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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
11th September, 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 Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Acting Commander Daniel Morran MARSHALL, Royal Navy (Retired),

for outstanding devotion to duty, coolness and courage in organizing firefighting and rescue work after an explosion in a Merchant Vessel in the Port of Bari on the 9th April, 1945.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Timothy James Blich, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Westminster, S.W.1),

for skilful, bold and tenacious handling of a difficult situation, when in command of units of coastal forces which successfully located some thirty to forty enemy ships off Trieste on the 1st May, 1945, and forced them to surrender.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Reginald William WATKIN, R.N.R. (Wallasey):

for great skill and devotion to duty in command of H.M.S. Persephone in laying pipe lines in preparation for the invasion of Normandy.

Acting Captain Harold Burnham EAGLE, R.N.R. (Retired) (Leigh-on-Sea).

for distinguished service in command of overseas parties which completed the laying of twenty-one cross-channel pipe lines on the Normandy coast and in the Dover area.

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

Temporary Lieutenant Alfred William LIPSCOMBE, R.N.R.,

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Gerard Thomas Sowler WILLIAMS, R.N.V.R. (London, W.2),
Skipper Lieutenant Andrew LISTON, R.D., R.N.R., 2435 W.S.,

Acting Skipper Lieutenant Stanley Charles LARNER, R.N.R., 2792 W.S.,

Skipper Angus MACLIVER, R.N.R., W.S.3749, for bravery and devotion to duty in fire-fighting and rescue work after an explosion in a Merchant Vessel in the Port of Bari on the 9th April, 1945.

Temporary Lieutenant Gerald Ferrers SHIRLEY, R.N.V.R. (Bletchley),

for bravery and undaunted devotion to duty in charge of a mine and bomb disposal unit in mine clearance operations in Porto Corsini and Ravenna Harbours and the Canal Candiano.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Albert SMILLIE, R.N.R. (Glasgow),

for undaunted courage and skill in successful damage control in the engine room of H.M.S. Prompt after she had been mined on 9th May, 1945.

Temporary Midshipman John Raymond WATSON, R.N.R. (Blackpool),

for courage and initiative when in charge of a boarding party sent from H.M.S. Loch More to board a U-boat captured off the North of Scotland. When the U-boat started to sink he mustered the party on deck, gave orders to abandon her and kept the party together in the water until they were picked up.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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11th September, 1945.

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

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Jonathan LEE, R.N.R. (Crosby, Liverpool).

Skipper Edward Frank PADDISON, R.N.R.,
3642 W.S.

When fire broke out in the S.S. Lucia C. after an explosion in the S.S. Charles Henderson, which was discharging bombs, Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Jonathan Lee, R.N.R., Naval Port Manager, showed fine leadership and courage in finding a volunteer crew to man a harbour launch to put him aboard the S.S. Lucia C. in order to remove injured men, and afterwards in trying to weigh her anchor to allow her to be towed off to safety. S.S. Lucia C. was loaded with petrol and there was always the possibility of an explosion in her and also of a second explosion in the S.S. Charles Henderson.

Later Skipper Edward Frank Paddison, R.N.R., showed great courage, resource and skill in calling for volunteers and boarding the S.S. Lucia C. which was heavily on fire from midships to stern, and in passing a tow-line to H.M.S. Bream and lowering Lucia C.'s starboard anchor out of the hawse pipe. At great risk to themselves he and his party raised three helpless and injured men from the already smouldering and hot No. 2 hold and lowered them to a waiting launch. He did not abandon ship until she was well clear of the harbour and every living man had been lowered into rescue boats.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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11th September, 1945.

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

Temporary Chief Shipwright Alfred Maxwell JONES, P/MX.52672 (Gosport),

Leading Seaman George Howard WARDLEY, LT/JX.210667,

Leading Wireman Denis Kenrick SMITH, S.A.N.F.(V) 70495,

Leading Stoker William Frederick EALES, P/MX.92982 (Knat Hill, Woking),

Seaman Leonard Lewis Jesse JONES, LT/JX.532202,

Seaman Ralph LANGTON, LT/JX.301576,

Seaman Gunlayer Henry William Arthur MOODY, LT/JX.240871,

Seaman Albert John PLATT, LT/JX.375571,
for bravery and devotion to duty in fire-fighting and rescue work after an explosion in a Merchant Vessel in the Port of Bari on the 9th April, 1945.

