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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

> St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 19th March, 1946.

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:—

Lieutenant-Commander John Casson, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Peter Evelyn Fanshawe, Royal Navy,

for outstanding services while Prisoners of

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

(A) Douglas Arthur POYNTER, Lieutenant Royal Navy,

Mr. Edward Samuel Wicks, Acting Commissioned Air Officer, Royal Navy,

for outstanding services while Prisoners of War.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:-Stoker Petty Officer Timothy Harry Arthur

FUNNELL, P/KX.84313 (Fareham, Hants), for outstanding ability and zeal whilst en-gaged on urgent repairs to the catapult, barriers and other flight deck gear in H.M.S. Emperor during minesweeping operations off Car Nicobar in July, 1945.

Stoker Petty Officer Kenneth Lawrence Oliver House, P/K.61408,

for initiative and leadership in taking control of a raft of survivors from H.M.S. Scorpion, sunk in action with a Japanese cruiser on 13th February, 1942, thereby saving their lives.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall,

19th March, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

For great skill, efficiency and endurance whilst serving in H.M. Ships Friendship, Pelorus, Gozo, Emperor, Imersay, Persian, Melita and Postillion during minesweeping operations off the Japanese-held Islands of Car Nicobar in July, 1945:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Duncan Lachlan JOHNSTON, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Signalman Thomas BUTCHER, C/JX.

270010 (Islington, N.1). Engine Room Artificer Third Class William Thomas Plant, C/MX.66755 (Harlesden, N.W.12).

Acting Able Seaman Robert Sidney James Cook, C/JX.638417 (Cole Henley, Whitchurch, Hants).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Commander Thomas Tod Euman, Royal Navy (Southsea).

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Percyvall McNeil HART, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander John Curwen REED, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Bexhill, Sussex). Lieutenant Anthony Kirkwood Dodds, Royal

Navy (Shere, Surrey).