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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,**

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

*22nd January, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the persons specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation.

*To be an Additional Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Major-General George Mackintosh LINDSAY, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commissioner for North West Europe, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

For services to the Forces in North West Europe.

*To be Additional Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Leonard BLOOMFIELD, Brigadier, Salvation Army.

Miss Elizabeth LOOKER, Senior Representative of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Burness Grace, Mrs. SCOTT, Matron, No. 1 British Red Cross Civilian Relief Hospital Section.

For services to the Forces in North West Europe.

John Amherst Selby-BIGGE, Assistant Commissioner (Austria), Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Leonard Hugh HODGSON, Director of Stores and Transport, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Major Anthony KNIGHT, M.V.O., Administrative Officer, Civilian War Relief Branch, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Courtenay Arthur Raleigh RADFORD, Assistant Deputy Director, Psychological Warfare Branch.

Raymond Harry WILKINS, Officer in Charge of Accounts, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

For services to the Forces in Italy.

*To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Elyned, Mrs. BARRETT, Leader, Church Army Mobile Canteen.

Miss Kathleen Marilla BIRKETT, Principal Welfare Officer, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Eirene, Mrs. BUCHANAN, Commandant, No. 1 Convalescent Home for Officers, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Gordon Aubrey BUCKNELL, B.E.M., Senior Representative of the Church Army.

Gerald Walton DREWITT, B.E.M., Chief Stores Officer, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Miss Beryl Ysbel Hay DUNCOMBE, Commandant, No. 2 British Red Cross Convalescent Home for Officers of the Women's Services.

Miss Helen Ethel Rosamond ELEY, Chief Welfare Officer, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

George Louis GREEN, Director of Red Cross Stores and Transport.

Harry HUNT, Leader, Young Men's Christian Association Mobile Canteen Services.

Eva, Mrs. JAMES, Leader, Church Army Mobile Canteen Service.