Leading Seaman Arthur John FINCHAM, P/SSX.18957 (Arbroath, Angus),

Able Seaman Donald CAMPBELL, C/SSX.23256 (Inverness),

for bravery and undaunted devotion to duty in mine clearance operations in Porto Corsini and Ravenna Harbours and the Canal Candiano.

Chief Motor Mechanic Third Class Henry Edward Nelson WOOD, D/MX.69304 (Edinburgh),

Petty Officer Wireman Kenneth George BIRCH, P/MX.68625 (Coventry),

for outstanding work in damage control when H.M.S. Prompt was mined on the 9th May, 1945, although both were suffering from painful injuries.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Charles Alec BAKER, C/SR.8867 (Hockley, Birmingham 18),

for courage and determination in investigating damage when sent as a member of a boarding party from H.M.S. Loch More aboard a captured U-boat.

Electrical Artificer Third Class Victor Ross DUNCAN, R.A.N.21589.

When the Japanese ship Rakuyo Maru, carrying prisoners of war, was sunk by a submarine, Electrical Artificer Duncan, who was among the prisoners, immediately took control of No. 2 hatch. That the lives of most of the prisoners were saved was due to Duncan's coolness and good leadership.

Acting Petty Officer Air Fitter Alan HATTON, F/X.75639,

for outstanding skill and untiring devotion to duty in the maintenance of H.M.S. Searcher's aircraft during operations off the Norwegian Coast.

Second Hand George Henry LAWSON, R.N.P.S., LT/JX.202314,

for outstanding courage and devotion to duty in boarding the tanker Empire Unity which had been torpedoed off Iceland, when there was known to be inflammable gas in the tanks and further attack from an enemy submarine in the vicinity was anticipated. Second Hand Lawson took charge of a boarding party and subsequently brought the torpedoed ship to anchor in Hvalfjord.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

11th September, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards:

For distinguished services in H.M. Ships Bentinck and Calder in the destruction of two U-boats off the West Coast of Ireland on the 8th and 20th April, 1945:

The Distinguished Service Order.

Commander Robert Cecil Somers GARWOOD, Royal Navy (Fordingbridge, Hants).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Commander Edward PLAYNE, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Sleaford, Lincs).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Sidney Rodney HUCKLE, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (King's Langley, Herts).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Ronald George PAISH, Royal Navy (Cheltenham).

Lieutenant Peter Reginald George WORTH, Royal Navy (Dartford).

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Haycock PINSON, R.N.V.R. (Southend).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Frederick WILKINSON, D.S.M., P/JX.168678 (Blackpool).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman Ronald Vincent WELLS, C/JX.186122 (Southwick, Sussex).

Able Seaman Dominic KENNY, D/SSX.30221 (Londonderry).

Able Seaman Harold Kenneth RISELEY,
C/JX.406990 (London, S.W.18).
Able Seaman Harry Alfred TORRANCE, P/JX.
428488 (Ore, Hastings).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Gordon Mellish
PATERSON, R.N.V.R. (Edinburgh).
Temporary Lieutenant Edward Stanley
YEATMAN, R.N.V.R. (Portugal).
Engine Room Artificer Third Class John
William HIGGINS, C/MX.120145 (London,
N.18).
Petty Officer Reginald Frank VASS, P/JX.
144122 (Crookham, Hants).
Able Seaman Arnold DUTTON, C/JX.351714
(Sheffield).
Able Seaman William James HEGAN, P/JX.
522414 (Belfast).

