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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
23rd November, 1943.*

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

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Mr. David John Avis, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy,

for outstanding services to the injured after a torpedo attack, and for his enterprise and efficiency by which he enabled two damaged Merchant Ships to be towed safely to port.

The Reverend Alexander Wilfred Jayne, Chaplain, Royal Navy,

for outstanding bravery and resource in rescue work during an air-raid.

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

Marine (Acting Temporary Corporal) Richard Harold Ainsworth, Ch/X.3749,

for gallantry in helping the wounded, in spite of his own injuries, when the ship in which he was serving was attacked from the air.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

23rd November, 1943.

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

the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards:—

For bravery in saving life at sea:

The Albert Medal.

Stoker First Class Donald William Dale, N/Z.4861 (Timaru, New Zealand).

When there was a bad explosion in his ship in dock, Dale, as all anti-smoke apparatus was already in use, tied a handkerchief round his mouth, and went down into a smoke-filled compartment, from which he helped to rescue four workmen.

He then came up for a spell, after which he went down in another part of the ship to the compartment in which the explosion had taken place. With help from one other man, he here rescued two dockyard workmen, getting them up through a manhole with ropes. To reach the scene of destruction Dale, who was still without apparatus, had to grope his way through smoke and debris. The last twisted vertical ladder down which he went fell short of the deck below. Hearing the cries of those trapped, he trusted to chance and jumped. Luckily the deck proved firm.

Although unaware of the full damage which had been caused to the ship Dale well knew that he was facing the gravest danger.

For bravery and skill in successful patrols in one of H.M. Submarines:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant Michael Frederick Roberts Ainslie, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Ash Vale, Surrey).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant William Euan Ironside Littlejohn, R.A.N.V.R. (Melbourne, Australia).

Mr. Arnold George William Stokes, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Ventnor, Isle of Wight).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Benjamin Morton, D.S.M., P/JX.128230 (Yarmouth, Isle of Wight).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer William Henry Allen Bennie, D/JX.126121 (Budeaux, Plymouth).
Leading Seaman George Edward Brailsford, C/J.114702 (London).
Leading Stoker Bramwell Roberts, D/KX.89302 (Llanddarog, Carnarthen, S. Wales).

Mention in Despatches.

Petty Officer Telegraphist George Charles Stevens, P/JX.135583 (Southsea).
Stoker Petty Officer Richard George William Davis, P/KX.79026 (Portsmouth).
Engine Room Artificer Second Class Sidney Henry Thomas Hayward, C/MX.46976 (Cosham).
Able Seaman Peter William Luker, P/JX.296008 (Southampton).
Able Seaman David Keil Roy, P/JX.275912 (Perth, Scotland).

