

to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the under-mentioned:—

- R.85417, Flight Sergeant Leo Michael Begley, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 2403, Flight Sergeant Gerald Raoul Charron, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 R.63510, Flight Sergeant Harry Ray Chipperfield, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 2338, Flight Sergeant Richard Albert Engelbert, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 R.50079, Flight Sergeant Ronald James Gourley, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 R.10204A, Flight Sergeant Robert Charles Dobell Honour, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 517696, Flight Sergeant Charles Arthur Jones, Royal Air Force.
 R.52971, Flight Sergeant Ronald Percival Leitch, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 335568, Flight Sergeant Angus McInnes, Royal Air Force.
 44541, Flight Sergeant John Moore, Royal Air Force.
 551077, Flight Sergeant George Allan White, Royal Air Force.
 W.301889, Sergeant Myrtle Erleen Boreham, Royal Canadian Air Force, Women's Division.
 R.130114, Sergeant Pierre Calixte Dubois, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 4231A, Sergeant Russell Lawrence Fogg, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 R.225243, Sergeant Clarence Arthur Hobbs, Royal Canadian Air Force.
 R.85802, Corporal Charles Everard Giorgianni, Royal Canadian Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

1st January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the under-mentioned:—

Claude Freeman, Able Seaman, Canadian Merchant Navy.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Ottawa,

1st January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to:—

Temporary Lieutenant William Richard Wright, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Ottawa,

1st January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant - Commander John Richard Kidston, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Ralph Berton Warwick, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Lieutenant-Commander William Franklin Campbell, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve (Posthumous).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant - Commander Frederick Allan Beck, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant Raymond Louis Pavillard, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant Joseph Ange Maurice Levesque, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant Frank Goddard Hutchings, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant James Philip Ashton Duggan, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Temporary Skipper Lieutenant George Abraham Myra, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Temporary Skipper Lieutenant George Norval Downey, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Temporary Skipper Lieutenant Ernest Stanley Nelson Pleasance, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Victor Browne, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant Ronald Alfred Judges, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant John Brock, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant Charles Bismark Hermann, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Lieutenant Donald Logie, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Jean Saint-Martin, M.D., Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Chief Petty Officer Frank E. Newcomb, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, A-4758.

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Arthur J. R. Rees, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, V-13479.

Stoker Petty Officer Hugh Scott, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, A-5081.

Acting Petty Officer James B. Saunderson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, V-6399.

Leading Stoker William Oliphant, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, V-13893.

Acting Leading Seaman Edwin Thompson Hughes, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, V-16066.

Able Seaman William M. Ritson-Bennett, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, A-3455.

Coder Hugh Merryweather, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, V-12751 (Posthumous).

Ordinary Seaman Joseph A. R. Guersette, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, V-35867.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Ottawa,

1st January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of the undermentioned as having been Commended for gallant conduct:—

Provisional Second Lieutenant Frank Kitchener Trites, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Provisional Second Lieutenant Victor Henry Zala, Canadian Infantry Corps.

K.71360 Corporal James Carlson, The Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.