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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
7th June, 1940.*

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:

Sub-Lieutenant Anthony Gerald William Bellars, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sphinx,

who as Senior surviving Officer carried out his responsible and difficult duties in the ship with most marked coolness and efficiency. When in the Carley Float he kept all cheerful there by singing and directing operations. He showed no regard for his own safety and himself saved at least one man's life.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve of the following Awards:—

The Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Meritorious Service:

Acting Yeoman of Signals Charles Frederick Yallop, C/J.73977, H.M.S. Sphinx,

who, when H.M.S. Sphinx was struck by an enemy bomb, stayed by the Commanding

Officer for the 17 hours from the time of being bombed until the ship capsized and was abandoned. He worked ceaselessly with the lamps at his disposal and behaved with the utmost coolness and fortitude. He might have been doing an exercise at the Signal School instead of being in grave danger of his life.

Petty Officer Arthur Stanley Fedarb, C/JX.128670, H.M.S. Sphinx,

who, when H.M.S. Sphinx was struck by an enemy bomb, worked on the upper deck handling wires and hawsers without ceasing for the whole 17 hours, from the time when she was bombed until the ship capsized and was abandoned. He showed great skill and resource, and total disregard of himself. His fine example and leadership put heart into those of whom he was in charge in the desperate attempt to save the ship.

*Admiralty, Whitehall,
7th June, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of the VICTORIA CROSS to the late

Captain Bernard Armitage Warburton Warburton-Lee, Royal Navy, Captain (D), 2nd Destroyer Flotilla, H.M.S. Hardy,

for gallantry, enterprise and daring in command of the Force engaged in the first