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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
6th November, 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 Acting Skipper Lieutenant William Stanley DOSDALE, R.N.R.,

for coolness, courage and skill in the rescue of survivors from the wreck of their ship in a minefield in Port Corsini, April, 1945, and the attempted salvage of the ship itself under heavy weather conditions and exceptional risks.

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

Air Mechanic (A) George Alfred NOSSITER, FAA/FX.682724 (West Hartlepool),

for outstanding gallantry in the rescue of an airman whose plane burst into flames after take-off at Carnoustie on 15th June, 1945.

Petty Officer John Robert STIFF, C/JX. 150937 (Colchester),

for great courage and coolness when M.T.B.710 in which he was serving struck a mine on 10th April, 1945, and was lost.

Engine Room Artificer Fifth Class Theodore Stewart De'ath FARLEY, C/MX.507228 (Ilford, Essex),

for outstanding bravery, determination and endurance whilst serving in H.M.S. ARCTURUS, when severe damage from the explosion of a mine was sustained in the engine room.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
6th November, 1945.*

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

For outstanding courage, skill and initiative whilst serving in H.M. Australian Ships HOBART, SHROPSHIRE, SWAN, DUBBO, COLAC and DELORAINE, and Light Coastal Forces, over a period of seven months, in operations in the Far East which covered the bombardments of Tarakan, Wewak, Labuan and Balikpapan and the attack on the Lingayen Gulf, Aitape and Wewak:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Roy Russell DOWLING, Royal Australian Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Jack Statton MESLEY, Royal Australian Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander George Langley FOWLE, Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant William John DOVERS, Royal Australian Navy.

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Captain James Claude Durie ESDAILE, C.B.E., Royal Australian Navy.