

## In Memoriam

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The men who lost their lives in the sinking of  
HMS Exmouth  
on 21st January 1940

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### Officers

Acting Gunner George Thomas Barter, RN  
Captain Richard Stoddart Benson, DSO, RN  
Probationary Temporary Paymaster, Sub Lieutenant Derek David  
Bowen, R.N.V.R  
Cd, Gunner Alfred Henry Budden, RN  
Lieutenant Charles Henry Crombie, RN  
Lieutenant Ian William MacDonald Gill, RN  
Sub-Lieutenant Brian Gore-Booth, R.N  
Lieutenant Caesar Charles Hawkins, DSO, RN  
Lieutenant John Loveday, RN  
Surgeon Lieutenant George Alexander Maxwell Maxwell-Smith, RN  
Warrant Engineer Cyril John Morton, RN  
Lieutenant John Roland Olive, RN  
Lieutenant James George Franklin Watkinson Roberts, RN  
Paymaster Lieutenant Leslie Sutherland, RN  
Probationary Midshipman Peter Leslie Watson, RNR

### Men

Ernest R A'Court, Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, P/MX 45590  
John W Andrew, Steward, P/LX 22073  
W J Andrews, Able Seaman, P/J 44476  
C R Anthony, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 99073  
Frank E Ashman, Stoker 1st Class RFR, P/SS 120390  
W E Bailey, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 100936  
H N Baker, Able Seaman, P/J 46349  
Frederick G Ball, Acting Leading Stoker, P/K 56124  
Alfred E Barry, Stoker 1st class RFR, P/K 61618  
Leonard C Batchelor, Acting Stoker Petty Officer, P/KK 79395  
Percy C Bessant, Stoker 1st class, P/KK 77671  
E G Bates, Able Seaman, P/KK 129658  
W F Benstead, Telegraphist, RFR, P/J 106988  
S S Bicknell, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 26427  
E J Booth, Petty Officer, P/J 101597  
W Blakeborough, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 24922  
A G Boggis, Ordinary Seaman, RNVR, SD/X 1247

D W Bosonsworth, Able Seaman, P/JX 139999  
H Brightman, Leading Seaman, P/JX 163418  
Jesse Broad, Stoker, RNSR, SR 8129  
F W Burt, Able Seaman, P/SSX 15059  
W Brookfield, Able Seaman, P/SSX 16211  
A H Brown, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 106687  
F W Brunning, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 98025  
J M Brown, Acting Leading Seaman, P/JK 142314  
William F Budd, Stoker 1st class, RFR, P/KX 77966  
A S Butler, Ordinary Seaman, RNVR, SD/X 1293  
Robert W Butterfield, Stoker 1st class, P/SS 118282  
D Campbell, Seaman, RNR, X 21516  
William E Cattell, Stoker Petty Officer, P/K 61789  
Lawrence Chamberlain, Acting Electrical Artificer, 4th class, P/MX 55596  
E N Clowes, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 93336  
S P C Cross, Engine Room Artificer, 2nd class, RNR, X 909E  
L A Coomber, Ordinary Seaman, RNVR, SD/X.1094  
Leslie G Darton, Stoker, 1st class, P/K 67152  
G S Davey, Able Seaman, RFR, P/JX 126615  
Eric A Davies, Supply Petty Officer, P/MX 45466  
E V J Davies, Chief Petty Officer, P/J 88067  
F A Dibden, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 58018  
A W Dobson, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 45312  
Leonard E Downs, Leading Stoker, RFR, P/K 64660  
William F P Duncan, Cook (O), P/MX.55937  
William H Dunn, Stoker 1st class, RFR, P/K 63600  
F G Edge, Leading Seaman, P/JX.133055  
Frederick A Elkins, Stoker 1st class, RFR, P/K 21728  
H W J Evans, Ordinary Seaman, RNVR, SD/X 1068  
W A Evans, Leading Telegraphist, P/J 41374  
Daniel A Gambrell, Leading Stoker (Pensioner), P/K 10359  
F J Gates, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 21827  
John L Gibson, Officers' Cook, 1st class, P/L 13858  
F Golder, Petty Officer, P/J 83307  
R B Gough, Telegraphist RNV(W)R, P/WRX 621  
Samuel Gough, Stoker 1st class, RFR, P/K 116619  
Stanley F Graves, Chief Stoker, P/K.56741  
Harry Grimes, Signalman, P/JK 143507  
Leonard Gustar, Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd class, P/M 35318  
William A Guttridge, Shipwright, 1st class, P/M 15169  
Harold Hadley, Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist, P/J 42351  
Cyril J Hales, Stoker, 1st class, P/K 60826  
A B Hall, Telegraphist RNV(W)R, P/WRX 797  
John W Hannah, Stoker 1st class, P/KX 92709  
M Harold, Able Seaman, P/SSX 15904  
W D Hawkins, Signalman, P/JX 137284

