

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

23rd January, 1941.

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

For coolness and skill when H.M.S. Express was damaged by enemy action:

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

Engine Room Artificer 4th Class Ronald George Randall, P/MX. 55417, H.M.S. Express.

For courage and skill in an emergency:

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

Acting Chief Engineman Robert Adams, R.N.R., LT/X.6012 E.S.

ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall,

23rd January, 1941.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, and to approve the following Awards:—

For courage and devotion to duty when H.M.S. Jervis Bay, defending a large convoy, was sunk by a powerful German Warship:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Temporary Lieutenant Norman Edgar Wood, R.N.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Midshipman Ronald Alfred Gardyne Butler, R.N.R.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Leading Seaman James Harold Wood, C/JX.134126.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Charles Castle, C/J.101048.

Able Seaman John Christopher Eggleston, R.F.R., C/J.45570.

Able Seaman William James Albert Cooper, R.N.V.R., C/LDX.3515.

Seaman Donald Bain, R.N.R., X.9978.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Mr. Hugh Williamson, Senior Radio Officer.

Among those who went down in Jervis Bay there must have been many, and among the survivors others, whose gallantry, were the whole truth known, deserved decoration. The above Appointment and Awards should be taken as an honour to their ship as well as to those who earned them.

Three further medals for this action will shortly be gazetted.

For gallantry and enterprise in attacking and damaging a large enemy supply ship off the Dutch Coast:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Denis Jermain, Royal Navy, H.M.M.T.Bs.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Edward William Matthews, 7107C., R.N.R., H.M.M.T.Bs.

Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Paul Alured Berthon, R.N.V.R., H.M.M.T.Bs.
Leading Telegraphist William Dennis Mitchell Squibb, P/JX.138448, H.M.M.T.Bs.

For courage, coolness and resource in action:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. Cornelius William Mahony, Warrant Shipwright, Royal Navy.
Mr. William Ernest Keeping, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer William Henry Holladay, C/J.102373.
Chief Stoker Alfred Albert Punter, C/K.58810.
Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class Allan Williamson Cumming, C/MX.50025.
Ordnance Artificer 4th Class Nelson Wilfrid Leverett, C/MX.50419.
Petty Officer Cook Alfred John Jones, C/M.36573.

Mention in Despatches.

Commander John Dwight Harvey, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Topp, Royal Navy.
Lieutenant (E) Michael John Brougham, Royal Navy.

Mr. Harry Charles Lucken, Gunner, Royal Navy.

Mr. Thomas Richard James Tidman, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy.

Chief Ordnance Artificer Frank Charlton, C/M.35597.

Chief Shipwright Frederick John Archer, C/M.1765.

Chief Shipwright Henry George Roberts, C/M.34877.

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class Charles Bertram Cook, C/MX.47652.

Electrical Artificer 1st Class Horace Walters, C/MX.47468.

Engine Room Artificer 4th Class Albert Edward Tock, C/MX.58473.

Stoker Petty Officer Peter Josiah Barton, C/K.60670.

Shipwright 1st Class John Walter Collier, C/M.36856.

Acting Leading Stoker Norman Lemon, C/KX.85640.

Able Seaman John William Griffiths, C/SSX.18284.

For courage and endurance in action against enemy aircraft in Norwegian Waters:

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Frank Kitchener Cooper, P/J.49720, H.M.S. Cairo.

Boy 1st Class Frederick Ernest Charles Bowditch, P/JX.160935, H.M.S. Cairo.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Signal Boy George Henry Hurst, P/JX.159921, H.M.S. Cairo.

Mention in Despatches.

Captain David Gilmour, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Coventry.