For distinguished services in H.M. Ships
Bazely and Drury in the destruction of a
U-boat off the West Coast of Scotland on the
21st April, 1945:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Jack Winston
COOPER, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Retired) (Notting-
ham).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Norman John PARKER,
Royal Navy (London, S.W.1).
Temporary Lieutenant James JEFFERSON,
R.N.V.R. (Edinburgh).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman John William BECKETT,
D/SSX.32602 (Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.).
Leading Seaman Henry Roger HARPER, C/JX.
184847 (Dagenham).
Able Seaman Harold Leslie STUKINS, C/JX.
374925 (Holloway).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Bernard SPENCER,
R.N.V.R. (Brussels, Belgium).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Stephen William
BOWLT, R.N.V.R. (West Hartlepool).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Donald Cameron
WEATHERSEED, R.N.V.R. (St. Leonards).
Acting Chief Petty Officer Solomon SAMPSON,
C/SSX.20431 (Whitby, Yorkshire).
Chief Motor Mechanic Malcolm Mitchell
HARRIS, P/MX.116599 (Belfast).
Acting Petty Officer James Middleton DOBBS,
P/JX.168781 (Argyll).
Acting Petty Officer Hugh WILLIAMS, D/J.
109816 (Edgehill, Liverpool).
Temporary Petty Officer Charles Benjamin
George DAWKINS, C/SSX.19403 (Dagen-
ham).
Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Stanley
Leonard DOUST, C/MX.77459 (Ilford).
Able Seaman William HOUGHTON, P/JX.
364271 (Hindley, near Wigan).

For distinguished service in H.M. Ships
Hesperus and Havelock in the destruction
of a U-boat on the 30th April, 1945, and the
probable destruction of another on the 8th
May, 1945, both in the North Sea:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Robert Alexander CURRIE,
D.S.C., Royal Navy (near Newbury).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Anthony Charles
Denniss LEACH, Royal Navy (near Bideford).
Lieutenant-Commander Henry Alexander
STUART-MENTETH, Royal Navy (Godstone).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frank Gardner
CARTER, R.N.V.R. (Morecambe, Lancs.).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Petty Officer Edgar Arthur SKINNER,
C/JX.155865 (Potters Bar, Middlesex).
Leading Seaman John DOYLE, D/SSX.24026
(Anfield, Liverpool 7).
Acting Leading Seaman John Oddy BEESTON,
P/JX.191327 (Campbeltown, Scotland).
Able Seaman John Wilfred LANCASHIRE,
P/JX.177983 (Preston, Lancs.).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Bernard Francis AHERN,
R.N.V.R. (Ironbridge, Shropshire).
Temporary Lieutenant John Kenneth KIDSON,
R.N.V.R. (Chester).
Mr. Arthur Reginald TAYLOR, Acting Gunner
(T), Royal Navy (Hove).
Acting Chief Petty Officer Douglas HUGHES,
D/J.53517 (West Kirby, Cheshire).
Chief Engine Room Artificer Ronald WHITE,
P/MX.55983 (Guildford).
Leading Seaman Kenneth Frank BIDDLECOMBE,
P/JX.323320 (Eastleigh, Hants.).
Leading Seaman Frank GERRARD, D/J.110403
(Marlpool, Nottinghamshire).
Temporary Leading Signaller Cyril Mills
ROBINSON, D/NZ.1424 (Oamaru, New
Zealand).

For distinguished service in H.M. Ships
Vanquisher and Tintagel Castle in the
probable destruction of a U-boat on the 10th
April, 1945, in the Atlantic:

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Robert
ATKINSON, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Whitley Bay,
Northumberland).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Frederick
Meares OSBORNE, D.S.C., R.A.N.V.R.
(Sydney, New South Wales).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Roy Frederick Victor
DYKES, R.N.V.R. (Southend).
Temporary Lieutenant Henry Philip WHITING,
R.N.V.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Ronald Leslie COOK, D/JX.
365861 (Dagenham).
Able Seaman William George FRANKLIN,
(D/JX.420048 (Hawthorne, Wiltshire).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant John Evelyn Gray TODD, Royal
Navy (Yatley, Surrey).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (E) Jack Alex
WALLACE, R.N.V.R. (Hampstead).
Petty Officer William John MURE, D/JX.
125960 (Plymouth).
Leading Radar Mechanic Harold ASCOUGH,
P/MX.713405 (Enfield, Middlesex).
Able Seaman Phillip Richard GLINN, D/JX.
256244 (Penzance).
Able Seaman Edward HUGHES, D/SSX.24018
(Brecknock, Breconshire).

