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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
18th May, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Mr. Stanley James Kenward Price, Temporary Warrant Shipwright,  
for outstanding leadership and untiring energy in directing repair work after his ship was torpedoed.

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

Temporary Lieutenant Geoffrey Gledhill Turner, G.C., R.N.V.R.,  
for great bravery.

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

Chief Engine Room Artificer William Ernest Hider,  
for bravery and enterprise in closing two hatches, at great risk to himself, after his ship was torpedoed, thus preventing the ship from flooding.

Chief Petty Officer William James Taylor, C/J.25411,  
Chief Petty Officer Albert Edward Pethybridge, P/J.10961,

for conspicuous bravery and skill over a long period.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall, S.W.1.  
18th May, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:

the late Acting Captain Frederick Thornton Peters, D.S.O., D.S.C., Royal Navy,  
for valour in taking H.M.S. Walney, in an enterprise of desperate hazard, into the harbour of Oran on the 8th November, 1942. Captain Peters led his force through the boom towards the jetty in the face of point-blank fire from shore batteries, a Destroyer and a Cruiser. Blinded in one eye, he alone of the seventeen Officers and Men on the bridge survived. The Walney reached the jetty disabled and ablaze, and went down with her colours flying.

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 bravery and enterprise in the action in the harbour at Oran in H.M. Ships Hartland and Walney:

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:*

Lieutenant-Commander Godfrey Philip Billot, R.N.R.  
Lieutenant Wallace Dempsey Moseley, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Vere Ashworth Hickson, Royal Navy.