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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, 22nd November, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following Appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for outstanding determination and seamanship in bringing into harbour a Merchantman damaged by enemy action:---

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

Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Ernest Terry, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Jason.

> Admiralty, Whitehall. 22nd November, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to

the late Commander (acting Captain) Edward Stephen Fogarty Fegen, Royal Navy.

for valour in challenging hopeless odds and giving his life to save the many ships it was his duty to protect.

On the 5th of November, 1940, in heavy seas, Captain Fegen, in His Majesty's Armed Merchant Cruiser Jervis Bay, was escorting thirty-eight Merchantmen. Sighting a powerful German warship he at once drew clear of the Convoy, made straight for the Enemy, and brought his ship between the Raider and her prey, so that they might scatter and escape. Crippled, in flames, unable to reply, for nearly an hour the Jervis Bay held the German's fire. So she went down: but of the Merchantmen all but four or five were saved.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following Awards :----

For courage and skill in an attack on an Enemy Submarine:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Sub-Lieutenant (A) Frederick Christopher Saunders, Royal Navy.

Probationary Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A) Thomas Douglas Haskey, R.N.V.R.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Maurice George McKendrick, Royal Navy.

Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Jack Robert Geater, R.N.V.R.

For daring, enterprise and skill in capturing the Italian Submarine Galileo Galilei :

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Midshipman Matthew Jarvie Hunter, R.N.R., H.M.S. Moonstone.