For courage and resource in H.M. Ships Loch Glendhu and Loch More in so heavily damaging a U-boat off the North of Scotland that the crew abandoned her, and in subsequently attempting to take her in tow:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Edric Guy Philip Bromfield KNAPTON, Royal Navy (near Weymouth).

Temporary Lieutenant Alfred Benson COLE, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frederick John Arden DUNN, R.N.V.R. (Dore, near Sheffield).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Thomas MOFFAT, P/JX.218964 (Possil Park, Glasgow).

Able Seaman William Alfred OLIVER, P/JX.325747 (Brockley, London).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Arthur Dillon CAMBRIDGE, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (Andover).

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Robert John DURHAM, P/MX.503806 (Coventry).

Ordinary Signaller Sidney Joseph FIELD, C/JX.580762 (Brentford, Middlesex).

For determination and eagerness that have been an inspiration and example to others, in air attacks on targets in Japan:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Nigel George HALLET, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Richard Lovelace BIGG-WITHER, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Francis Alan SWANTON, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Joseph George BALDWIN, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant (A) Nigel MATTHEWS, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Sydney Gwynne WOODROFFE, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieutenant Edwin Denis PVE, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Temporary Petty Officer Airman H EVANS, FAA/FX.703017.

For gallantry in air attacks over Tokio on the 15th August, 1945:—

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Cecil GOLIGHTLY, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Victor Soutar LOWDEN, R.N.V.R.

For gallant and distinguished service in H.M. Submarine Saracen in her War Patrols in the Mediterranean from October, 1942, to August, 1944, during which she sank a U-boat, a destroyer and other ships totalling 40,000 tons:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant James Henry Woodford CRAVEN, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant Norman Francis CARRINGTON, R.N.V.R.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Leonard Clarence ROBERTS, D.S.M., D/JX.143367.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Dennis Edward READ, D/JX.139815.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Telegraphist James Gordon HIBBERT, D/SSX.29430.

For courage, skill and devotion to duty in H.M. Minesweepers in clearing the German Skaggerak mine barrier:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Charles Leslie CHATWIN, R.N.V.R.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Leonard JOLLY, R.N.V.R. (Lytham, Lancs).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Yeoman of Signals John Irving Davidson MATHIESON, D/JX.138130 (Plymouth).

Stoker First Class Angus MACLEOD, P/KX.163620 (Bonar Bridge).

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Cecil Ernest DUGGAN, R.D., R.N.R.

Lieutenant William John YATES, Royal Navy (Paignton).

Temporary Lieutenant James Gordon CLARK, R.N.V.R. (Giffnock).

Temporary Lieutenant Eric Edward JELLEY, R.N.V.R. (Weymouth).

Temporary Lieutenant William Robert WALKER, R.N.V.R. (Hamilton, Lanarkshire).

Chief Engine Room Artificer Maurice Orrin Fordyce ELMS, C/MX.46519 (Sheerness).

Chief Engine Room Artificer Ronald William Frederick MYER, P/MX.61494 (South Ruislip, Middlesex).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class George WEATHERELL, C/MX.63810 (Middlesbrough).

Petty Officer Wilfred Hubert Kenderdine BULLER, D/J.110708 (Portsmouth).

Petty Officer Bertram Victor COLE, D/JX.137054 (Nottingham).

Acting Petty Officer Wilfred FLANAGAN, D/X.7663C (Lostock Hall).

Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Donald WEST, D/MX.509815 (Bristol).

Leading Seaman Ronald David STONE, P/X.18410A (Sholing, Southampton).

Temporary Leading Seaman Henry Edward BORMOND, P/JX.220116 (Greenwich).

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Dennis Herbert EVERETT, P/JX.282096 (London, S.W.17).

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker John ARCHER, P/KX.111000 (Barnsley).

Able Seaman William ENTWISTLE, D/JX.191554 (Manchester).

For gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty when H.M.M.L. 130 engaged enemy Light Forces off Malta in May, 1942, and, greatly outnumbered, was sunk after a stout defence:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant David Robert Hamilton JOLLY, R.N.V.R. (Yelverton, Devon).

Temporary Lieutenant Frederick PRICE-FOX, R.N.V.R. (London).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Stoker Victor James FISHER, P/KX. 88846 (Maidenhead).
 Able Seaman John McNeil WILSON, P/SSX. 26299 (Glasgow).
 Telegraphist Leslie Norman ATHERLEY, C/JX. 135392 (London).

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Able Seaman John BROWN, C/SSX.26364 (Sunderland, Durham).

For tenacity and resourcefulness in securing the surrender of one Japanese officer and 21 other ranks in Burma in June, 1945:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Sydney MITCHELL, R.N.V.R. (Huddersfield).

For courage and skill in H.M.S.G.B.7 in a daring attack on a heavily screened enemy Merchant Vessel carried out on the night of 18th-19th June, 1942, in company with H.M.S. Albrighton and H.M. S.G.B.8:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Leading Stoker Robert Watt MUIR, D/KX.92804.

Able Seaman William GOUGH, D/SSX.29193.
 Ordinary Seaman Richard BARNES, D/JX. 225975.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant William James Alexander WEIR, R.N.V.R.

For gallantry, determination and devotion to duty in H.M.S. Campbelltown in the raid on St. Nazaire in March, 1942:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. Wilfrid Harry LOCKE, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer William James NEWMAN, P/J. 101418.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Lieutenant Christopher Hugh Clare GOUGH, Royal Navy.

Surgeon Lieutenant William James WINTEROP, R.C.N.V.R.

Mr. Harold HARGREAVES, Gunner (T), Royal Navy.

Able Seaman Harold Edward BOTT, P/JX. 276923.

Mention in Despatches.

Stoker Petty Officer Claude William Hyson BAXTER, P/KX.88765.

Leading Stoker Leonard John NEWBOLD, P/KX.96867.

Able Seaman Ernest William BENNETT, P/JX. 172853.

Stoker Harry Albert STEVENS, P/KX.92715.

For good services with the Arakan Coastal Forces in harassing the enemy and in support of the Army from October, 1944, until May, 1945:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Jack BOND, 701, R.N.V.R. Burma (Burma).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant - Commander John Nelson WISE, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant W. W. MATTHEWS, Burma, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Mervyn Newenham Fox, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub - Lieutenant Alexander STEVENSON, R.N.V.R. (Greenock).

Petty Officer Kenneth James PERCIVAL, P/SSX.28823.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Henry SHIELDS, P/MX.125914 (Glasgow).

Leading Seaman John James DISKIN, D/JX. 150321 (Liverpool).

Leading Seaman William Morgan JOHN, C/JX. 168168 (Porth, Rhondda).

Leading Seaman Edward SHERAZEE, 583 R.N.V.R. Burma (Burma).

Leading Seaman G. THOMAS, 66449, S.A.N.F. (V) (Durban).

Able Seaman Keith Cecil BROWN, C/JX. 638464 (London).

Acting Able Seaman Frank BOYCE, P/JX. 444794.

Telegraphist Charles Alfred HARVEY, P/JX. 614385 (Windsor).

Seaman Peter HARTLEY, LT/JX.436831.

For good services in rescue work and fire-fighting after an explosion in a Merchant Ship in the Port of Bari on the 9th April, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander James Edward PARDOE-MATTHEWS, R.N.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Norman Lemuel ROBERTS, R.N.V.R. (London, S.W.18).

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Frederick ROBINSON, R.N.V.R. (Coventry).

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant John Arthur COSH, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Alesford, Ropley)

Acting Temporary Skipper Lieutenant John Fraser DUTHIE, R.N.R., 1075 T.S. (Aberdeen).

Mr. George Irwin WILLES, Temporary Gunner, Royal Navy (Portsmouth).

Temporary Chief Shipwright Cyril William FALLOWS, C/MX.45735 (Bredbury, Cheshire).

