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## TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY, 1943

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I, 16th February, 1943.

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

Acting Leading Seaman Harry Joseph Vines, D/JX.184180.

Able Seaman Anthony Vincent Large, P/SA. 68820, R.N.V.R.,

for great fortitude and endurance during many days in a lifeboat after a Merchantman was torpedoed.

Able Seaman Duncan Gillan, P/JX.215460, for courage in rescue work while serving in one of H.M. Motor Launches.

Bombardier Gordon S. Jones, 4206092, 3rd Battery, Maritime A.A. Regiment,

for bravery after a defensively equipped Merchant Ship was lost.

Temporary Acting Petty Officer George E.

MacCutcheon, D/JX.181616. Acting Able Seaman Joseph Speight, D/JX. 300762,

for devotion to duty in trying to save a defensively equipped Merchant Ship.

## ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall, 16th February, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

approve the following Awards:

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For fortitude, seamanship and endurance in taking Merchantmen and Royal Fleet Auxiliaries to North Russia through heavy seas and in the face of many attacks by enemy aircraft and submarines:

The Distinguished Service Cross.
Captain William Leslie Cruickshank, Master.
Captain William Joseph Hartley, Master.
Captain Samuel MacKintosh Lamont, O.B.E., Master.

Captain Hugh Macleod, Master. Captain John Wharton, M.B.E., Master. Mr. James Graham Armour, Chief Officer.

Mr. Edward Greenwood, Chief Officer.

Mr. William Ronald Holt, Chief Officer. :.. Mr. Leslie Gilfillan Rowling, Chief Officer. Mr. William Prance, Chief Officer.

Officer.

Mr. George Willie Gunn, Chief Engineer Officer.

Mr. David Lindley Smith Hood, Chief Engineer Officer.

Mr. George Curry, O.B.E., First Engineer Officer.

Mr. Alevan Davison, Second Engineer Officer. John Thomas Snowdon, Second Engineer Officer.

Mr. Cyril John Bryant, Third Engineer Officer.

Mr. Russell Craig, Third Engineer Officer. Mr. Frank James Boyd, Fourth Engineer

The Distinguished Service Medal. Acting Leading Seaman Albert Edward May, C/JX.223758.

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman George Edward Shepherd, D/X.10514B.

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Lewis John Wilson, D/JX.169470.
Sergeant Dennis Archibald Beck, 1573273.

Sergeant Joseph Cowen, 1487808. Sergeant Austin Woods, 4033322.

Lance Sergeant William John Carter, 1543935.

Lance Sergeant Stanley Thomas Quick,

Bombardier William Henry Breese, 1758953.

Mr. James Lawson, Boatswain. Mr. Donald McAskill, Boatswain. Mr. David Thompson, Boatswain.

Mr. Sydney Beighton, Chief Steward. Mr. William Samuel White, Chief Steward.

Mr. James McVeigh, Able Seaman.

Mr. John Stephenson, Second Cook. Mr. Donald McLean, Carpenter.

Mr. Frederick Cooper, Carpenter.

Mr. Alexander Milne, Donkeyman Greaser.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous). Acting Leading Seaman Harry Hazell, P/JX. 165220.

Mention in Despatches. Surgeon Lieutenant - Commander Wybrants Henry Champagne Moorhead Hamilton, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Royal Navv.

Mr. John Arthur Lee, Chief Officer.

. Mr. Douglas Montague Culloden, Officer.

Mr. Leslie Gilfillan Rowling, Chief Officer.
Mr. William Prance, Chief Officer.
Mr. Stanley Hill, Second Officer.
Mr. Henry Douglas Rudd, Chief Officer.
Mr. Alfred Grossmith Mason, Second Officer.
Mr. Harry Frederick Duce, Chief Engineer
Mr. Noel Patrick Jennings, Second Engineer Officer.