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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
22nd January, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath for gallant service whilst in command of H.M.S. Exeter in her last actions against greatly superior Japanese forces on 27th February and 1st March, 1942:

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Captain Oliver Loudon GORDON, M.V.O., Royal Navy.

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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 Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Acting Captain Colin Alexander Gordon HUTCHINSON, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retd.).

For courage and leadership resulting in the rescue of men from the burning mess deck of H.M.S. Glenearn after a serious petrol fire had broken out on 31st August, 1945.

Lieutenant-Commander William George Caudlish ELDER, Royal Navy.

For outstanding services rendered whilst a prisoner of war.

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander Harold JOHNSON, R.N.R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in saving life when H.M.S. Britomart was lost on 27th August, 1944.

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

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Anthony CLOSE, R.N.R. (Leamington Spa).

For skill, efficiency and leadership shown in Damage Control in H.M.S. Aries when she struck a mine off Trieste on 2nd July, 1945.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert Frank Antony JACKSON, R.N.V.R.

For resourcefulness and daring in escaping from the hands of the enemy.

Lieutenant Michael Donald POPE, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Geoffrey WARDLE, Royal Navy.

For persistent and untiring efforts in attempts to escape from the hands of the enemy.

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

Shipwright Third Class George de Courcey FOXWELL, P/MX.54924.

For great courage and devotion to duty which greatly helped in saving H.M.S. Aries after she struck a mine off Trieste on 2nd July, 1945.

Able Seaman John Francis KENNY, D/JX. 148377 (Liverpool).

Stoker First Class Francis O'TOOLE, D/KX. 137003 (Liverpool 5).

For gallantry and inspiring devotion to duty in voluntarily going below to the burning mess deck and rescuing two men when a petrol fire broke out in H.M.S. Glenearn on 31st August, 1945.

Sergeant (Temporary) William John BEACHAM, Ex.5151, R.M.

For good service in the campaign in North-West Europe.