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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 following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath for gallant service whilst in command of H.M.S. Exeter in her last actions against greatly superior Japanese forces on 27th February and 1st March, 1942:

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Captain Oliver Loudon GORDON, M.V.O., Royal Navy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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22nd January, 1946.*

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 Captain Colin Alexander Gordon HUTCHINSON, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retd.).

For courage and leadership resulting in the rescue of men from the burning mess deck of H.M.S. Glenearn after a serious petrol fire had broken out on 31st August, 1945.

Lieutenant-Commander William George Caudlish ELDER, Royal Navy.

For outstanding services rendered whilst a prisoner of war.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Harold JOHNSON, R.N.R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in saving life when H.M.S. Britomart was lost on 27th August, 1944.

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

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Anthony CLOSE, R.N.R. (Leamington Spa).

For skill, efficiency and leadership shown in Damage Control in H.M.S. Aries when she struck a mine off Trieste on 2nd July, 1945.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Frank Antony JACKSON, R.N.V.R.

For resourcefulness and daring in escaping from the hands of the enemy.

Lieutenant Michael Donald POPE, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Geoffrey WARDLE, Royal Navy.

For persistent and untiring efforts in attempts to escape from the hands of the enemy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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22nd January, 1946.*

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

Shipwright Third Class George de Courcey FOXWELL, P/MX.54924.

For great courage and devotion to duty which greatly helped in saving H.M.S. Aries after she struck a mine off Trieste on 2nd July, 1945.

Able Seaman John Francis KENNY, D/JX. 148377 (Liverpool).

Stoker First Class Francis O'TOOLE, D/KX. 137003 (Liverpool 5).

For gallantry and inspiring devotion to duty in voluntarily going below to the burning mess deck and rescuing two men when a petrol fire broke out in H.M.S. Glenearn on 31st August, 1945.

Sergeant (Temporary) William John BEACHAM, Ex.5151, R.M.

For good service in the campaign in North-West Europe.

Corporal (Temporary) William Ellis, Ch.X. 103393, R.M.

For outstanding devotion to duty.

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant-Major) Harry JOHNSTON, PO.X.273, R.M.

For devotion to duty and leadership in the North-West European campaign.

Sergeant (Acting Temporary Quartermaster-Sergeant) Albert Edward Vivian MOON, PO.X.910, R.M.

For outstanding services in V1 and V2 attacks.

Temporary Stoker Petty Officer Havelock Bullock PASCOE, D/K.65429 (Devonport).

For courage and devotion to duty in rescuing two men overcome by petrol fumes when a leak developed in a petrol compartment in H.M.S. Arbiter.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall,

22nd January, 1946.

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 and gallant service whilst serving in H.M.S. Exeter which was lost in action against heavy odds on 1st March, 1942.

Distinguished Service Order.

Commander (E) Arthur Hamilton DRAKE, O.B.E., Royal Navy.

Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Roland Keith HUDSON, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Frank Roddam TWISS, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Mark William Brownrigg KERR, Royal Navy.

Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Horace Edward George NEWMAN, D/JX.146356.

Chief Stoker George Isaac CROCKER, D/K. 62163.

Chief Ordnance Artificer William Edward JOHNS, D/MX.45581.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Richard Charles Frederick CHANDLER, D/MX.48549.

Petty Officer Robert Horace Fruin FOX, D/JX. 137514.

Petty Officer William Richard DUNLEVEY, D/JX.147895.

Officer's Steward Roy Ian WILKINSON, D/LX. 23606.

Boy George BRAKEWELL, D/JX.184697.

Posthumous Mention in Despatches.

Corporal (Temporary) William LAMB, Ply.X. 1780, R.M.

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Hector du Plessis RICHARDSON, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander George Tyndale COOPER, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant (S) James Percy Knowles HARKNESS, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Eric SOUTHWORTH, Royal Navy.

Mr. Richard Kerslake WOOD, Schoolmaster, B.Sc., Royal Navy.

