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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
17th February, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :
Lieutenant Herbert Bernard Acworth, Royal Navy.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :
Mr. Reginald George Andrews, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy.

For bravery and resource when their ship was attacked by Enemy aircraft.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :
Lieutenant (E) Geoffrey Michael Denys Wright, Royal Navy.

For courage and enterprise in boarding a burning Merchantman.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Laurie Brewton Payton, R.N.V.R., H.M.T. St. Apollo.
For resource and devotion to duty.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal for skill and undaunted devotion to duty in hazardous diving operations, to:—

Petty Officer John Thomas Humphries, 6699, R.A.N., H.M.S. Kanimbla.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), to:—

Stoker Petty Officer Ernest Albert Lines, P/K.65883.

Able Seaman Abraham Patterson Proudfoot, P/UD/X.1324.

Ordinary Seaman Alexander Blyth, P/SSX.35636.

For bravery and resource when their ship was attacked by Enemy Aircraft.

Chief Stoker Wilfred Harry Stockham, D.S.M., P/K65586.

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Joseph Allan Lisle, C/KX.81419.

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Cyril Arnfield Sheldon, C/K.64020.

For courage and enterprise in boarding a burning Merchantman.

Chief Engineman Harry Edmund Davies, LT/X.380 EU. H.M.T. St. Apollo.

For resource and devotion to duty.

Chief Stoker Harold Walley, P/K.55711, H.M.S. Ark Royal.

Stoker First Class Harold Douglas Scott, P/KX.100433, H.M.S. Ark Royal.

Mechanician Second Class John Hall, P/KX.84493, H.M.S. Ark Royal.

For courage and devotion to duty when H.M.S. Ark Royal was sunk.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

17th February, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to

the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following awards:—

For leadership and relentless determination in locating and attacking an important Enemy convoy:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Frank Henry Edward Hopkins, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Albert Medal (Posthumous).

Lieutenant Charles Allan Keefer, R.C.N.V.R., H.M.S. Lulworth.

H.M.S. Lulworth went to the rescue of survivors from a torpedoed Merchantman. The night was dark, with heavy seas running, so that the rescue work was slow and hazardous. As "Lulworth" was about to abandon search, two men and a woman were found clinging to the wreckage. The men were saved, but as the woman, who was unconscious, was being hauled on board, she slipped from her life-jacket, disappeared below the surface, and came up astern. Lieutenant Keefer at once dived into the sea to try to save her. He reached her, but both were swept away by the heavy seas, and though search was made for an hour, neither was seen again.

For resolution and sustained courage as pilot of a Naval aircraft:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Leslie Frederick Edward Aldridge, R.N.V.R.

For coolness and devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Signalman Leonard Raymond Fear, P/JX.190639, H.M.T. St. Apollo.

For resource and tireless devotion to duty in heavy weather:

Mention in Despatches.

Sub-Lieutenant Stuart Grant Moore, Royal Canadian Navy, H.M.C.S. Restigouche.

For bravery and dauntless devotion to duty when his ship was attacked by Enemy aircraft:

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Petty Officer David Frank Crow, P/J.109258.

Who, though badly shaken by blast from a bomb, took charge of a party when a fire broke out in his ship, and by his dauntless courage, leadership and humour inspired all who worked with him, until the fire was put out. He then took charge of the fore-castle when the ship was taken in tow, and in harbour saw to the landing of the wounded. Only then did he himself report sick. Soon afterwards he died of his injuries.

For resource and devotion to duty in the same action:

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Jocelyn Graham Reynolds, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Richard Boyle, P/MX.52368.

For bravery and enterprise in boarding a burning Merchantman:

Commendation.

Temporary Lieutenant Alfred Kenneth Peterkin, R.N.R.

Acting Petty Officer Colin Gordon Hugh Duffay, D.S.M., D/JX.133011.

Acting Petty Officer Robert James Theobald, D.S.M., C/J.103645.

Stoker Petty Officer Charles William Styles, D/K.67241.

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Donald George Hutchison, D.S.M., D/J.93910.

Temporary Acting Leading Stoker Ronald William Pardoe Neville, P/KX.90477.

Able Seaman George Robert Hedrick Harrison, D/JX.130866.

Telegraphist William John White, D.S.M., C/JX.149044.

Stoker First Class Herbert James Gates, P/K.64340.

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