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### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

*7th October, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for the following awards of the George Medal and for the publication in the London Gazette of the names of Officers and Men of the Merchant Navy specially shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for their brave conduct

*To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Captain Stanley Johnson, Master.

The ship was attacked by enemy aircraft which she engaged. Bombs fell near her but she reached port the next day. There she was again attacked and another ship nearby had her engine-room damaged. Captain Johnson put some of his men on board and towed her to a safer place.

Captain Johnson showed fine seamanship and courage.

*To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Captain Fred Ogden, Master.

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Arthur Allison Shotton, Esq., Chief Officer.

The ship was attacked throughout the night by enemy aircraft.

Captain Ogden had brought his organisation to a state of high efficiency and his skill in manœuvre saved the ship from serious harm.

Specially good work was done at the machine-guns by Chief Officer Shotton. He stood by his gun all night and in a second main attack aimed so well that the enemy was forced off his course.

*To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

Captain Theodore Pryse, Master.