Mr. James Edward JOHN, Gunner, Royal Navy.

Mr. Mark Edward HIGMAN, Warrant Officer, Royal Navy.

Mr. William George BECKFORD, Acting Commissioned Mechanician, Royal Navy.

Chief Petty Officer Herbert DIGGLE, B.E.M., D/J.105375.

Petty Officer Telegraphist George Henry THOMASON, D/JX.133144.

Leading Seaman Richard BEST, P/JX.224182.

Able Seaman Arnold PICKERING, D/SSX. 17999.

Able Seaman Cyril ROOK, D/JX.241054.

Able Seaman Kenneth George BROWN, D/SSX. 23154.

Boy Albert Edward SWINFELD, D/JX.181941.

O. D. Van de WESTHUIZEN, S.A.

For marked courage, skill and determination whilst serving in light coastal craft during the attack on St. Nazaire on the night of 27th/28th March, 1942:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Edward Alfred BURT, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Neville Robert Nock, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Robert HAMBLY, D/JX.136607.

Able Seaman Charles Henry MILLER, D/JX. 129522.

Stoker First Class Leonard Harry BALL, C/KX.121012.

Ordinary Telegraphist George Cossar DAVIDSON, B.E.M., D/JX.224777.

Posthumous Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Mackay COLLIER, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Ian Bernard Henry HENDERSON, R.N.V.R.

Chief Motor Mechanic George SNOWBALL, C/MX.76456.

Leading Seaman Stafford McKEOWN, D/SSX. 26259.

Stoker Second Class Edwin Charles BARBER, C/KX.121341.

Ordinary Seaman Douglas CLEAR, P/JX. 276552.

Ordinary Seaman George Henry HALLETT, C/SSX.33257.

Leading Seaman Walter George SARGENT, P/JX.283330.

Ordinary Telegraphist Albert Hague JONES, D/JX.233791.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Arnold Bertram Kingsley TILLIE, R.N.V.R.

Leading Seaman Samuel William RIVETT, D.S.M., D/JX.135648.

Leading Seaman William Edward Frank LEANEY, P/JX.131122.

Able Seaman Ronald Sidney MITCHELL, C/JX. 193007.

Able Seaman Reginald RUSHWORTH, C/SSX. 32884.

For good service, efficiency and zeal whilst serving in H.M.S. Easton during operations in the Aegean from September to December, 1944, including the landing of Royal Marine Commandos at Cape Psalis and the bombardments in the Athens-Piraeus area:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant James Kennedy LESSEY, R.N.V.R. (Wimbledon, S.W.20).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Frederick John GIBBS, P/JX. 166001 (Southampton).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Loftus Edward PEYTON-JONES, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Richard Arthur de Keler GLOVER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Leeds).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class John Grimsley TATLOW, P/MX.78930 (Solehill, Warwickshire).

Able Seaman William James Francis BUXTON, P/JX.338500 (Loughton, Essex).

Telegraphist Raymond Harris MURCH, P/JX. 186459 (Worthing, Sussex).

For endurance, resolution and tireless energy in an attempt to save H.M.S. Jarak after she had been severely damaged by enemy air attack in the Far East in February, 1942:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant E. A. HOOPER, Malaya, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer (now C.P.O.) William Henry TUCKER, D/J.107882.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Alfred Henry HUNTLEY, R.N.V.R.

Chief Engine Room Artificer William Gerald MILL, D/MX.53685.

Stoker Petty Officer David COLQUHOUN, C/K. 62803.

For great coolness and leadership in organising parties to refloat stranded craft and in rescuing wounded men at Dieppe on 19th August, 1942:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Reginald David MILLER, R.N.V.R. (Harpenden).

For outstanding leadership, coolness and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Squirrel and Vestal in mine-sweeping operations in the Far East in July, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant John Corbett DEWAR, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Norman Peter BROWN, R.N.V.R.

Mr. John RICE, Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Thomas ALLAN, P/MX.65340.

