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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

30th May, 1944.

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:—*

Mr. Frederick Charles Brotherton Cooper, D.S.M., Temporary Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy (Rainham).

for outstanding enterprise and disregard of danger in damage control.

Lieutenant-Commander Peter Nesbit Medd, Royal Navy.

for courage, enterprise and devotion to duty.

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

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Anthony Reginald Joseph Firminger, R.N.V.R. (since deceased) (award to be dated 22nd August, 1943).

for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

Able Seaman Charles Russell, D/J.97767.

for gallantry in saving life when H.M.S. Hurworth was lost. Able Seaman Russell was very badly burned, but helped to launch the motor boat and when one of the slips jammed, he kept his head and by unshackling the deck clench got the boat clear just before the ship sank. With four other hands he then took the boat ashore and lay up for the night. At dawn he slipped out unob-

served, made his way past enemy shipping and returned to the scene of the sinking. In two trips he picked up thirty-eight survivors and landed them on an island. Able Seaman Russell was in charge throughout, and but for his undaunted courage, determination and seamanship, it is unlikely that many of the survivors would have been rescued.

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

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Colin Victor Bradshaw, D/MX.75100 (Romney).

Able Seaman Frederick George Coventry, C/JX.192476.

Signalman Robert Dalziel Leitch, D/JX.250678.

for outstanding courage, enterprise and devotion to duty in life saving.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.*

30th May, 1944.

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 undaunted courage, skill and determination in carrying out the daring attack on the German Battleship Tirpitz on the 3rd April, 1944:—

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—*

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Roy Sidney Baker-Faulkner, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Torquay).