skilfully and with great courage in the face of repeated enemy attacks.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division).

Joseph Greenwood, Able Seaman.

While in convoy to North Russia, the ship’s gunners fought with stubborn courage throughout many relentless air attacks.

Able Seaman Greenwood showed great devotion to duty and his firing was outstanding. At least two enemy aircraft were seen to be hit by his fire.

COMMENDATIONS.

Those named below have been Commended for brave conduct when their ships encountered enemy ships, submarines, aircraft or mines:—

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