

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Charles Leslie Cheffings, D/MX.61742,  
Petty Officer William Robert Ansell, P/J.103570 (Bournemouth),  
Stoker First Class Reginald Ison, P/KX.136172 (Loughborough),

for courage, enterprise and skill in damage control.

Petty Officer Alexander Wood, NZ.1673 (Plymouth),

Shipwright Fourth Class Frank Basil Screech, D/MX.53357 (Devonport),

Temporary Acting Stoker Petty Officer Ivor West, D/KX.77590 (Cardiff),

for great skill and resource in doing everything possible to save H.M.S. Woodpecker.

Leading Seaman Kenneth Joseph Gimson, D/JX.255211,

for bravery in saving life when H.M.S. Dulverton was lost.

Petty Officer Henry Wallace Marks, D.236965 (Plympton),

for gallantry and resource in rescuing the injured from the wreckage and rendering first aid when an aircraft crashed on shore.

Sick Berth Petty Officer John Leslie Kenneth Dobson, D/MX.56703,

Bandmaster Second Class Arthur Lionel Joseph Bailey, R.M.B.265.

Petty Officer Writer Gerald Godfrey Crocker, D/MX.60924,

for bravery and devotion to duty in rescue work and in tending wounded survivors when H.M.S. Spartan was lost.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Joseph William Thomas Benfield, C/MX.125121,

for devotion to duty, alertness and efficiency in making good defects in the engine room during an important towing operation.

## ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.*

20th June, 1944.

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

For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in H.M. Ships Starling, Wild Goose and Wanderer on convoy escort duty in the North Atlantic:

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Fife Whinney, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Maiden Newton).

*Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Leading Seaman Edward George Cocks, D.S.M., C/LD/X.5058 (Witterdean).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman George McNeil, P/JX.212175 (Kilbareham).

Able Seaman Harold Bernard Pasquale, C/JX.376084 (East Ham).

*Mention in Despatches.*

Captain Frederick John Walker, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Navy (Torquay).

Lieutenant-Commander David Edward Gillespie Wemyss, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy (Saltash).

Temporary Lieutenant John Evans, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Birmingham).

Temporary Lieutenant Leslie Charles Humphrey Porter, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Worthing).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Derek John Kidd, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Croydon).

Mr. George Alan Franklin, Acting Gunner (T), Royal Navy (Romford).

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer John George Gillanders, C/MX.49191 (Chatham).

Chief Stoker Walter John Banfield, C/K.60698 (Bristol).

Petty Officer William Harry Kelly, D.S.M., D/SSX.23507 (Manchester).

Acting Stoker Petty Officer Gilbert Edworthy, D/KX.86202 (St. Helen's).

Temporary Leading Stoker Albert Edward Victor Pannell, C/KX.103941 (London).

Leading Steward David Moir Lang, C/LX.23686 (Dumbarton).

Able Seaman Leonard Alfred Holmes, C/JX.219773 (Forest Gate).

Able Seaman John Thomas Williamson, D/JX.253622 (Wakefield).

For outstanding leadership, courage and skill in Light Coastal Craft:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Charles Henry William Andrew, R.N.V.R. (London).

Temporary Lieutenant Trevor John Mathias, R.N.V.R. (London).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Cameron Gough, R.N.V.R. (Calne, Wiltshire).

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Edward Albert Bradshaw, C/JX.319559 (London).

Able Seaman Thomas Walter Simpson, C/JX.350853 (London).

For skill and determination in attacks on U-boats while operating from H.M. Ships Fencer and Vindex:

*The Distinguished Service Cross.*

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) William Harvie Thomson, R.N.V.R. (Airdrie).

*Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).*

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Michael George Oliver Varley, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Harry Burns, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Leading Airman Henry Basil Hall-Law, FAA/FX.77270 (Lee-on-Solent).

Temporary Leading Airman John Stone, FAA/FX.90683.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Gordon Bennett, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) John Arthur George Mills, S.A.N.F.(V).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Peter Seymour Couch, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Peter Ernest Cumberland, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Frank Richard Jackson, R.N.V.R.