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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
27th July, 1943.*

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

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Charles Edward Searle, P/J.20278.

for bravery and devotion to duty in the face of the enemy, while serving in a defensively armed Merchant Vessel.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall, 27th July, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Rewards and Awards:

For resolution, enterprise and fine leadership in a successful encounter with enemy forces in the Mediterranean:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Lawrence St. George Rich, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Basil Jones, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant William Ridley Morton Murdoch, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Dennis Williams, R.N.V.R.

Surgeon Lieutenant Donald Moffatt Sheppard, M.B., B.S., R.N.V.R.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Archibald Sutherland Duncan, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., R.N.V.R.

Mr. Archibald Llewellyn Pope, Gunner (T), Royal Navy.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Geoffrey Rowlinson, P/MX.49217.

After shells had burst inside the engine room of his ship, severing the steam pipes and making it uninhabitable, Chief Engine Room Artificer Rowlinson was escaping by a ladder when he saw a Stoker fall back into the worst part of the steam from another ladder. He immediately went down again into the steam-filled engine room and hauled him up to safety, himself being badly burnt in this gallant action.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Frederick Charles Flux, P/J.113384.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Reginald Charles Barnard, P/J.97987.

Petty Officer James Arthur Palmer, C/JX.127802.

Stoker Petty Officer Wilfred Lumsdon, P/KX.83239.

Leading Seaman Robert Margerison, P/JX.152960.

Able Seaman Frederick James Reynell, P/SSX.28328.

Mention in Despatches.

Commander (E) Richard Gymer Parsons, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Ernest George Evans, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant Edwin Stacey Cotsell, R.N.V.R.

Chief Electrical Artificer Allan Riley, P/MX.48268.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Stanley Preston, P/MX.62946.

Ordnance Artificer Third Class Lister Bromley, P/MX.53286.

Leading Seaman Donald Dobson, P/JX.152589.

Leading Seaman James Ernest Hughes, C/JX.133370.