- Miss Molly Silva JONES, Nursing Sister, British Red Cross Society.
- Miss Jessie Amelia JOY, Administrative Officer, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Constance Hilda, Mrs. KERSHAW, Representative, Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association.
- The Reverend John MALLOCH, B.D., B.L., Church of Scotland Mobile Canteen Service.
- Peter William MARGETTS, Officer in Charge, No. 2 British Red Cross Ambulance Platoon.
- Desmond O'NEILL, Deputy Director, Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association.
- Miss Joan PRIDAY, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner for N.W. Europe, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Miss Ruth WHARTON, Commandant, British Red Cross Hostel for Relatives of Wounded, Ostend.
- For services to the Forces in North West Europe.
- Ernest le Mann BEARD, Master Superintendent, War Department Fleet.
- Gwladys, Lady BROCKLEHURST, Welfare Worker, Young Men's Christian Association.
- Miss Nancy BULLER, Area Director, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Benjamin William BUTCHER, Officer of the Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- John Norman CAMERON, Member of the Psychological Warfare Branch.
- Nina, Mrs. COLMORE, Welfare Worker, Young Men's Christian Association.
- Eric Hector COX, In charge of Church Army Canteens.
- Jean, Mrs. FINNIGAN, Leader, Young Men's Christian Association Canteen Service.
- Miss Renie FREDMAN, Club Organiser, Women's Voluntary Services.
- George Cyril GARDNER, Officer in charge of Church Army work.
- Miss Monica Margarita GRACE, Area Director, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Tom Percy GRAY, Assistant Organising Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association.
- John Dobson HORNSBY, Area Leader, Young Men's Christian Association.
- Miss Joan Marjorie Taunton JAMIESON, Area Director, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Angus Maclucas JOHNSTON, Commissioner, Toc H.
- John Charles JONES, M.M., In charge of Young Men's Christian Association canteens in Taranto.
- Thomas William LAMBERT, Leader, Church of Scotland Huts Canteen Service.
- The Honourable Dudleya Susan NORTH, Welfare Worker, Council of Voluntary War Work.
- Charles Rodney Deedes NUTTALL, Staff Officer, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Miss Marion Sybil PRESTWICH, Leader, Young Men's Christian Association Mobile Canteen Service.
- Miss Kathleen Allen RACKHAM, Staff Officer, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Miss Beryl ROMILLY, Welfare Worker, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Miss Nancy Berwine RUSSELL, Director in charge, Young Women's Christian Association Women's Services Clubs.
- The Reverend Wilfrid Robert SIEVEWRIGHT, Leader in charge, Church of Scotland Huts.
- The Reverend Richard Edgar SIMONS, Area Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association.
- Miss Nancy Violet SMYTH, Member of the Psychological Warfare Branch.
- Ivor Eastaway THOMAS, Radio Director, Psychological Warfare Branch.
- John TREVOR, Officer of the Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
- Lorna, Mrs. TWINING, Leader, Young Men's Christian Association Mobile Canteen Service.
- For services to the Forces in Italy.
- Miss Muriel WATSON, Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, British Red Cross, Civilian War Relief.
- For services to the Forces in Greece.
- FAROOQUE AHMED, Civil Affairs Service, Bawli Village, Akyab District, Burma.
- For services to the Forces in Burma.
- Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—*
- IRWIN ALBERT MAUNG GYI, Interpreter (attached to 1/11th Sikh Regiment).
- KAIKHO PUKHEHO, Village Mao, Sangsang, P.O. Imphal, Manipur State, Assam.
- For services to the Forces in Burma.
- Peter Noel Vesery NEWSOME, Apprentice, s.s. "Tantalus" (Ocean Steam Shipping Company Ltd.).
- The s.s. "Tantalus" was bombed and sunk at anchor in Manila Bay, the crew being ashore at the time. Apprentice Newsome and two others attempted to get back to Bataan, but found that the bridges had already been blown outside Manila.
- When Japanese troops entered Manila they were interned.
- Apprentice Newsome escaped from the camp on 12th January, 1945, and joined some guerillas. He discovered these to be bandits and left them, but was caught and confined to a hut. Two days later he got away again and joined a large concentration of guerillas at Pila.
- When the American forces arrived at Manila, Newsome, together with a party of guerillas and U.S. paratroops, attacked the camp and succeeded in liberating the prisoners, numbering about 2,100.
- For the next two months until the Americans entered the area in force Newsome commanded the Filipino guerillas.
- Apprentice Newsome displayed outstanding courage and coolness and did much useful work before being repatriated.
- KING'S COMMENDATIONS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.**
- Thomas Henry FLETCHER (deceased), Third Officer, s.s. "Tantalus" (Ocean S.S. Company, Ltd.).

Henry Edward WEEKS (deceased), Able Seaman, s.s. "Tantalus" (Ocean S.S. Company, Ltd.).

For services when attempting to escape from an internment camp.

FALAVI OF VAITUPU, Wireless Operator at Beru.  
MAHEU OF NANUMEA, Wireless Operator of Funafuti and Niutao.

MATUSI OF NUKUFETAU, Wireless Operator at Kuria.

PELETI OF FUNAFUTI, Wireless Operator at Ocean Island.

TELAVI OF NANUMEA, Wireless Operator at Abaiang.

For services to the Coast Watching Organisation, Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

Michael TAPERELL (deceased), British resident in France.

For services to the Forces during the enemy occupation of France.

Edward Tibbs BOYSON, Special Constable, Northamptonshire Constabulary.

For services when arresting a suspected person.

John S. FEARON, Constable, Northampton Borough Police Force.

For rescuing the occupants of a burning house.

John LOVE, Miner, Kilsyth, Stirlingshire.

For rescuing a man from drowning.

#### KING'S COMMENDATION FOR VALUABLE SERVICE IN THE AIR.

Geoffrey Patrick de la Trobe Shea-SIMONDS, M.B.E., Test Pilot, Rolls Royce Ltd.

