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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

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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:*

Commander James Gregson Roper, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Belfast.

For exemplary conduct and cheerfulness in adversity after an explosion had occurred in his ship.

Lieutenant Robert Denys Franks, Royal Navy; H.M.S. Gipsy.

For outstanding initiative and resource on the occasion of the loss of his ship.

Lieutenant Alan Henry Pierce, Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. Hereward.

For outstanding initiative, skill and resource in saving a merchant ship, abandoned and sabotaged by the enemy, and bringing her into port.

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

*The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:*

William Savage, Engine Room Artificer, Third Class, H.M.S. Grenville.

For gallantry and complete disregard of self in saving life at sea.

John Harold Horne, Sick Berth Petty Officer, H.M.S. Kempfenfelt.

For untiring zeal and great skill in working four days without rest, attending to the injured, there being no medical officer aboard.

Percival Samuel Davies, Joiner First Class, H.M.S. Belfast.

For exemplary conduct and cheerfulness in adversity after an explosion had occurred in his ship.

Albert Fry, Acting Leading Seaman, H.M.S. Gipsy.

David Vernon Bolt, Ordinary Seaman, R.N.V.R., H.M.S. Gipsy.

For outstanding initiative and resource on the occasion of the loss of their ship.