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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 16th January, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:

Temporary Lieutenant James Joseph Dymoke-Byrne, R.N.R.

for gallantry in rendering safe the first specimen of a German "human torpedo" which ran ashore at Anzio.

Although he had no previous experience in bomb-disposal work, Lieutenant Dymoke-Byrne volunteered for and successfully carried out this hazardous task under direct enemy observation at three miles range and under imminent threat of artillery fire, well knowing that there was the gravest risk that the torpedo might explode, in which case he would have had no chance of escape from a violent death.

Lieutenant Hugh Baldwynne Lyle Horner, R.M.E.

for gallantry in rescuing the injured occupants of a jeep which had been driven into a minefield.

Although he had no previous experience in dealing with mines Lieutenant Horner, stabbing for mines with a bayonet, and using bandages for tapes, systematically searched and marked the minefield and rescued the injured men. With no moon, with an airraid warning followed by a heavy anti-aircraft barrage, the search, lasting for more than two hours, was carried out with the minimum of torchlight in waist-high corn.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire

Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

Stoker First Class Frederick Ruben Arthur Luck, C/KX.152163.

for distinguished services in a most hazardous operation.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic George Henry Green, C/MX.117431 (Dagenham, Essex). for skill, enterprise and devotion to duty in saving his craft after it had been flooded by heavy seas.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall. 16th 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 Reward and Awards:

For outstanding courage, skill and determination in one of H.M. Submarines in successful patrols in Far Eastern waters:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order. Commander William Donald Ælian King, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Chelsea).

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant-Commander (E) Henry Thompson Meadows, R.N.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Ernest Frederick Jerrum, C/JX.158644 (Shoeburyness). Electrical Artificer Fourth Class William Fisk, C/MX.66109 (Slangynhafal). Leading Stoker Edwin Fisher, D/KX.103065

(Manchester).

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant John Henry Newman Pope, Royal Navy (Edinburgh). etty Officer Francis Raymond McGrail,

P/JX.132722 (Portsmouth).