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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

3rd August, 1943.

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

Lieutenant Hugh Randall Syme, G.M.,
R.A.N.V.R.

for great bravery and undaunted devotion to duty.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

Petty Officer Maurice Henry Gordon Aldridge,
P/JX.125186.

Acting Petty Officer John Paynter, D.5813D.,
R.N.R.

Wireman Ralph Pears, C/MX.108014:

for great bravery and undaunted devotion to duty.

ADMIRALTY,

Whitehall,

3rd August, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following awards:—

For gallantry in the face of heavy odds in landings near Tobruk:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Temporary Lieutenant Caryll Nicolas Peter Powell, Royal Marines,

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Corporal (Temporary) John Povall, Po.X.122,
Royal Marines.

Corporal Povall was among the first in a party to land, under heavy fire from the enemy, at Tobruk.

On getting ashore, he rallied his platoon, proceeded to attack at the head of his men, and was largely responsible for establishing a bridgehead among the enemy. Hand to hand fighting followed in which Corporal Povall's skillful use of his bayonet and rifle were an example which instilled in his men the dash and offensive spirit which enabled them to sweep aside several machine-gun nests and a considerable number of the enemy. His gallantry and outstanding leadership were worthy of the high tradition of the Royal Marines.

Marine George Thomas Hunt, Ex.4905, Royal Marines.

Marine Hunt acted with courage and resource in getting his section ashore and overcoming enemy resistance.

When an order was given to clear enemy posts and his platoon Commander was killed, Marine Hunt advanced alone, and though he was almost immediately wounded, led his section forward and the enemy posts were cleared. He continued the attack at the head of his section until his arm became paralyzed and he could no longer hold his rifle.

By his presence of mind he also saved the life of his Company Commander.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Marine Edward John Foley, Ex.5088, Royal Marines.

Corporal (Temporary) Leslie Joseph Andrews,
Ex.734, Royal Marines.

For skill and daring in a successful encounter with superior enemy forces in enemy coastal waters while serving in Light Coastal Craft.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Philip Gordon Lee,
D.S.C., R.N.V.R.