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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

> St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 11th September, 1945.

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 Daniel Morran Marshall,

Royal Navy (Retired),

for outstanding devotion to duty, coolness and courage in organizing firefighting and rescue work after an explosion in a Merchant Vessel in the Port of Bari on the 9th April, 1945.

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Acting Timothy James Bligh, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Westminster, S.W.I),

for skilful, bold and tenacious handling of a difficult situation, when in command of units of coastal forces which successfully located some thirty to forty enemy ships off Trieste on the 1st May, 1945, and forced them to surrender.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Reginald William Watkin, R.N.R.

(Wallasey):

for great skill and devotion to duty in command of H.M.S. Persephone in laying pipe lines in preparation for the invasion of Normandy.

Acting Captain Harold Burnham R.N.R. (Retired) (Leigh-on-Sea). Captain - Harold Burnham EAGLE,

for distinguished service in command of overseas parties which completed the laying of twenty-one cross-channel pipe lines on the Normandy coast and in the Dover area.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Alfred William Temporary LIPSCOMBE, R.N.R.,

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Gerard Thomas Sowler WILLIAMS, R.N.V.R. (London, W.2), Skipper Lieutenant Andrew Liston, R.D., R.N.R., 2435 W.S., Acting Skipper Lieutenant Stanley Charles LARNER, R.N.R., 2792 W.S.,

Skipper Angus MacIver, R.N.R., W.S.3749, for bravery and devotion to duty in firefighting and rescue work after an explosion in a Merchant Vessel in the Port of Bari on the 9th April, 1945.

Temporary Lieutenant Gerald Ferrers SHIRLEY,

R.N.V.R. (Bletchley), for bravery and undaunted devotion to duty in charge of a mine and bomb disposal unit in mine clearance operations in Porto Corsini and Ravenna Harbours and the Canal Candiano.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Albert Smillie, R.N.R. (Glasgow),

for undaunted courage and skill in successful damage control in the engineroom of H.M.S. Prompt after she had been mined on 9th May, 1945.

Temporary Midshipman John Raymond

Warson, R.N.R. (Blackpool),

for courage and initiative when in charge of a boarding party sent from H.M.S. Loch More to board a U-boat captured off the North of Scotland. When the U-boat started to sink he mustered the party on deck, gave orders to abandon her and kept the party together in the water until they were picked up.

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

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Jonathan Lee, R.N.R. (Crosbey, Liverpool).