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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 7th July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: —

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

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Oliver Watson, Royal Navy

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

Lieutenant Geoffrey Ernest Milner, R.N.R. (Retired).

Mr. Cecil Baird Titheridge, Commissioned Gunner, Royal Navy.

For courage, resolution and endurance after H.M.S. Dunedin was sunk.

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

Warrant Officer Benjamin Charles Albert Proulx, H.K.R.N.V.R.

For leadership and enterprise.

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

Chief Petty Officer William Thomas Bull, P/J.26386.

For great gallantry in fire fighting and rescue work during air raids at Malta.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall. 7th July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:

Commander Anthony Cecil Capel Miers, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

For valour in command of H.M. Submarine Torbay in a daring and successful raid on shipping in a defended enemy harbour, planned with full knowledge of the great hazards to be expected during seventeen hours in waters closely patrolled by the enemy. On arriving in the harbour he had to charge his batteries lying on the surface in full moonlight, under the guns of the enemy. As he could not see his target he waited several hours and attacked in full daylight in a glassy calm. When he had fired his torpedoes he was heavily counter-attacked and had to withdraw through a long channel with anti-submarine craft all round and continuous air patrols overhead.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following Awards:—

For gallant service in successful patrols while serving in H.M. Submarine Torbay:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant (E) Hugh Anthony Kidd, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Paul Charles Chapman, D.S.C., Royal Navy.