenant John THORN, R.N.V.R. (Bude).
 Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Victor BARTHOLOMEW, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).
 Temporary Lieutenant Harley James BIRD, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).
 Temporary Lieutenant Herbert Henry BROWN, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).
 Temporary Lieutenant Edward Robert SINDALL, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) George Albert WILLIAMS, D.S.M., R.N.V.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant Dennis Birkett CROWE, R.I.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Howard TREVAIL, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Norman Hill PATTERSON, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Groves TWINE, S.A.N.F.(V) (S. Africa).
 Chief Petty Officer Anegony Rajaram RAO, 74324.
 Chief Petty Officer John VERGHESE, 77141.
 Chief Petty Officer M.E. First Class Marilio Joseph FERNANDES, 75004.
 Chief Petty Officer Motor Engineer Suddala Muthu PERUMAL, 76472.
 Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Richard Stamp POCOCK, D/MX.53509.
 Petty Officer Andrew SINCLAIR, X.10384B (Brixham).
 Petty Officer Arthur BRIGGS, P/JX.144952. (Preston, Lancs.).
 Petty Officer Samuel SUTHERLAND, LT/KX.124810.
 Petty Officer George WATSON, LT/KX.109931.
 Petty Officer Fazil BUX, 100228.
 Petty Officer Coxswain Mohammed IBRAHIM, 4384.
 Petty Officer Tun TIN, 530 Burma R.N.V.R.P.
 Petty Officer Engineman Donald Mackenzie GRANT, LT/KX.160857.
 Petty Officer E.A. Fourth Class Mohammed Salim KHAN, 23596.
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic David Ebenezer CONDE, P/MX.501155.
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic George Alfred DUFFIELD, P/MX.99141.
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic James HARRISON, P/MX.124218.
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic John SHEARS, P/MX.117571.
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Henry Penrose BENNETT, D/JX.137557 (Truro).
 Stoker Petty Officer Clifford Jordan HARRISON, D/KX.88915 (Manchester).
 Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Richard VENTON, 69129 S.A.N.F.(V).
 Acting Shipwright Fourth Class Fuzal IUSHI, R.I.N.101188.
 Acting Yeoman of Signals Harry GUY, C/JX.150713.
 Leading Seaman Coxswain Kenneth C. COCKROFT, 67524 S.A.N.F.(V).
 Leading Seaman John CORRAN, LT/X.18596A (Douglas, I.O.M.).
 Leading Seaman John CRICHTON, LT/JX.183180.
 Leading Seaman Coxswain John Patrick FREELAND, 66585 S.A.N.F.(V).
 Leading Seaman Coxswain Jack Charles HANNAH, 66679 S.A.N.F.(V).
 Leading Seaman Douglas Samuel LAGERWELL, 67242 S.A.N.F.(V).
 Leading Seaman Geoffrey Andrwe LOWEY, X.9976B.
 Leading Seaman John SMITH, LT/JX.301064.
 Leading Seaman Harold Victor TURNER, LT/JX.200595 (Poole, Dorset).
 Leading Seaman A.A. Third Class Mohammed ALAM, 7315.

Leading Seaman Q.E. Second Class Habibullah KHAN, 4014.

Leading Seaman Sardar KHAN, R.I.N.102508.

Leading Seaman RAI, 535 Burma R.N.V.R.

Leading Seaman A.A. Third Class Abdul RASHID, 4173.

Leading Seaman Gurbachan SINGH, 100209.

Acting Leading Seaman Coxswain Ronald Frederick GOODALL, C/JX.155737.

Temporary Leading Seaman Arthur Symons RUBERRY, P/JX.346643.

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Harold Charles STARN, P/JX.502401 (Stoke Newington).

Acting Leading Seaman Subab ALI, 9387.

Acting Leading Seaman A.A. Third Class Mohammed ISHAQ, 7512.

Leading Telegraphist Soliel SYAM, 9764.

Leading Stoker Venkatatachalam SANKARAPAN, 15580.

Able Seaman Ronald George BRIDGWOOD, P/JX.427165.

Able Seaman David Stanley ILSLEY, 67251 S.A.N.F.(V).

Able Seaman S. JORDAIN, LT/JX.241532.

Able Seaman H. ROBERT, 17646.

Able Seaman John Henry ROESTORFF, 66911 S.A.N.F.(V).

Able Seaman A.A. Third Class P. SAMUEL, 8978.

Able Seaman Mohd AYUB, R.I.N.102190.

Able Seaman A.A. Third Class Gul BAZ, 8673 (Bombay).

Able Seaman Noroz KHAN, 5522.

Able Seaman Ghulam MOHD, 102190.

Able Seaman Mohammed ROSHEM, 102495.

Stoker First Class Frederick Albert George BAKER, P/KX.526915.

Stoker First Class James GALLAGHER, D/KX.161253 (Salford).

Stoker First Class Amar Nath PATHAK, 12529.

Stoker First Class Mohn Afsal SHAH, 9502.

Stoker First Class Mohammed Safi ULLAH, 7776.

