

SEVENTH PPLEMENT

The Lo n Gazette

Of FRIDAY, the 29th of DECEMBER, 1944

Dublished by Authority

Registered as a newspaper

TUESDAY, 2 JANUARY, 1945

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 2nd January, 1945.

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

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire:

Lieutenant Richard Jacomb Pitt, Royal Navy, for bravery and skill in damage control in the assault area off the Normandy Beaches.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd January, 1945.

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

Sick Berth Attendant John Henry Ashwood, P/MX.111909,

for skill, enterprise and devotion to duty in services to the wounded in the assault area off the Normandy Beaches.

Stoker Petty Officer Richard Walter Weeks,

P/KX.78629 (Landport), for courage and skill in damage control while escorting a convoy to the Normandy

Marine (Acting Temporary Sergeant) William Wright, R.M., Ply/X.1529,

for leadership and skill during operations in the Far East.

Corporal (Temporary) Jack Lovell Halford, Po/X.3058,

Corporal (Temporary) Jack Wren, E/X.2083, for bravery and devotion to duty.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

2nd January, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following awards:

For outstanding courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in successful patrols in H.M. Submarines:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Richard Hezlet, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Cross. Temporary Lieutenant Peter Cullen, R.N.V.R. (Bridgwater).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Hugh Douglass

Mackintosh, C/MX.52184 (Ballatin).
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Thomas
Kitching, D/MX.75517 (Saltburn).
Petty Officer Lancelot Bernard Slater, C/JX.

149146 (Lengold).

Able Seaman Arthur Edward Charles Howard, P/JX.415291 (Poplar).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Ian Stewart McIntosh, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Wallington).
Temporary Lieutenant Frederick Knight Knight

Fowler, R.C.N.V.R. (St. John, N.B.).
Petty Officer Ronald Pearson, C/JX.153452.
Acting Temporary Petty Officer George. Acting Sweeting Jacques, P/SSX.21054 (Easing-

Acting Temporary Leading Seaman Leslie Gordon Maxwell, C/JX.301295 (Hackney ·Wick).

Acting Temporary Leading Stoker Edward Albert Barker, C/KX.152892 (Chadwell Heath).

Signalman Robert Kenneth Thomas Woodward, D/JX.185223 (Plymouth).

For gallantry, enterprise and undaunted devotion to duty in hazardous operations:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander Acting Temporary Brian Henry Theodore Joseph Smith, D.S.C.. R.N.R,