G F Hawley, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 14978  
H J Hayes, Acting Leading Seaman, P/J 110376  
R Heap, Able Seaman, P/JX.141281  
Gordon T Hiscock, Stoker Petty Officer, P/K 22508  
William Higgins, Petty Officers' Cook, P/MX 45412  
W E Hodder, Ordinary Seaman RNVR, SD/X 13424  
B A Holford, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 31000  
L H Holliwell, Able Seaman, P/SSX.15332  
Albert E Hudson, Acting Engine Room Artificer 4th class, P/MX  
61683  
Joseph Hurley, Stoker Petty Officer, P/KK 75764  
R B Hurren, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 30744  
Allen G Hutchinson, Engine Room Artificer RNR, X 2908  
William Hutchinson, Stoker 1st class, RFR, P/SS 117669  
J N Hyde, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 87392  
J Jamieson, Ordinary Seaman, RNVR, CD/X 2239  
W H Jerred, Able Seaman, P/J 94077  
A R Johnston, Leading Seaman, P/J 110674  
Herbert R Kedge, Stoker 1st class, RFR, P/SS 121574  
John Keighron, Signalmans RNVR, CD/X 787  
T J Kelly, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 31003  
Edgar S Kirk, Steward, P/LX 22121  
Frederick M Lang, Leading Sick Berth Attendant, P/MX 45313  
Arthur G B Lindfield, Chief Petty Officer Writer, P/M 38109  
F W Lowe, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 31002  
T W Lowery, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 36776  
M McAskill, Able Seaman RNR, X 10329  
R J G McCarter, Ordinary Seaman RNVR, CD/X 2225  
R J McCullough, Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 165491  
J McQuillan, Petty Officer, P/JX 160767  
H MacDonald, Able Seaman, RNR, X 18631  
N MacDonald, Able Seaman, RNR, X 20299  
H MacKay, Able Seaman, RNR, 5969  
J D MacLeod, Able Seaman, RNR, X 20251  
G W H Miller, Yeoman of Signals, P/J 45929  
H T Mitchell, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 31005  
S G Mitchell, Telegraphist, P/J 62775  
G E Morgan, Able Seaman, RFR, P/SS 5422  
J A Morgan, Able Seaman, P/JX 126115  
J Morrison, Able Seaman, RNR, X7199  
J W Myles, Able Seaman, RNVR, ESD/X 1094  
Robert W Nash, Stoker Petty Officer, P/K 64669  
William A Neal, Engine Room Artificer 4th class, P/MX 48224  
F Newby, Able Seaman, P/JX 131504  
James Newman, Petty Officer Steward (Pensioner) P/L 6822  
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J O'Brien, Petty Officer, P/JX 131841

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Percy L Payne, Stoker Petty Officer, RFR, P/K 595414  
Walter Read, Leading Signalman, P/J 37737  
Bynmor Phennah, Stoker 1st class, P/KX 93466  
James H Pitt, Stoker 2nd class, P/KX 95670  
E B Pragnall, Acting Leading Signalman, P/JX 137500  
D Pretty, Able Seaman, P/JX 148960  
Charles Pye, Signalman, RFR, P/J 98376  
S Randall, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 31006  
A C Rayner, Petty Officer, P/J 97061  
Percy C Read, Stoker 1st class, P/KX 92519  
J C Rickard, Able Seaman, P/JX 140693  
Frederick Richards, Stoker Petty Officer, RFR, P/K 57560  
D R Riddell, Telegraphist, P/SSX 20820  
J Robinson, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 24654  
C F Rollitt, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 31007  
H Russell, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 15380  
J D Russell, Signalman, RNVR, CD/X 1564  
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Sidney Scott, Stoker, RFR, P/KX 76633  
G J Sergeant, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 22590  
A E Sharp, Chief Yeoman of Signals, P/J 48472  
D J Sharp, Leading Seaman, P/J 93086  
John T Sheppard, Leading Steward, P/L 12573  
Herbert Shorthouse, Stoker 1st class, D/KX 90633  
Eric Siddals, Cook (S), P/MX 56035  
A G Skidmore, Able Seaman, P/JX 138068  
C Smith, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 26292  
A Smith, Able Seaman RFR, P/J 104504  
Sydney Smith, Stoker 1sr class, RFR, P/KX 75378  
L B Stennett, Leading Signalman, P/J 34806  
G P Stephen, Ordinary Seaman, P/JX 156701  
Owen Stevens, Stoker Petty Officer, P/K 59425  
C G Street, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 96329  
G F Strevens, Able Seaman, P/J 112398  
Herbert Tarry, Stoker 1st class, RFR, P/KX 75697  
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Frederick Topp, Ordinary Seaman, P/SSX 20975  
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A G Wheddon, Able Seaman, RFR, P/J 92160  
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J W Wisdom, Telegraphist, RFR, P/J 72243  
H G C Wishart, Acting Leading Seaman, P/JX 138322  
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Daniel Wooding, Signalman, RRF, P/J 44289  
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