Telegraphist John William CUTTS, C/JX.386748.

Telegraphist Archibald NEILSON, P/JX.415396.

Telegraphist Robert Edward WARDLE, P/JX.360730.

Ordinary Seaman Terence Robert William COOPER, 9148 Bombay.

Ordinary Signalman Daniel MATHEW, 10834 Bombay.

Ordinary Telegraphist Koatteeri Narayan NAIR, R.I.N.16094.

Seaman Alfred FLETCHER, LT/JX.376264.

For outstanding courage, skill and endurance whilst serving in H.M. Ships Vindex, Myns, Scorpion, Scourge and Honeysuckle, in escorting convoys, frequently in severe weather, to North Russia:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Horace Temple Taylor BAYLISS, Royal Navy.

Captain Peter Grenville Lyon CAZALET, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Colin William McMULLEN, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander George Ian Mackintosh BALFOUR, Royal Navy.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Commander (S) Ronald Thomas OWEN, Royal Navy.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander James Alfred WRIGHT, R.N.R.

For courage, perseverance and skill, whilst serving in H.M. Ships Icarus and Mignonette in seeking out and destroying an enemy submarine:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Harold Hinksman BROWN, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Glasgow).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander David Drummond BONE, Royal Navy (Glasgow).

Temporary Lieutenant David Keith TURNER, R.N.V.R. (Thurlaston, Warwicks.).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Neil Lewin MACDONALD, R.N.V.R. (Oban).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Joseph Samuel WILSON, C/K.63804 (Ware).

Leading Seaman Albert James BLATCH, P/JX.137690 (Newbury).

Able Seaman Harold HALL, C/JX.408793 (Northfleet, Kent).

Mention in Despatches.

Leading Seaman Francis Victor BIGGS, C/SSX.30306 (Fulham).

Acting Leading Seaman Arthur Thomas WILSON, P/JX.222482 (Hackney).

Acting Able Seaman Brian Albert COLLINS, P/JX.516982 (Southampton).

Stoker First Class James HICKMAN, P/KX.113085 (Derby).

Steward Henry William ROBERTS, C/LX.27994.

For gallantry, determination and skill in successful submarine patrols in the Far East:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Henry SHERWOOD, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Ottawa, Canada).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Neil RUTHERFORD, Royal Navy (Heswall).

Mr. Harold John HARD, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Edinburgh).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Temporary Acting Chief Petty Officer George William CARR, C/SSX.28520.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class William Aubrey WINWOOD,

Petty Officer Thomas George GILLSON, P/JX.144362.

Stoker Petty Officer Peter McKEON, C/KX.81234.

Temporary Leading Seaman George Leslie CORK, C/JX.138780.

Temporary Leading Seaman Charles Frederick JAMES, C/JX.159338.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Acting Leading Stoker John George GUTHRIE, C/KX.113077.
 Able Seaman James BROWN, C/SSX.18134.
 Able Seaman John William Henry CROSS, C/SSX.22265.
 Signalman Victor Alan GRENFELL-WILLIAMS, C/JX.160464.

For gallantry, determination and skill, whilst serving in H.M. Ships Viceroy and Watchman in successful attacks against enemy submarines:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Richard CLARKE, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Winsley, Wilts.).
 Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Nicholas MEAD, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Gravesend).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant John Errol MANNERS, Royal Navy.
 Sub-Lieutenant Robert McLure FRENCH, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer James MADIN, P/JX.154162.
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Kenneth John HARDMAN, D/JX.141733 (Prescot).
 Temporary Acting Leading Seaman David Arthur LLOYD, D/SSX.31307 (Wakefield).
 Able Seaman Robert McSORLEY, D/JX.194950 (Manchester).
 Able Seaman Richard WILLIAMS, D/JX.194360 (Merton-on-Tees).

For bravery, skill and devotion to duty in hazardous reconnaissance operations:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Ian Ernest ALCOCK, R.C.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Thomas Harry TURNER, P/JX.387575.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Alexander HUGHES, R.N.R.

For outstanding courage, tenacity and devotion to duty when H.M.S. Bedouin was sunk in defence of a convoy to Malta:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander (E) Jack Syrett McNaughton JAY, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Errol Adrian Sherard MANNERS, Royal Navy.
 Surgeon Lieutenant Robert St. Clair MOONEY, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Allon Archbold BLENKINSOP, C/JX.129424.
 Chief Engine Room Artificer George William Henry BELLINGER, B.E.M., C/M.39400.
 Chief Stoker John Herbert POLLARD, C/K.60012.
 Petty Officer Lindley Brian Warwick CLOWES, C/JX.136679.
 Sick Berth Petty Officer Thomas Gavin RUTHERFORD, C/MX.45861.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Electrical Artificer 1st Class Charles Alfred SEXTON, C/M.34562.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant John Albert REEVE-MOLLER, R.N.V.R.
 Stoker Petty Officer Frank Leslie BROWN, C/K.61829.