For gallant and distinguished services in successful attacks on U-boats while serving in H.M. Ships Wildgoose, Woodpecker, Kite, Easton, Dianthus, Hastings and Hesperus:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Wickham Malins, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Rowland Etienne Sinclair Hugonin, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Hitchin).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander David Edward Gillespie Wemyss, Royal Navy (Saltash).
Lieutenant Cyril Dudgeon Newton, Royal Navy (Ceylon).
Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Charles Humphrey Porter, R.N.V.R. (Worthing).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer James Ernest Westwood, C/J.109322 (Potter's Bar, Middlesex).
Petty Officer Edward Arnold Budd, D/SSX.20231 (Wakefield).
Yeoman of Signals John Herbert William Collins, D/JX.131606 (Liverpool).
Acting Leading Seaman Rupert Ernest John Vincent, C/JX.140411 (Battersea).
Able Seaman Charles Ernest Jepson, D/JX.287527 (Harrow Weald).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Commander Leslie Benjamin Philpott, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (Bournemouth).
Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Neil Frederick Israel, R.N.R.
Lieutenant Edward Willoughby Ridley, Royal Navy (Formby, Lancs).
Lieutenant Geoffrey Lee Weston, Royal Navy (Weybridge, Surrey).
Lieutenant Malcolm Henry Grylls, S.A.N.F.(V) (Port Elizabeth, South Africa).
Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Kenneth Alcock, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) Harold Walker, R.N.V.R. (Sydney, Australia).
Acting Chief Petty Officer Wilfred George Golding, P/JX.135420 (Liverpool).
Chief Stoker William Alfred Tagg, P/K.61040 (Southsea).
Petty Officer Thomas Edward Castle, D/JX.128419.
Petty Officer Herald John Mackie, D/J.109540 (Bolton).
Petty Officer Samuel Wilfred Peddle, D/JX.127790.
Acting Petty Officer (Temporary) James Philip Coster, D/JX.148640 (Newbury, Berks).
Acting Petty Officer William Hillhouse, D/J.114522 (Callington, Cornwall).
Yeoman of Signals William Joseph Henry Farr, D/J.98275 (Plymouth).
Stoker Petty Officer David English Watson, P/KX.83838 (Belfast).
Acting Petty Officer Telegraphist (Temporary) Allen Sable, C/J.104468 (King's Lynn, Norfolk).
Leading Seaman Thomas Bailey, D/SSX.28850 (Plymouth).
Acting Leading Seaman (Temporary) John Edward Ashton, D/MD/X.2706 (Liverpool).
Able Seaman Frederick James Gully, P/SD/X.1020 (Brighton).
Able Seaman William Noble, D/J.102408 (Portland).
Telegraphist George Sidney Croxall, P/JX.309329 (Walsall, Staffs).

For bravery in rescuing the pilot of a crashed aircraft:

Mention in Despatches.

Air Mechanic (A) First Class Leslie Butler, FAA/SFX.1202 (Bishop Auckland, Durham).
Acting Air Artificer Fourth Class Francis Evans, FAA/FX.78776 (Birkenhead).

For bravery in saving life after an explosion:

Mention in Despatches.

Engine Room Artificer Second Class William Vaughan, P/MX.49314 (Auckland, New Zealand).
Stoker First Class Ernest Valentine, N/Z.4610 (Wanganui, New Zealand).

For courage and endurance in defence against enemy air attack while serving in H.M. Ships Shoreham, Hythe and Rye on Convoy escort duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Eric Hewitt, R.D., R.N.R.
Lieutenant-Commander Leslie Beara Miller, Royal Navy (West Buckland).
Acting Lieutenant-Commander John Andrew Pearson, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Greenock).
Lieutenant Granville Murray Ball, R.N.R. (Manchester).
Temporary Lieutenant James Kerr Turnbull, R.N.V.R. (Glasgow).
Acting Chief Petty Officer William Dick Bennett, C/JX.137954 (London).
Chief Stoker Allan James Barnett, P/K.62101.
Petty Officer Bernard Bannell, P/JX.146274.
Petty Officer Rowland Prior, D.S.M., P/JX.149077 (Greenock).

Able Seaman Walter Gregory Brand, C/SSX.
27492 (Edgware).

Read Ordinary Seaman Sidney Arthur
Fennell, P/JX.297415.

For good services in rescue work during an
air-raid:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36046 of
8th June, 1943.

Commendation.

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Chief Petty Officer Bernard Donnelly, D.S.M.,
D/1313E, R.N.R.

For Lieutenant William Milne Smith,
R.N.V.R.

Leading Seaman Ronald Charles Phillips,
D/JX.139525.

Read Lieutenant William Milne Smith,
R.N.R.

Stoker Alfred Thomas Smith, D/K.58215.

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36229 of
2nd November, 1943.

The following corrections are made:

Page 4812:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 35631 of
14th July 1942.

For Temporary Acting Petty Officer John
Malcolm Matheson, D/JX.18986A.

Page 3100:

For Ordinary Seaman Sidney Arthur Pennell,
P/JX.297415.

Read Temporary Acting Petty Officer John
Malcolm Matheson, DX.18986A.

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