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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

> St James's Palace, S.W.I. 1st July, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned promotion in, and 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 those specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct.

- To be Additional Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire :
- Miss Virginia COWLES (now Mrs. CRAWLEY), Free-lance Journalist.

For services as a War Correspondent.

Harold James Page, M.B.E., Director. Imperial Rubber Research Institution, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

For services to fellow internees in Sumatra during the enemy occupation.

- To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire : -
- Conrad Eley DOCKER, Graded Officer, Cable & Wireless Ltd.
- Duncan Struan ROBERTSON, Manager, Asiatic Petroleum Company S.S. Ltd., Penang.
- William Harold LAMPEN-SMITH, Graded Officer, Cable & Wireless Ltd.

For services to fellow internees in Sumatra during the enemy occupation.

TAI KAM CHEUNG, Clerk, Prisons Department, Hong Kong.

For services to internees at Hong Kong during the enemy occupation.

HUI MAN KAI, Confidential Clerk to Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Miss Mary SUFFIAD, Student, Hong Kong. Raymond WONG, Student, Kowloon.

For services to the Forces during military operations in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Saw Ba TIN, Medical Officer, Kyaukkyi, Burma.

For services to the Forces during military operations in Burma prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division): ---

John Arthur Cornford Robins, Assistant Engineer, Cable & Wireless Ltd.

For services to fellow internees in Sumatra during the enemy occupation.

- Maud Eleonor, Mrs. CHERAMY, lately British Resident in France.
- Lucille Marie, Mrs. HOLLINGDALE, lately British Resident in France.
- Rosine, Mrs. WITTON, lately British Resident in France.

For special services during military opera-tions in North-West Europe prior to 8th May, 1945.

Bigar Anak DEBOI, Land Dayak, Sarawak.

- Tua Kampong Mohamed Bin Haji DULAMIT, Headman, Talahak, Limbang, Sarawak. Edward JERAH, Dayak, Sarawak.
- Penghulu JIMBUN, Dayak, Lubok Autu. Sarawak.

Penghulu NGANG, Dayak, Limbang, Sarawak.

- Chong Ah ONN, Medical Dresser, Sarawak.
- Awak PENGIRAN, Murut, Sarawak.
 - For services to the Forces during military operations in Sarawak prior to 2nd September, 1945.
- Koo Tin NAM, Sai Kung (New Territories). Tang Hing YUEN, Hok Tau Village, Hong Kong.

For services to the Forces during military operations in the Far East prior to 2nd September, 1945.

KING'S COMMENDATIONS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT.

Eva Marjorie, Mrs. AUREILLE, British Resident in France.

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

Abdulrehman Essa BARADIA, Asian Clerk, M'Tongwe, Mombasa.

For services when a fire occurred in a steel ammunition lighter which contained flares and shells.

Wong Ah CHEONG (missing, presumed de-Singapore Sub-Foreman, Fire ceased). Brigade.

For rescuing a soldier from a blazing house in which ammunition was stored.

Miss Phyllis COOPER, Member, British Red Cross Society, Civilian War Relief, Italy.

For rescuing two injured men from a minefield.

(deceased), Norman COULSON Singapore Municipality.

For services to internees in Singapore during the enemy occupation.

Sheikh Ali bin Abdul HAMID, Kangar, Perlis, Malaya.

Yacob Bux bin LATIFF, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

For services to the Forces during military operations in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Alfred Wilson TURNER, Fitter's Mate, Harrogate.

For extinguishing a fire in an electrical sub-station.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. Ist July, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and for the following awards of the British Empire Medal, in the Merchant Navy.

To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Émpire :

Leycester John Rawden Therry WARD, Chief Engineer Officer, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

- To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:
- Richard Thomas CHARLES, Second Officer, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.
- Dudley Gerald Stewart JACOBS, Purser, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):

Bin Sarawee, Quartermaster, Ali m.v. " Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

Basu Mian x Abdul BHOOVA, Fireman, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

The m.v. " Tulagi " was on a voyage from Australia to Colombo when she was torpedoed on the 27th March, 1944, and sank in a matter of seconds.

Many of the crew went down with the ship, but others were able to swim to rafts which had floated clear.

Four of the rafts were tied together and ores were taken from damaged lifestores After drifting for about a month it boats. was decided, in order to make better progress, to divide the 15 survivors between two rafts. One raft with 7 survivors was in charge of the Chief Engineer and after a voyage of 58 days land was sighted. Nothing more was heard of the other raft.

The survivors were all in an extremely exhausted condition owing to the privations which they had suffered during the long period adrift. For part of the time they had existed on rainwater and fish and birds.

Chief Engineer Officer Ward, with Second Officer Charles and Purser Jacobs showed determination and courage in the face of great privations during the 58 days the raft was adrift and did everything possible for the Quartermaster Sarawee and survivors. Fireman Bhooya were outstanding in managing the raft and did much to supplement the rations by their skill in catching fish and birds.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

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

1st July, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: -

- To be Additional Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:
- William Charles FALCONER, Chief Engineer Officer, m.v. '' Hauraki,'' Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.
- Alan Frederick McINTYRE, Second Officer, m.v. "Hauraki," Union Steamship Com-

pany of New Zealand. When m.v. "Hauraki" was captured by two Japanese raiders both Officers displayed courage and resource in planning and executing extremely hazardous tasks whilst under the surveillance of armed guards.

- To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:_
- Stan James WEMYSS, Cinematographer, New Zealand National Film Unit. For services as War Correspondent.

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