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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
17th July, 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 said Most Excellent Order:

Temporary Lieutenant Peter Macfarlane
SHANKLAND, R.N.V.R.,

for devotion to duty, initiative and zeal in the opening-up of the Port of Ostend.

The following correction is made to the Central Chancery entry on page 3458 of the London Gazette Supplement No. 37159 of the 3rd July, 1945, which should now read as follows:—

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

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter McMorran
SCOTT, R.N.V.R.,

for bravery, good seamanship and inspiring devotion to duty in damage control under exacting conditions.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
17th July, 1945.

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

Chief Engine Room Artificer Ivor Gordon
GEORGE, C/MX.66120,

for skill in damage control and courageous disregard of injury whilst serving in H.M.S. Ekins.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.
17th July, 1945.

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

Albert Medal in Bronze (Posthumous).

Stoker Second Class Charles Alexander
PETHEBRIDGE, R.A.N.R., W.2164.

For gallantry in saving life at sea at the cost of his own.

When the ship on which he was a passenger was torpedoed, Stoker Pethebridge got away with twenty others on a raft. During the ordeal which followed Pethebridge left this raft on several occasions, without a life-belt, to go to the help of those who through physical weaknesses could not prevent themselves from slipping into the sea.

The strain of this merciful work upon himself was such that he could not carry on, and during the night which followed the sinking of the ship, he himself disappeared.

For outstanding courage, skill and daring in sinking a large Japanese warship, which was strongly escorted, whilst operating in very shallow and navigationally hazardous waters:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order:

Commander Anthony Richard HEZLET, D.S.O.,
D.S.C., Royal Navy.

For exceptional skill, courage and resource whilst serving in H.M.S. Ekins, in an action in which two explosive motor boats and one midget submarine were destroyed, and later for the good work done in damage control in bringing their ship safely to port after she had struck two mines:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert John SLATER,
R.N.V.R. (Whenstead, Suffolk).