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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

30th July 1968.

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

Petty Officer, C.D.I., Anthony CHARLWOOD, P/J 936858.

Petty Officer Charlwood had been carrying out his duty as a member of the Fleet Clearance Diving Team's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit in Hong Kong during the early weeks of bomb attacks. On 13th August 1967, accompanied by another rating, P.O. Charlwood was called to render safe several live bombs on a road junction in the Wanchai District. A large and hostile crowd collected, surrounding the ratings, and whilst engaged in preparations to detonate the bombs a grenade was thrown from the crowd injuring P.O. Charlwood in the leg. Although in great pain he insisted on remaining on the site until the bombs had been made safe.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

30th July 1968.

The QUBEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for Brave Conduct in recognition of his great determination, courage and devotion to duty when assisting in the disposal of several live bombs in the Wanchai District of Hong Kong on 13th August 1967.

Commendation

A/Leading Seaman John Samuel BARKER, P. 053390.

ROYAL NAVY

Rear Admiral R. C. PAIGE, C.B., to be placed on Retired List. 6th Aug. 1968.

Capts. placed on Retired List on dates stated: J. F. R. DREYER. 22nd Jul. 1968. J. W. STEAD. 23rd Jul. 1968.

Capt. F. W. HAYDEN, D.S.C., to be placed on Retired List. 31st Jul. 1968.

Cdr. V. H. G. RAYMENT, placed on Retired List. 29th Jul. 1968.

- Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List on dates Stated: W. FITZHERBERT. 3rd Aug. 1968. D. G. SMEETON. 7th Aug. 1968.

 - Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated: G. A. DRAKE. 20th Jul. 1968. L. R. DUNSTAN, J. H. HARDWICK. 27th
 - 27th Jul. 1968.
 - D. I. B. MACBEAN. 28th Jul. 1968.
- Lt.-Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated :
- R. G. WADE, D.C.Ae., A.F.R.Ae.S. lst Aug. 1968. K. B. BARTON, C. J. HOWE, H. J. NEILL. 3rd
- Aug. 1968.
- Instr. Lt.-Cdr. C. F. GOUGH, placed on Retired List. 27th Jul. 1968.
- Instr. Lt.-Cdr. R. K. Wood, B.Sc., to be placed on Retired List. 7th Aug. 1968.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Emerg'y List on com-pletion of Short Service Commissions for period of four years, 4th Jul. 1968: A. M. ASHLEY, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., R. W. JOSHUA, M.B., Ch.B.

- Lt. P. P. O. M. BELGEONNE, to be placed on Retired List. 31st Jul. 1968.
- to be promoted Lt.-Cdrs. with seny., 1st Lits.
- LIS. TO be promoted Lt.-Cdrs. with seny., 1st Aug. 1968: P. M. NOWELL, B.A., J. S. AINGER, D. H. BARRACLOUGH, G. N. WELLS, J. I. HUNTER, D. K. PERMAN, B. R. WRIGHT, R. H. FARNFIELD, G. M. BOOTH, J. E. DYKES.
- Lt. (S.D.) F. WALKER to be placed on Retired List. 1st Aug. 1968.
- Lt. (S.L.) C. M. L. HURNDALL, placed on Emerg'y List on release from Short Service Commission, for period of four years. 22nd Jun. 1968.
- Engr. Lts. (S.D.) to be placed on Retired List on dates stated: G. I. TROTT. 31st Jul. 1968. P. C. JONES, S. A. LENTON. 1st Aug. 1968.

- Surgn. Lt. C. J. MOON, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G., placed on Emerg'y List on completion of Short Service Commission for period of four years. 30th Jun. 1968.
- Sub Lt. R. A. L. SUTTON, promoted Lt., 1st Jul. 1968, with seny. 1st Jul. 1968.
- Sub Lt. D. J. S. SQUIER, to be promoted Lt. with seny. 1st Aug. 1968.