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

COMMENDATION

Engine Room Artificer (Third Class) John HAYMAN, P/MX 66015, H.M.S. HAYDON.

On the 27th June, 1947, fuel from the ready use tank of the Port diesel generator situated in No. 1 Boiler Room of H.M.S. HAYDON caught fire. The fire spread to the electric cables overhead, generating considerable smoke and heat.

On being informed of the fire, Engine Room Artificer Hayman, who was in his Mess at the time, at once went to the Boiler Room and although the smoke was too thick for him to see he went below and, relying on his knowledge of the layout and his sense of touch, held the trip lever of the diesel generator "off" until the engine stopped. He was then driven out by the heat. His next action was to ascertain that the alarm had been given; he then re-entered the Boiler Room with a fire extinguisher but was unable to get near enough to play the jet on the flames. Later, he took his full share in raising steam in No. 2 Boiler, showing both calmness and devotion to duty throughout the emergency.

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 services with the Combined Chiefs of Staff, Washington, during the war;

Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer;

Instructor Commander Stanley Walter Croucher PACK, M.Sc., M.I.E.E., Royal Navy.

Instructor Commander Peter BRACELIN, O.B.E., M.A., B.Sc., Royal Navy.

Temporary Acting Commander (Sp.) Bertram Pendrill CHARLES, R.N.V.R.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Legionnaire,

Temporary Lieutenant John Noel Athelstan RIGNALL, R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the King of Norway:—

for services rendered to the Norwegian High Command during the war;

King Haakon VII Liberty Cross;

Lieutenant-Commander John MARTIN, M.B.E., Royal Navy (Retired).

Colonel Samuel John BASSETT, C.B.E., Royal Marines (Retired).

Lieutenant-Colonel John Kyme CORDEAUX, C.B.E., Royal Marines (Retired).

Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) William Ewart HAMLEY, R.N.V.R.

King Haakon VII Liberty Medal;

Commander Cyril Assafrey BAMFORD, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).

Commander Alfred Marcus HUGHES, O.B.E., Royal Navy (Retired).

Captain (Acting Major) Gerald Wellington Hawkins ANDREWS, Royal Marines.

Temporary Lieutenant Robin Marriott DODINGTON, R.N.V.R.

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 services when in command of mine-sweeping operations in Greek waters in March, 1945;

Gold Cross of the Royal Order of George I (Fourth Class).

Commander William Hugh MOLONEY, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Retired).