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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

29th January, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Acting Commander (S) John Charles Rookwood PROUD, R.A.N.V.R.

For services as Director of the Far Eastern Liaison Office in the war against Japan.

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

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Frank Charles HAMEL, R.N.V.R.

For outstanding services whilst a Prisoner of War.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

29th January, 1946.

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

For great courage whilst serving in H.M. ships Grasshopper and Stronghold in the face of a superior Japanese force off Sinkap Island in February, 1942:

Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Ian Dudley Stewart FORBES, Royal Navy.

Posthumous Mention in Despatches.

Commander Jack Sauzer HOFFMAN, Royal Navy (Retired).

Able Seaman Joseph George SPARROW, D/JX. 172435.

Mentioned in Despatches.

Chief Petty Officer Walter John VERRION, P/J. 109631.

Able Seaman James MACLEOD, D/SR.16600.

For gallantry in the face of overwhelming odds whilst serving in H.M.S. Encounter during her last action in the Java Sea on 1st March, 1942:

Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Commander Eric Vernon St. John MORGAN, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Samuel FALLE, Royal Navy.

Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Alfred John ADCOCK, C/J. 72656.

Engineroom Artificer Arthur ANDERSON, P/MX.50913.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Commander (E) Edward TYRRELL, Royal Navy.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Ronald Albert HUNT, C/JX.136310.

Leading Stoker Alec POPE, C/KX.76805.

Leading Seaman Munro Charles BROOKES, C/JX.139552.

Able Seaman Benjamin Ronald HUGHES, C/J. 114923.

For bravery, endurance and marked devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. ships Kudat, Isis, Scorpion and Sultan and H.M. M.M.Ls. 310 and 1062 during the withdrawal of troops from Sungai Punggor and in the harassing of the advancing Japanese in Malaya, December, 1941—January, 1942:

Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Harold George FABIAN, Malaya R.N.V.R.

Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Laas Verdun LEATHER, D/JX. 136483.

Posthumous Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant John Evelyn Desmond DARWALL, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant Colin Edward McMILLAN, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Commander George Christian ASHWORTH, Straits Settlement R.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant F. W. JANNINGS, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Richard Anthony West POOL, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) George Max Arnold KUSTNER, Royal Navy.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Francis Henry ROBERTS, R.N.R.
 Sub-Lieutenant Philip William Alexander O'RORKE, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
 Sub-Lieutenant J. ARNOLD, Malaya R.N.V.R.
 Engineerroom Artificer HOLLINGSHEAD.
 Petty Officer Harry Samuel ZAPLE, D/JX. 97869.
 Petty Officer KIRKNESS.

For bravery, determination and great devotion to duty in minesweeping and mine disposal operations in European waters:

Distinguished Service Cross.

Chief Skipper Hugh Nelson ROGERSON, R.N.R. (Fleetwood).

Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman Robert BENNETT, LT/X. 21054A (Hull).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Robert Mervyn LEWIS, R.N.V.R. (Aberdeen).
 Petty Officer Maurice Henry Gordon ALDRIDGE, B.E.M., P/JX.125186 (Portsmouth).
 Petty Officer Engineman Bertie Richard BLOWERS, LT/KX.102437 (Lowestoft).
 Wireman Ralph PEARS, B.E.M., C/MX.108014 (Boston, Lincs.).

For skill and endurance whilst serving in H.M.S. Curzon during a determined attack on a U-boat on 21st July, 1944:

Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Arthur George ALSTON, P/JX.166328 (S. Queensferry).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Herbert GREENALL, R.N.V.R. (Altrincham).
 Temporary Leading Seaman John William WILKINSON, P/SSX.14065 (Leeds).

For courage and devotion to duty in flying operations in the Far Eastern Theatre of War from April to October, 1943:

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lieutenant Commander Palgrave Ebdon CARR, R.A.N.

For great courage and fortitude shewn whilst serving in H.M.M.G.B.328 lost in action on the night of 20th/21st August, 1942:

Distinguished Service Medal.

Stoker Leonard COLES, C/KX.127567 (Bedford).
 Leading Seaman Alfred Leonard BUTTLE, C/JX.259253 (Norwich).

