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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd December, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for skill and resource in operations in the Mediterranean:—

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

Commander Philip Cecil Langdon Yorke, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Formidable.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall.
2nd December, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of the VICTORIA CROSS, for valour and fortitude in action against the Enemy on 18th May, 1941, to:

The late Petty Officer Alfred Edward Sephton, P/JX.130821, H.M.S. Coventry.

Petty Officer Sephton was Director Layer when H.M.S. Coventry was attacked by aircraft, whose fire grievously wounded him. In mortal pain and faint from loss of blood he stood fast doing his duty without fault until the Enemy was driven off. Thereafter until his death his valiant and cheerful spirit gave heart to the wounded. His high example inspired his shipmates and will live in their memory.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following Reward for outstanding

bravery, skill and resolution in successful Submarine patrols:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant Edward Philip Tomkinson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Urge.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant Edward Philip Tomkinson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Urge.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards for like services:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant James Malcolm Stuart Poole, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Urge.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant John Sandeman Deane Ransome, R.N.R., H.M.S. Urge.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Alfred William Reginald Curtis, D.S.M., P/J.110997, H.M.S. Urge.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Engine Room Artificer Third Class Reginald Hellyer, C/MX.47775, H.M.S. Urge.

Petty Officer Benjamin Hughes, D/J.107296, H.M.S. Urge.

Acting Stoker Petty Officer William George Ashford, C/KX.82966, H.M.S. Urge.

Leading Seaman Laurence Frank Groves, C/J.101563, H.M.S. Urge.

Leading Stoker Charles Walter Chidwick, C/KX.81539, H.M.S. Urge.

Telegraphist Roy William George Rogers, D/SSX.26082, H.M.S. Urge.

Telegraphist Henry Ernest Twist, D/JX.225829, H.M.S. Urge.

Able Seaman David Andrew Miller, D/JX.164986, H.M.S. Urge.