

Abdulrehman Essa BARADIA, Asian Clerk, M'Tongwe, Mombasa.

For services when a fire occurred in a steel ammunition lighter which contained flares and shells.

Wong Ah CHEONG (missing, presumed deceased), Sub-Foreman, Singapore Fire Brigade.

For rescuing a soldier from a blazing house in which ammunition was stored.

Miss Phyllis COOPER, Member, British Red Cross Society, Civilian War Relief, Italy.

For rescuing two injured men from a mine-field.

Norman COULSON (deceased), Singapore Municipality.

For services to internees in Singapore during the enemy occupation.

Sheikh Ali bin Abdul HAMID, Kangar, Perlis, Malaya.

Yacob Bux bin LATIFF, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.

For services to the Forces during military operations in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Alfred Wilson TURNER, Fitter's Mate, Harrogate.

For extinguishing a fire in an electrical sub-station.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

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

*1st July, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and for the following awards of the British Empire Medal, in the Merchant Navy.

*To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Leycester John Rawden Therry WARD, Chief Engineer Officer, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

*To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Richard Thomas CHARLES, Second Officer, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

Dudley Gerald Stewart JACOBS, Purser, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division):—*

Ali Bin SARAWEE, Quartermaster, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

Basu Mian x Abdul BHOOYA, Fireman, m.v. "Tulagi," Burns, Philp & Company Ltd., London.

The m.v. "Tulagi" was on a voyage from Australia to Colombo when she was torpedoed on the 27th March, 1944, and sank in a matter of seconds.

Many of the crew went down with the ship, but others were able to swim to rafts which had floated clear.

Four of the rafts were tied together and stores were taken from damaged life-boats. After drifting for about a month it was decided, in order to make better progress, to divide the 15 survivors between two rafts. One raft with 7 survivors was in charge of the Chief Engineer and after a voyage of 58 days land was sighted. Nothing more was heard of the other raft.

The survivors were all in an extremely exhausted condition owing to the privations which they had suffered during the long period adrift. For part of the time they had existed on rainwater and fish and birds.

Chief Engineer Officer Ward, with Second Officer Charles and Purser Jacobs showed determination and courage in the face of great privations during the 58 days the raft was adrift and did everything possible for the survivors. Quartermaster Sarawee and Fireman Bhooya were outstanding in managing the raft and did much to supplement the rations by their skill in catching fish and birds.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

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

*1st July, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand Ministers to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be Additional Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

William Charles FALCONER, Chief Engineer Officer, m.v. "Hauraki," Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

Alan Frederick McINTYRE, Second Officer, m.v. "Hauraki," Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

When m.v. "Hauraki" was captured by two Japanese raiders both Officers displayed courage and resource in planning and executing extremely hazardous tasks whilst under the surveillance of armed guards.

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Stan James WEMYSS, Cinematographer, New Zealand National Film Unit.

For services as War Correspondent.