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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
10th October, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

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

Acting Paymaster Captain Alan Watson Laybourne, O.B.E., Royal Navy,

for distinguished service as Secretary to Admiral Sir James Fownes Somerville, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., during his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Fleet.

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

Commander William Kaye Edden, Royal Navy,

Commander William John Lamb, M.V.O., Royal Navy,

for distinguished service in connection with the planning and execution of operations successfully carried out by the Eastern Fleet during the appointment of Admiral Sir James Fownes Somerville, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., as Commander-in-Chief.

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

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Basil John Pollard, R.N.V.R.,

for great bravery in saving life when H.M.S. Quorn was lost.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Harry Gordon Schofield, R.N.V.R.,

for great bravery in swimming to H.M.S. Quorn and reboarding her when she was rapidly sinking, to make sure that the depth charges were set to "safe".

Miss Alexandra Marion Whittaker, Second Officer, W.R.N.S. (St. Annes-on-Sea), for bravery and presence of mind in helping to remove four U.S. Army vehicles from burning garages during an air-raid.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (E) Benjamin John Poulter, R.N.V.R. (Cambridge), for great skill and devotion to duty in damage control.

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

Stoker Petty Officer Alfred John Harold Phillips, D/KX.89646 (Neath), for great skill and devotion to duty in damage control.

ADMIRALTY.

*Whitehall,
10th October, 1944.*

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 outstanding courage and skill in Light Coastal Craft in successful encounters with the enemy.

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Donald Gould Bradford, D.S.C., R.N.R. (Manchester).

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Douglas Eric James Hunt, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Wimbledon).

Temporary Lieutenant Cecil William Ford, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Watford).