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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
30th January 1945.*

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. Bernard Frederick Bleaney, Acting Warrant Mechanician, Royal Navy (Luton), for outstanding courage and skill in damage control.
- Temporary Lieutenant John Christopher Howard, R.N.V.R.,
- Temporary Lieutenant Robert Clasper Ramsay, R.N.V.R. (South Shields), for bravery and devotion to duty.

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

- Temporary Lieutenant Harold Leslie Barham, R.N.V.R. (London), for gallantry and 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 under-mentioned:

- Stoker First Class Edward Thomas Fox, C/KX.600r30 (Liverpool), for outstanding courage and skill in damage control.

- Chief Petty Officer Arthur John Douglas Rule, D/J.5102,
- Chief Petty Officer Leslie Todd, C/J.10211 (Woodbridge),
- Seaman Norman David Harper, LT/JX.382495 (Oswestry),
- Seaman Prideaux Patterson Lough, 1380E, R.N.R., for bravery and devotion to duty.
- Leading Seaman George Henry Propert, D/J.100440 (Cardiff), for courage and devotion to duty when H.M.S. Loyalty was lost.
- Petty Officer Air Mechanic (L) Douglas Sydney Giles, FAA/FX.80790, for enterprise and skill while serving in H.M.S. Vindex escorting convoys to North Russia.
- Leading Seaman Gerard O'Hare, LT/JX.180175, for courage and devotion to duty in life saving and in damage control when his ship was heavily attacked from the air.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
30th January 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order and to approve the following awards:

- For courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in successful patrols in one of H.M. Submarines:
- To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:*
- Lieutenant James Stuart Launders, D.S.C., Royal Navy (North Shields).
- The Distinguished Service Cross.*
- Lieutenant Andrew Thomas Chalmers, Royal Navy (Hanworth, near Norwich).