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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

15th May, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

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

Temporary Acting Commander Gerard Alfred HOLDSWORTH, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.,
for most distinguished service in operations in enemy-occupied territory.

Acting Commander Edward Pitcairn Gambier SANDWITH, Royal Navy (Retired),
for outstanding service in the opening up and running of the Port of Dieppe following the Invasion of Normandy.

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

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Gilbert Stewart BRYDEN, R.N.V.R. (Manse of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire),

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Evan Desmond JAMES, R.N.V.R.,

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Donald KIRKLAND, R.N.V.R. (Cheltenham),

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Douglas RUSSELL, R.N.V.R.,

for gallant and distinguished service in mine-clearing operations in enemy-held ports during the invasion of Normandy and the Low Countries.

Temporary Lieutenant Adrian George Lewis GALLEGOS, R.N.V.R.,

for outstanding courage, determination and undaunted devotion to duty.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards of the George Medal to the undermentioned:—

Bar to the George Medal.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander James Leslie HARRIES, G.M., R.C.N.V.R. (Montreal),

Temporary Electrical Lieutenant William BAILEY, D.S.C., G.M., R.N.V.R.

The George Medal.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant Ronald Henry SAULL, R.N.V.R.,

Sergeant (Temporary) Ronald George JAKES, Po.X.103320, R.M. (Mansfield),

Acting Able Seaman Maurice Henry WOODS, P/JX.519951,

for exceptional gallantry, skill and great devotion to duty, often in close proximity to the enemy, during mine-searching and clearance operations in the ports of Normandy and of the Low Countries.

Able Seaman James CARR, P/JX.695890 (Liverpool),

for outstanding courage in disposing of live ammunition and thus preventing great loss of life in his ship. When the ammunition was being taken out of the ship and two boxes of demolition charges had been placed on the deck ready to be lowered, Able Seaman Carr saw smoke coming from one of them and realised that a fuse had ignited. Well aware of the danger he was running he at once went to pick up the box and throw it over the starboard side where he knew there were no working parties. The box blew up and he was severely wounded.