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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
5th January, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for good services rendered in the pursuit and destruction of the Scharnhorst on the 26th December, 1943:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Vice-Admiral (acting Admiral) Sir Bruce Austin Fraser, K.C.B., K.B.E.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
5th January, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for good services rendered in the pursuit and destruction of the Scharnhorst on the 26th December, 1943:—

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Vice-Admiral Robert Lindsay Burnett, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E.,

for great determination and skill throughout the action and in twice driving off the enemy thus saving the convoy.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
5th January, 1944.*

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 great gallantry, determination and skill while serving in H.M. Ships Sheffield, Norfolk, Belfast, Duke of York, Savage, Saumarez, Musketeer, Scorpion, Jamaica, Opportune, Virago and Matchless, throughout the action in which the German Battleship Scharnhorst was sunk:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Charles Thorburn Addis, Royal Navy.
Captain Donald Keppel Bain, Royal Navy.
Captain Frederick Robertson Parham, Royal Navy.
Captain the Honourable Guy Herbrand Edward Russell, C.B.E., Royal Navy.
Commander Michael Donsion Capel Meyrick, Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant - Commander Eric Norman Walmsley, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Ralph Lindsay Fisher, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Navy.
Lieutenant-Commander William Stratford Clouston, Royal Navy.
Temporary Lieutenant Harold Raymond Kingsmill Bates, R.N.V.R. (Guildford).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Able Seaman Horace Victor John Badkin, D/JX.273451 (London).
Able Seaman Geoffrey Whitton, P/JX.257392 (Manchester).

Mention in Despatches.

Captain (Commodore First Class) John Hughes-Hallett, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
Commander John Lee-Barber, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
Lieutenant-Commander Archibald John Ramsay White, Royal Navy.
Lieutenant William David Shaw, Royal Navy.

Such further Awards as the KING may be graciously pleased to approve for this action will be published in due course.

For gallantry and skill in the successful action of H.M. Ships Glasgow and Enterprise with enemy destroyers in the Bay of Biscay, on the 27th and 28th of December, 1943:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Captain Charles Philip Clarke, Royal Navy.
Captain Harold Taylor Wood Grant, Royal Canadian Navy.