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TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1931.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
25th July 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Mr. William Christie Paterson to be one of His Majesty's Trumpeters in Scotland, in the room of Mr. John Burns, appointed to be one of the Macers of the Court of Justiciary and of the Court of Session.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
24th July 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the under-mentioned:—

For Meritorious Service.

Able Seaman Vincent Nagle, O.N. D/J. 92388.
Able Seaman Edmund George Holt, O.N.
P./J. 100203.

Able Seamen Nagle and Holt were in the fore part of the submarine when H.M.S. "Poseidon" was sunk by collision with the

S.S. "Yuta" on the 9th June 1931. Under the charge of Petty Officer Willis, they assisted in closing the door of the compartment, with themselves and others inside, as this step might mean saving the submarine.

When it was decided to flood the compartment to equalise the pressure and to attempt to escape with the Davis apparatus, Able Seaman Nagle passed the time in instructing the Chinese boy in the use of his apparatus, and was undoubtedly instrumental in saving his life.

The first two men to escape from the submarine were Able Seamen Lovock and Holt; the former came to the surface unconscious and died immediately, but his body was supported by Able Seaman Holt, himself in a state of great exhaustion, until both were picked up by boats waiting on the scene.

Able Seaman Nagle came to the surface with three others at the second attempt.

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