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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st February, 1944.

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 Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Acting Commander Richard Edward Neville Kearney, Royal Navy (Southampton).

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Ralph Holland Swann, R.N.V.R. (Corfe Castle).

for outstanding zeal, energy and cheerful devotion to duty while serving in H.M.S. Formidable in the Mediterranean before and during the operations in Sicily and Southern Italy.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

1st February, 1944.

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

For gallant and distinguished services while serving in H.M. Ships Illustrious and Formidable in the Mediterranean before and during the operations in Sicily and Southern Italy:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant Commander Frederick Richard Arnold Turnbull, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Woking).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Captain Anthony Cuthbert Guy Ermen, Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Tudor Darley, Royal Navy (Campbeltown).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander James Wallace Sleigh, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Finsbury Park, N.4).

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Michael Frampton Fell, Royal Navy (Angmering).
Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Randolph Brougham Pearson, Royal Navy (West Camel, Somerset).

Captain (Acting Major) Francis Doyne Godfrey Bird, Royal Marines.

Petty Officer Air Mechanic Robert Benton Carey, FAA/FX.75058 (Harrogate).

Petty Officer Air Mechanic (A) Hugh Brown Lewis, FAA/FX.75088 (Larne, Co. Antrim).

Temporary Petty Officer Matthew Moscrop, D/JX.151561 (Liverpool).

Sergeant Reginald James Pudney, 563915, R.A.F. (Halstead).

Acting Leading Air Mechanic (A) Henry Benjamin Bedford, FAA/SFX.1325 (Chingford).

Air Artificer Fourth Class Henry Benjamin Oldfield, FAA/FX.78875 (Bember Bridge, Lancashire).

Air Artificer Fourth Class William Nowell Haigh, FAA/SFX.483 (Stretford, Manchester).

Acting Air Artificer Fourth Class William Arthur Kirk, FAA/FX.81388 (East Kirby).

Able Seaman Frank Higginbottom, P/JX.381252 (Doncaster).

Able Seaman Joseph Singleton, D/JX.193659 (Preston).

For gallantry, steadfastness and enterprise in action with enemy submarines, aircraft and surface forces while serving in H.M. Ships Limbourne, Ulster, Grenville, Jed and Wensleydale on patrol duties:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Conrad Byron Alers Hankey, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander William Spooner Donald, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Roger Percival Hill, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant - Commander Ronald Clifford Freaker, D.S.O., R.N.R.
 Temporary Lieutenant (E) Philip Marland Rambaut, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Henry Neville Chamberlain, C/JX.141201 (Whitstable).
 Temporary Petty Officer George Milner Green, P/JX.150745 (Weymouth).
 Acting Petty Officer Ernest Francis Aysh, C/LD/X.3788 (Peckham).
 Temporary Acting Stoker Petty Officer Robert Henry Fowler, P/KX.88367 (Winchester).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant (E) Henry Edward Benning Williamson, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Newcastle).
 Sub-Lieutenant Dudley Herbert Cunliffe-Owen, Royal Navy.
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Francis Philip Brachi, R.N.V.R. (Walton-on-Thames).
 Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Jack Ernest Allen, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Auckland, New Zealand).
 Chief Engine Room Artificer Arthur Roy Twine, P/M.37656.
 Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Herbert Mitchell, P/MX.51684 (Southampton).
 Petty Officer Stanley Guy, P/JX.145147 (Cosham).
 Supply Petty Officer Victor Albert Archibald Marlow, P/K.65843.
 Temporary Acting Petty Officer Arthur Dunning, P/JX.158504 (Stockport).
 Temporary Acting Petty Officer James Astor Johnson, P/JX.130782 (Billingham).
 Temporary Acting Petty Officer Arthur Harry Roberts, P/JX.145505 (West Cosham).
 Acting Stoker Petty Officer George Wakely Cox, C/KX.89880 (Palmer's Green, N.13).
 Leading Stoker George Harris, C/KX.94105 (Middlesbrough).
 Leading Radio Mechanic John Stratton Gatecliff, P/MX.501685 (Leeds).

For courage, keenness and skill in a dangerous and valuable minesweeping operation:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant James Yule Ferguson, R.N.V.R. (Glasgow).
 Temporary Lieutenant Richard Raymond Grandin Gallichan, R.N.V.R. (Twickenham).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman George Thomas Hughes, D/JX.199393 (Chester).
 Leading Seaman Henry Morgan, D/J.112740 (Ammanford, Carmarthenshire).
 Acting Leading Seaman Gordon Coupbrough Smillie, C/JX.191219 (Glasgow).
 Able Seaman Arthur Thomas Moxley, C/JX.209678 (Plumstead).

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Edward Mair Mills, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Waimate, New Zealand).
 Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Francis William Greep, P/MX.99492 (Horrabridge).
 Able Seaman Joseph Whittaker, C/JX.301111 (Lutterworth, Leicestershire).

For courage and skill in command of a reconnaissance party on the enemy coast in the Far East:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Penrose Dickinson Hall, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant John David Ruari McLean, R.N.V.R.

For outstanding devotion to duty during three years arduous service as Commodores of Ocean Convoys:

Mention in Despatches.

Vice-Admiral Frank Arthur Marten, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O.
 Captain (Commodore Second Class) Arthur James Baxter, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R.
 Captain (Commodore Second Class) Roy Gill, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R. (Retired).

The following corrections are made:

In London Gazette Supplement No. 36310 of 1st January, 1944.

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For Temporary Lieutenant (E) Kenneth MacAllister MacLeod, R.N.R.
 Read Temporary Lieutenant (E) Kenneth MacAllister MacLeod, *Royal Navy*.
 For Acting Chief Petty Officer Frederick John Studd, C/JX.126359.
 Read Acting Chief Petty Officer Frederick John Studd, C/JX.126350.

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For Engine Room Artificer Third Class Ronald Aspland, P/JX.2931.
 Read Engine Room Artificer Third Class Ronald Aspland, P/JX.2931, *E.A., R.N.R.*
 For Engine Room Artificer Third Class Ivan Charles Glover, P/MX.5591.
 Read Engine Room Artificer Third Class Ivan Charles Glover, P/M.55917.
 For Petty Officer Engineman Ernest Victor Stone, LT/JX.114568.
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 For Petty Officer Canteen Manager James Gordon Hickman, C/MX.2662.
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For Lieutenant-Commander William Aubrey Moens, Royal Navy (Retired).
 Read Lieutenant - Commander William Anthony Moens, Royal Navy (Retired).

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