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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I.

13th March, 1945.

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

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

Commander Cowley Thomas, Royal Navy

for skill, resource and organisation in the opening-up of Port-en-Bessin, Normandy.

Acting Captain Leslie Thompson, D.S.C., R.Ď., R.N.R. (Retired),

for devotion to duty, skill and organisation during assault operations on Normandy.

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

Ralph Burton Goodwin. Lieutenant R.N.Z.N.V.R.,

for outstanding courage and devotion to duty.

Temporary Lieutenant Nicholas Banister, Royal Marines,

for his outstanding devotion to duty in dealing with casualties under difficult circumstances following the assault on Normandy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I.

13th March, 1945.

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

Temporary Lieutenant Albert Leslie Broom, R.N.V.R.,

Temporary Lieutenant Percy Grant, R.N.V.R.,

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Ronald Mervyn Orr, R.N.V.R.,

for gallantry and undaunted devotion to duty.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

> St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 13th March, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned: Chief Petty Officer Frank Souton, C/232621, Stoker First Class John William Barton, C/K.64333,

for bravery and devotion to duty.

Temporary Acting Petty Officer George Harold

Bridle, C/JX.206645 (St. Mary's Cray), for courage, example and leadership in control of a fire following an enemy attack on a Merchant Ship, which necessitated the disposal of live ammunition.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic Denis Patrick Fearon, P/MX.98902 (Coventry),

for great gallantry when his Motor Launch was set on fire through an explosion, in going below to turn off petrol and subsequently in fire-fighting.

## ADMIRALTY,

Whitehall. 13th March, 1945.

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 outstanding courage, leadership and skill during the build-up of the Normandy bridgehead:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Órder:

Acting Captain The Lord Teynham, D.S.C., Royal Navy.