Chief Petty Officer Leslie William DAGLEY, D.S.M., D/JX.127574.

Chief Stoker William James JOHNSTON, D/KX. 77155.

Able Seaman Arthur Henry PAINTER, P/JX. 387864.

For gallant service in the rescue of men from H.M.S. Britomart—sunk by air attack on 27th August, 1944:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Edward John Waddell COOPER, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant George MERRETT, R.N.V.R.

For courage and devotion to duty in life-saving when men were overcome by petrol fumes after a leak had developed in a petrol compartment of H.M.S. Arbitrator:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) Harry Wilson JACKINSON, R.N.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Air Artificer Third Class Bernard Augustan MCGALE, P/FX.75150 (Arundel, Sussex).

For good service in damage control when H.M.S. Aries struck a mine off Trieste on 2nd July, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Chief Stoker Bernard Edward HEPWORTH, P/K.66069 (Wigan, Lancs).

Able Seaman Charles Phillip PAINE, P/JX. 518283 (Hove).

For determination and devotion to duty whilst serving as Commanding Officer of H.M.M.L.446 in an attempt to land troops at St. Nazaire on 27-28th March, 1942:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Henry George Richard FALCONAR, R.N.V.R.

For courage and enterprise shown whilst serving in S.S. Portia in the rescue of five members of the M.V. Goldshell in the North Sea on 16th April, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

Gunlayer Charles Edward NORVALL, C/JX. 268319.

For coolness and skill resulting in the destruction of enemy aircraft during an attack on S.S. Matthew Flinders off Labuan Island on 14th June, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Leading Seaman James Thomas FOULKES, S.2844, R.A.N.

For good service in reconnaissance work in the Malay Peninsula, June-July, 1945:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Ian Ernest ALCOCK, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R.

For gallant and distinguished service shown during operations in Dalmatia:

Military Cross.

The Reverend Ross Sydney HOOK, Temporary Chaplain, R.N.V.R. (New Milton, Hampshire).

Military Medal.

Sergeant (Temporary) Ernest Arthur KINNEAR,
PO/X.105560 (Wallasey, Cheshire).
Sergeant (Temporary) Harold SMITH, PO/X.
105414 (Stackton, Cheshire).

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 outstanding service as British Liaison Officer with the United States Pacific Fleet from October, 1943, to July, 1945:

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.

Acting Captain Harold Sinclair HOPKINS, C.B.E., Royal Navy.

For outstanding service as Naval Liaison Officer with United States Army Authorities in the Port of Antwerp from October, 1944, to February, 1945:

Bronze Star Medal.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Arthur STOREY, R.N.R.

The following corrections are made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37380 of 11th December, 1945:

Page 5983:

For Captain (Commodore Second Class, R.N.R.) Bertram William Lothian NICHOLSON, Royal Navy (Retired),

Read Captain (Commodore Second Class, R.N.R.) Bertram William Lothian NICHOLSON, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retired).

For Captain John William CUTHBERT, Royal Navy,

Read Captain John Wilson CUTHBERT, Royal Navy.

Page 5986:

For Petty Officer Ernest OWEN, P/SX.138926,
Read Petty Officer Ernest OWEN, P/JX.138926.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37232 of 21st August, 1945:

Page 4218:

For Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Edward Welstead Charles DEMPSTER, R.N.V.R.,

Read Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Edward William Charles DEMPSTER, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37407 of 1st January, 1946:

Page 76:

For The Distinguished Service Cross:
Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Leonard Henry HILL, R.N.V.R.,

Read Bar to Distinguished Service Cross:
Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Leonard Henry HILL, R.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36866 of 1st January, 1945:

Page 34:

For Acting Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Arthur James HOWARD, P/KX.931025,

Read Acting Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class James Arthur HOWARD, P/MX.93102.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37119 of 14th June, 1945:

Page 2960:

For Master-at-Arms William Henry ELLMAN, P/M.39922,

Read Master-at-Arms Charles William Henry ELLMAN, P/M.39922.

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