For services when testing aircraft.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in the Merchant Navy, and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of those specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct.

*To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Captain Andrew Melville CAVAYE, Master, s.s. "Iceland" (Currie Line Ltd.).

The s.s. "Iceland" was sailing from Gibraltar in a convoy which was attacked by submarines, and two ships were lost. On the same day an attack by enemy bombers was made on the convoy, causing the loss of four ships. The "Iceland" turned back to the assistance of one of these vessels, which, sinking quickly, had overturned a lifeboat of survivors. The "Iceland" launched her starboard boat and succeeded in rescuing seven of the men who had been thrown in the water.

The following day a further attack was made on the convoy, and another ship was sunk. The steering gear of the "Iceland" parted and she was obliged to stop for repairs. Two shells were fired over s.s. "Iceland" by the German cruiser "Admiral Hipper", and the Master had no alternative but to abandon ship. In spite of the bad weather all the crew got into the lifeboats safely and were made prisoners by the raider. They have now been repatriated. Captain Cavaye was outstanding throughout and he displayed great courage in the face of overwhelming odds.

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Douglas William DAVIDSON, Esq., Second Officer, s.s. "Portia" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

A tanker struck a mine and immediately caught fire. Although the sea was covered with blazing spirit over a large area, the s.s. "Portia" which was following in the wake of the vessel at once lowered a boat. Five survivors were picked up in spite of the grave danger of the burning spirit which continued to spread rapidly.

The Second Officer, who was in charge of the boat, displayed coolness and courage in the rescue operations.

#### KING'S COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct when their ships encountered enemy ships, aircraft, submarines or mines:—

Harry Valentine BAKER, Assistant Steward, s.s. "Portia" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

William BYRNE, Junr., Donkeyman, s.s. "Brittany Coast" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

Leonard COTTRELL, Deck Hand, s.s. "Harlesden" (J. & C. Harrison, Ltd.).

Charles Reginald CRIPPS, Esq., Second Officer, s.s. "Empire Bairn" (Bulk Oil Steamship Company, Ltd.).

Captain Geoffrey DEVINE, Master, m.v. "Diloma" (Anglo Saxon Petroleum Company, Ltd.).

John Langdon FRIEND, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, s.s. "Harlesden" (J. & C. Harrison, Ltd.).

Harold Leslie George GITTINS, Able Seaman, s.s. "Portia" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

Francis Hubert JOHNSTONE, Steward, s.s. "Empire Bairn" (Bulk Oil Steamship Company, Ltd.).

Francis Michael McCABE, Esq. (deceased), Chief Engineer Officer, s.s. "Brittany Coast" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

Robert McMillan NISBET, Deck Hand, s.s. "Harlesden" (J. & C. Harrison, Ltd.).

Briercliffe PARKER, Chief Cook, s.s. "Harlesden" (J. & C. Harrison, Ltd.).

Captain Charles PARRY, O.B.E., Master, s.s. "Harlesden" (J. & C. Harrison, Ltd.).

James Wylie RICHMOND, Esq., Chief Officer, s.s. "Brittany Coast" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

Edgar Roger SADDINGTON, Able Seaman, s.s. "Portia" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

George Cameron SMART, Esq., Second Officer,  
m.v. "California Star" (Frederick Ley-  
land & Company, Ltd.).  
George Walter Davidson VEITCH, Boatswain,  
s.s. "Iceland" (Currie Line Ltd.).  
Herbert William John VINCENT, Chief Steward,  
s.s. "Harlesden" (J. & C. Harrison, Ltd.).

Arthur Charles Scott WARNER, Esq., M.B.E.,  
Chief Engineer Officer, s.s. "Empire  
Bairn" (Bulk Oil Steamship Company,  
Ltd.).

Captain William WILSON, Master, s.s. "Brit-  
tany Coast" (Coast Lines Ltd.).

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