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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*26th June, 1945.*

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 Members of the Military Division of the British Empire:—*

Acting Temporary Lieutenant (Sp.) William Douglas HATTON, R.N.V.R. (Rugby),  
for gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in disposing of damaged ammunition in the magazines of one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed.

Temporary Lieutenant (Special) Francis NANKIVELL, R.A.N.V.R.

for courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in exceptionally hazardous operations.

Temporary Lieutenant (E) Joseph James WILSON, R.N.R. (Gidea Park, Essex),

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Albert Kenneth MIGHTON, R.C.N.V.R. (Ontario),

for bravery, determination and great devotion to duty, whilst serving in H.M.S. Affleck, when an explosion caused the whole of the ship to be penetrated by chlorosulphonic acid fumes. In spite of the appalling conditions the casualties were properly tended and the ship brought back to safety.

Temporary Engineer Lieutenant Maurice CORRIGHAN, R.A.N.R.(S),

for gallantry, devotion to duty and good leadership whilst serving in H.M.A.S. Gascoyne, in helping to control serious fires that broke out in another vessel.

Mr. Ernest Percival SHILSON, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy (Saltash),  
for skill, initiative and zeal, whilst serving in H.M.S. Valiant.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:—

*Bar to the George Medal.*

Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander James Kerr WOODROW, G.M., R.N.V.R. (Bridge O'Weir),

for gallantry, skill and inspiring devotion to duty in disposing of damaged ammunition in the magazines of one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed. Lieutenant-Commander Woodrow handled the first batch of damaged ammunition by himself in order to give confidence to his party.

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

Leading Stoker Jack HEAP, P/KX.88209 (Glasgow),

Stoker First Class Alexander Morrow BELL, P/KX.119070 (Glasgow),

Stoker First Class Alexander Black HARDIE, C/KX.114850 (Kilsyth),

Stoker First Class Tom NIXON, P/KX.135029 (Newcastle),

for gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in disposing of damaged and crushed ammunition in the magazines of one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed.

Able Seaman Reginald Frank PEEL, 15187, R.A.N.R.,

for courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in hazardous operations.