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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

27th February, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Admiral Sir Charles James Colebrooke Little, G.B.E., K.C.B.,

for distinguished service as Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

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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:

Commander Karl Eric Oom, Royal Australian Navy,

for outstanding survey work under arduous conditions in the Far East.

Commander Edmund George Irving, Royal Navy,

for his initiative and skill in carrying out vital survey work under difficult conditions, which contributed to the rapid opening of French and Belgian ports.

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

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Ernest Cyril Betts, R.N.V.R. (Weymouth),

for skill and devotion to duty in the maintenance of barges which carried many thousands of tons of supplies to the Allied Armies in France.

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

Chief Stoker John Joseph Rowe, V.23454, R.C.N.V.R.,

for outstanding initiative and skill in damage control.

Corporal (Temporary) (Acting Temporary Quartermaster Sergeant) (now Temporary Second Lieutenant) Charles Howard James Gates, Ch/X.103522, R.M. (Teddington, Middlesex),

for outstanding service in connection with operations in North-West Europe.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall.

27th February, 1945.

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

For distinguished service in successful survey work under dangerous conditions in the Far East:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Commander Colin Goyder Little, Royal Australian Navy.