For good services whilst serving as Prisoners of War:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander David Alexander FRASER, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant Trevor Agar BEET, Royal Navy.

For courage, skill and devotion to duty displayed during and after the action with Japanese Forces on 22nd November, 1944, when H.M. Submarine Stratagem was lost:

Posthumous Mention in Despatches.

Leading Cook Robert Gilbert WEATHERHEAD, D/MX.65040.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Donald Cameron DOUGLAS, Royal Navy.

For gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds whilst serving in H.M.S. Electra, lost in action in the Java Sea on 27th February, 1942:

Posthumous Mention in Despatches.

Able Seaman James George Ernest PEACEFUL, C/SSX.17734.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant Stewart Hunter CRUDEN, R.N.V.R.
 Able Seaman Everett Albert SKERRITT, C/JX. 190950.

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:—

Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

Admiral Sir Arthur John POWER, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.V.O.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire.

Commander Lionel Austin Lee HERBERT, Royal Navy.

For distinguished service as Consular Shipping Advisor and British Routing Officer, Baltimore, and later as British Naval Liaison Officer, Baltimore, December, 1941, to September, 1945:

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.

Commander Dennis Noel VENABLES, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).

For distinguished service as Commander, Minesweeping Le Havre, from September, 1944, to June, 1945:

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 distinguished service in organising special operations of importance to the Netherlands' War effort:—

Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

Major (Temporary Colonel) John Kyme CORDEAUX, C.B.E., R.M.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the King

of the Hellenes for gallantry when in command of H.H.M.S. *Adrias* when she was mined during the Aegean operations:—

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Commander Royston Hollis WRIGHT, D.S.C.,
Royal Navy.

The following corrections are made:—

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

Page 5987:

For Acting Commander Leslie Kenneth Alan BLOCK, Royal Navy.

Read Commander Leslie Kenneth Alan BLOCK, Royal Navy.

Page 5984:

For Acting Commander Frederick Herbert Edward VAUGHAN, R.N.R.

Read Acting Commander Frederick Herbert Edmund VAUGHAN, R.N.R.

Page 6000:

For Stores Chief Petty Officer William WHITE, P/MX.554045.

Read Stores Chief Petty Officer William WHITE, P/MX.55405.

For Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant-Major) Frank WILSON, R.M., Po.X10778.

Read Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Company Sergeant-Major) Frank WILSON, R.M., Po.X100778.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37201 of 31st July, 1945:

Page 3922:

For Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Ian Francis STIRLING, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Read Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Ian Francis STIRLING, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 37358 of 20th November, 1945:

Page 5659:

For Temporary Acting Seaman Arthur William PATTINSON, P/JX.198694.

Read Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Arthur William PATTINSON, P/JX.198694.

Page 5659:

The citation for the awards made to Sub-Lieutenant Frank Hastings HARDY, R.N.V.R., and Ordinary Seaman Harold BARTON should read as follows:—

For bravery and inspiring example whilst serving in Landing Craft during the assault on Ouistreham, Normandy, on 6th June, 1944.

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

Page 5985:

For Acting Captain Kenneth Cherry MORRIS, Royal Marines.

Read Lieutenant (Acting Captain) Kenneth Cherry MORRIS, Royal Marines.

Page 5990:

For Temporary Acting Petty Officer John Walter CHRISTENSEN, D/JX.19507.

Read Temporary Acting Petty Officer John Walter CHRISTENSEN, D/JX.195077.

Page 5992:

For Acting Able Seaman Henry Alfred CLARKE, P/JX.268364.

Read Acting Able Seaman Henry Alfred CLARK, P/JX.268364.

For Gunner Ivor George DAVIES, M.R.A. 1808586.

Read Gunner Ivan George DAVIES, M.R.A. 1808586.

Page 5993:

For Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Beville PYM, Royal Marines.

Read Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Beville PYM, Royal Marines.

Page 6003:

For War Sergeant Roderick MCKECHINIE, M.R.A.2989612.

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Page 6005:

For Gunner Thomas McALLASTER, M.R.A. 1613274.

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