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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 5th January, 1943.

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 Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Lieutenant William Chilton Brooks, R.N.V.R.

For outstanding courage and devotion to duty in boarding and saving a Merchantman damaged in an enemy attack on a convoy.

Acting Lieutenant David William Blair, R.C.N.V.R.

For gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

- Chief Petty Officer Ralph William Claridge, D.S.M., P/J.26794.
- Chief Petty Officer Horace Sidney Ellingworth, D/J.40396.

For gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class Joseph Cromey, C/MX.55861.

For gallantry in boarding a burning Merchantman damaged in an enemy attack on a convoy.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall, S.W.1, 5th January, 1943.

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

For great courage, skill and determination in a successful submarine patrol:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant Peter Barnsley Marriott, Royal Navy.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant David Swanston, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

- Acting Stoker Petty Officer Edwin John James, P/KX.85507.
- Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class Wilfred Jack Hiscock, P/MX.47948.
- Electrical Artificer 2nd Class Edgar William Wardell, P/MX.51828.
- Acting Leading Signalman Albert Edward Cheale, P/JX.128258.
- Acting Leading Stoker William Joseph Kibbey, D/KX.79907.
- Able Seaman Harry Widdall, D/JX.266597.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Peter Langly Langly-Smith, Royal Navy.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Francis Arthur Young, D.S.M., P/J.108167.

- Acting Petty Officer Telegraphist Henry Albert Herdman, P/J.67353.
- Leading Telegraphist Ernest Wilcockson, P/JX.129365.

Stoker 1st Class Kenneth Lane, C/KX.110863.