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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE  
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*  
20th December, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the GEORGE CROSS, for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to:

Lieutenant - Commander Richard John  
Hammersley Ryan, Royal Navy.  
Chief Petty Officer Reginald Vincent  
Ellingworth, P/J.26011.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the GEORGE CROSS, for great gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to:

Sub-Lieutenant Peter Victor Danckwerts,  
R.N.V.R.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty, to the undermentioned:—

Probationary Lieutenant Geoffrey Ambrose  
Hodges, R.N.V.R.  
Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant  
Herbert Edgar Wadsley, R.N.V.R.  
Chief Petty Officer John Edmund Townsend  
Beadle, C/J.42261.  
Chief Petty Officer Henry James Cooper Pollett,  
C/J.8749.

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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, for Meritorious Service, in recognition of gallant conduct and devotion to duty, to the undermentioned:—

Chief Petty Officer William Charles Ruse,  
D/J.53104.  
Chief Petty Officer George Hayhow Wheeler,  
P/J.29335.  
Able Seaman William Thomas Tappenden,  
P/J.102838.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.*  
20th December, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards for courage, coolness and devotion to duty:—

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Lieutenant-Commander Roy Sheldrake Kerridge,  
R.D., R.N.R.  
Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant  
Walter Charles Lewis-Lavender, R.N.V.R.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant-Commander)  
Cyril Hugh Poulton, Royal Navy (Retired).  
Lieutenant Harold West, D.S.C., Royal Navy.  
Temporary Lieutenant Henry John Perks,  
R.N.R.