For skill, resourcefulness and determination on special service with the Home Fleet:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) Alan Turner PEACOCK, R.N.V.R.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) Allan Clair JAY, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Charles Sydney MARSLAND, P/J.104153.
 Leading Telegraphist (S) Leslie Charles John SKIPWORTH, P/JX.271058.

For bravery, pertinacity and skill whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces, in shadowing a force of E-boats under difficult conditions and enabling the rest of the unit to make a successful attack:—

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant David CURRIE, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Leading Telegraphist Roy Arthur STENT, P/JX.580661.
 Stoker 1st Class James WEST, P/KX.178977.

Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman Vyvyan Lewis MORGAN, P/JX.624518.

For bravery, great endurance and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Daffodil and Manners:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Lieutenant Douglas Lister MORRISON, R.N.V.R.
 Stoker Petty Officer Alfred GILBERT, C/KX.105297.
 Stoker 1st Class John Reginald BUTCHER, P/KX.602569 (New Romney, Kent).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Denis JERMAIN, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant Alan YATES, R.N.V.R. (Sheffield).
 Engineer Lieutenant Edgar Auguste GAILLARD, R.N.R.
 Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Michael Charles CONNELL, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant (E) James Wedgwood HOLYHEAD, R.N.V.R.
 Acting Chief Motor Mechanic Joseph WOOD, C/MX.67442 (Carlisle).
 Petty Officer James Charles EDWARDS, C/J.28177.
 Sick Berth Petty Officer James GIBSON, C/MX.49793.
 Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Michael MATTHEWS, P/KX.111299 (Portico, St. Helen's, Lancs.).
 Able Seaman James Henry GILL, C/JX.352663.
 Able Seaman Charles Thomas Robert SPENCER, P/JX.296564 (East Claydon, Bletchley, Bucks.).

For resolution, zeal and skill whilst serving with H.M. Ships Onslow and Zealous, and H.M.C.S. Iroquois in an attack on enemy shipping off Norway:—

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant John Somerville Kendall ORAM, Royal Navy.
Lieutenant William Prine HAYES, Royal Canadian Navy.
Chief Petty Officer Clement Cecil Wallace MANN, Royal Canadian Navy.
Petty Officer Norman James RANKINE, D/JX. 131885.
Able Seaman Arthur CHALMERS, V-65929, R.C.N.V.R.
Able Seaman Robert Herbert STONE, D/JX. 176884.

For good service and skill in repair operations on a "Pluto" pipe line in a tideway at a depth of twenty fathoms.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Captain Harold Burham EAGLE, R.N.R. (Leigh-on-Sea).
Mr. Bernard William BUCKLEY, Gunner, Royal Navy (Woolston).
Ordnance Artificer 3rd Class Eric James KITE, C/MX.55281.
Able Seaman Henry Thomas Samuel HARTNELL, P/JX.298501.
Marine James NICHOLS, Ply./X.120079.
Marine John Henry George SLATER, Ch/X. 2719.

For outstanding courage, determination and devotion to duty in operations during the campaign in Italy:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Captain (Brevet Major) (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Ian Hurry RICHES, Royal Marines.

The Military Cross.

Temporary Captain Martin Luther PRESTON, South African Union Defence Force, Seconded to the Royal Marines.
Temporary Lieutenant (Acting Temporary Captain) David Solomon BARNETT, Royal Marines.

Bar to the Military Medal

Sergeant (Temporary) Richard Douglas FRENCH, M.M., Ex.3226, Royal Marines.

Military Medal

Marine Edward Charles SABERTON, Ch/X. 101281, Royal Marines.

For courage, tenacity and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships under trying weather conditions in operations on the Arakan coast:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Joseph GRIFFITHS, Po./X.114564, Royal Marines (Manchester).

Marine Walter James BRIDGER, Ch.X. 108996, Royal Marines (Stanford-le-Hope, Essex).

Marine Adam Russell BOND, Po./X.117489, Royal Marines (Nottingham).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Peter George BOYCE, Royal Marines (Amersham).
Marine Ronald Frederick SALTERN, Ply/X.103248 Royal Marines (Plymouth).

For good service and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Allied Forces during the invasion of North West Europe:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Captain (Acting Temporary Major) John Neville Turner NORTH, Royal Marines.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations, bestowed by the President of the United States of America.

For gallant and distinguished service during the invasion operations of the South of France:

*Legion of Merit,
Degree of Officer.*

Rear-Admiral Gervase Boswell MIDDLETON, C.B.E., A.D.C.
Captain John TERRY, M.V.O., Royal Navy.
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Edward Robert Denys SWORDER, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

For bravery and complete disregard of his personal safety in the rescue of an American airman who had bailed out from his plane and become entangled in his parachute:

The Soldier's Medal.

Leading Seaman William Alexander GEORGE, P/JX.223051.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for courage and skill in an attack on an enemy submarine while serving in H. Neth.M.M.V. "Frans Hals":

The Netherlands Bronze Cross.

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Frederick MORGAN, C/JX.209346.

The following corrections are made:

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