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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
12th January, 1943.*

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

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

Commander (Acting Captain) Cecil Lewis Howe, O.B.E., Royal Navy.

For outstanding services to the Eighth Army in Egypt.

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

Acting Commander (E) Oswald John Gerard, Royal Navy.

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

Mr. Francis William Barton, Gunner, Royal Navy.

Mr. William Francis McConnell Arnold Eddy, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy.

For energy and skill in saving their ship when she was damaged by enemy action.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal for outstanding bravery in fighting fires to:

Commander George Chesterman Phillips, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

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

Chief Petty Officer William Joseph Triggs, D/JX.138571.

Acting Petty Officer Henry Phuler Holcombe, D/J.108244.

Chief Stoker Rex Webber, D/K.57075.

Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Edwin Charles Hingston, D/M 18951.

Leading Steward John Cook, D/LX.21781.

Able Seaman Ronald Josiah Harris, D/JX.188003.

For energy and skill in saving their ship when she was damaged by enemy action.

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ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall, S.W.1.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS, for valour in the defence of a convoy, to:

Captain Robert St. Vincent Sherbrooke, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Captain Sherbrooke, in H.M.S. Onslow, was the Senior Officer in command of the destroyers escorting an important convoy bound for North Russia. On the morning of 31st December, off the North Cape, he made contact with a greatly superior enemy force which was attempting to destroy the convoy. Captain Sherbrooke led his destroyers into attack and closed the Enemy. Four times the Enemy tried to attack the convoy, but was forced each time to withdraw behind a