Shipwright Fourth Class Frank Herbert GWINNEL, P/MX.126073 (Laindon, Essex).

For good services in M.T.B.s 651 and 670 in locating enemy forces that had escaped to sea from Trieste and securing their surrender:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Leonard Hubert ENNIS, R.N.V.R. (Wimbledon).

Temporary Lieutenant John King FINLAY, R.N.V.R. (Glasgow, S.1).

For devotion to duty in H.M.S. Persephone in laying pipe lines:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (E) John Evans BURDON, R.N.R. (South Shields).

Temporary Lieutenant Peter KIFT, R.N.V.R. (Reading).

Chief Stoker John Thomas PHOENIX, CSP/R. 238276 (Stockton-on-Trent).

Storekeeper Peter HARRISON, CSP/R.238270
(St. Helens, Lancs.).
W/T Operator Frederick Gordon MOYSES,
CSP/R.62088 (Eastham, Cheshire).
Leading Stoker H. WENET, CSP/R.38263
(Grimsby, Lincs.).
Able Seaman John McBAIN, CSP/R.238274
(Fife, Scotland).

For zeal and devotion to duty in laying
pipe lines under the Channel for the use of
the invading Armies:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Temporary Commander James
Alexander LEE, R.N.R. (Glasgow).
Lieutenant-Commander Frank JENNINGS,
R.N.R. (Luton).
Lieutenant-Commander Robert Edward
SANDERS, M.B.E., R.N.R. (Slough).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander
Walter Haliburton GIBBS, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
(Harlow, Essex).
Temporary Lieutenant Alan Geoffrey POOK,
R.N.V.R. (Leigh-on-Sea).
Temporary Lieutenant Bernard George
GRIFFITHS, R.N.R. (Hull).
Temporary Lieutenant William BALDWIN,
R.N.V.R. (Wallasey).
Temporary Lieutenant Francis William
BENNETT, R.N.V.R. (Chingford).
Mr. Bernard William BUCKLEY, Gunner, Royal
Navy (Woolston).
Chief Petty Officer Ernest Alfred KENNEDY,
CSP/R.1031013 (Bow, E.3).
Chief Petty Officer Cecil Arthur George
KING, CSP/R.238338 (Grays, Essex).
Chief Petty Officer Frederick Hinds SINCLAIR,
CSP/R.10354 (Westcliffe).
Chief Petty Officer William Tait WALKER,
CSP/R.01672 (Ardrossan).
Chief Petty Officer Charles WHEELER, CSP/R.
71426 (Totton, Hants.).
Chief Stoker Hugh DAVIES, CSP/R.238111
(Tyn-yr-Hoel, South Wales).
Chief Stoker Alexander Francis ROBB, CSP/R.
179792 (Dagenham).
Second Hand William Alexander STEWART,
LT/JX.242367 (Lerwick).
Petty Officer William George YATES, CSP/R.
93615 (Bressey, Shetland).
Engineman Harry Henry AYERS, LT/KX.
115469 (Seaham Harbour).
Ordnance Artificer Fourth Class Eric James
KITE, D/MX.55281 (Gosport).
Leading Seaman Stanley MORTON, CSP/R.
1134283 (Wallsend-on-Tyne).
Leading Steward John Louis DAVIDSON,
LT/LX.32097.
Able Seaman Albert BEAVERS, CSP/R.240678
(Gorleston, Norfolk).
Able Seaman Frederick Sydney WOLLASTON,
CSP/R.268101 (Barnet).
Stoker First Class Thomas McRAE, CSP/R.
300421 (Footdee, Aberdeen).
Signalman Roy Laidman DENISON, P/JX.
617194 (Manchester).
Ordinary Seaman William Horace BENNETT,
CSP/R.285180 (Kidderminster).
Ordinary Seaman Allan BOLT, CSP/R.262775
(Durham).
Ordinary Seaman Edwin Harry Clive PROCTOR,
CSP/R.300895 (Birmingham).
Ordinary Seaman Sylvester RAMSDEN, CSP/R.
319065 (Bradford).

Ordinary Telegraphist Albert COWLEY, LT/JX.
295616 (Leeds).
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