

## ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.*

14th December, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following awards:—

For gallantry in action with enemy submarines while serving in H.M. Ships Stork and Stonecrop on Convoy Escort Duty:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Order:*

Commander George William Emil Castens, Royal Navy (Retd.) (Leamington Spa).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander John Patrick Smythe, R.D., R.N.R. (Chandler's Ford, Hants).  
Sub-Lieutenant David Glassford Kay, R.N. (ErIDGE, Sussex).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman George Waugh Gray, D/JX. 253363 (Hawick).  
Able Seaman Sydney Albert Shipp, D/JX. 174136 (Glasgow).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Roger Leslie Carter, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Hatherley Page-Wood, R.N.V.R. (London).  
Stoker Petty Officer Henry Phillip George Hardy, P/K.55189 (Frimley Green).  
Ordnance Mechanic Fourth Class Harold Cox, D/MX.90826 (Liverpool).  
Ordinary Seaman Stephen McGuinness, D/JX. 368160 (Liverpool).  
Seaman Murdo McLean, D/X.9815B (Kilmarnock).

For gallant and distinguished service in an attack on enemy Merchant Shipping while serving in Light Coastal Craft:

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant Humphrey Alexander Barbary, Royal Navy (Gwennap, Cornwall).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant David Scott, Royal Navy (London).  
Temporary Lieutenant William John Archer, R.N.V.R. (Camberley).  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Norman Frenzel, R.N.V.R. (Birmingham).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Robert Samuel Sutcliffe, P/MX.72893 (Kendal).  
Leading Telegraphist Frank Langford, P/J. 102405 (Luton).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Kenneth Charles Banks, R.N.V.R. (Liverpool).  
Leading Seaman Thomas Gordon Bousfield, P/JX.147629 (Sunderland).

Leading Seaman Alexander Boyd Watt, D/JX. 144984 (Gosport).  
Able Seaman Albert Alfred Middleton, C/SSX. 27504 (London).

For outstanding bravery and skill in many successful sorties against enemy shipping in the Mediterranean, while operating from Malta and North Africa:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant (A) René Irving Whitley Goddard, Royal Navy.  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) William Neville Jones, R.N.V.R.  
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Dennis Arthur Marchant, M.B.E., R.N.V.R.

For great courage and resolution in action with enemy submarines while serving in H.M. Ships Echo and Ilex:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant George Onslow Graham, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Burnham-on-Sea).

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Vere Alison Wight Boycott, O.B.E., Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant-Commander Richard Herbert Calcraft Wyld, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant James Desmond Rea Haslett, R.N.V.R. (Belfast).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Petty Officer Joseph Walter Sammels, D/JX.134262 (Dunoon).  
Able Seaman John Oddy Beeston, P/JX. 191327 (Campbeltown).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Eric Harris, R.N.V.R. (Radlett, Herts).  
Mr. William Pascoe, Gunner (T), Royal Navy (Bere Alston, Devon).  
Leading Seaman Michael Bradie Rorie, P/JX.136199 (Stevenston).  
Acting Leading Seaman Frank George Farrant, D/BX/X.1773 (Bristol).  
Able Seaman Donald Chisholm, P/CD/X. 1833 (Glasgow).

For courage, endurance and skill in Mine-laying operations:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Mr. Ernest Albert May, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Engine Room Artificer Arthur Rufus Kelleway, D/MX.46542.  
Able Seaman Frederick Howard Topliss, D/JX.285596.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Petty Officer Reginald Harry Miller, D/J. 107444.  
Petty Officer Wireman John Harris, D/MX. 62835.  
Stoker First Class Jack Burn Pierce, D/K.61470.