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Canberra.  
5th February, 1946.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following award:—

### AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

*A splendid service as a guide to many patrols in Bougainville.*

#### BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (CIVIL DIVISION).

Private Anthony Jossten, P513.

Temporary Chief Petty Officer Gilbert Harold Wells, 12878, R.A.N.  
Temporary Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist George James Henry Sears, 21156, R.A.N.  
Petty Officer Telegraphist William Charles Hornery, 21676, R.A.N.  
Acting Petty Officer Cook Alfred George Lane, 17830, R.A.N.  
Chief Stoker James August Gallie, 17484.  
Engine Room Artificer IV. Clarence Edgar Baker, F4690, R.A.N.R.  
Engine Room Artificer Hector Miller, 16727.  
Engine Room Artificer III. Laurence Frank Wilson, 24130, R.A.N.  
Electrical Artificer IV. Edward Toomer Broomfield Chapman, S6470, R.A.N.R.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS RECEIVED ADVICE THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS—29th January, 1946:—

(UNITED KINGDOM HONOURS LIST.)

#### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

TO BE OFFICERS OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Acting Commander James Cathal Boyd McManus, R.A.N.  
Acting Lieutenant-Commander John McLachlan Adams, R.A.N.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Lieutenant (S) John Hugo Hedde Paterson, R.A.N.R.  
Mr. Jeffrey Thomas Buckland, Warrant Telegraphist, R.A.N.V.R.

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Hugh Alexander McKenzie, R.A.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Frank Henry Albert, R.A.N.V.R.  
Lieutenant Alexander Henry Brittain, R.A.N.V.R.  
Lieutenant Clarence Askew Byrne, R.A.N.V.R.

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Leslie Thomas Young, S/V288.  
Chief Electrical Artificer William Kennedy Stewart, 17716.  
Temporary Yeoman of Signals Vernon Christian Coulter, B1531.

Stoker Petty Officer Gordon Henry McDonnell, 13734.  
Acting Leading Telegraphist Colin Malcolm McEachern, S2569.

Leading Coder Campbell Fleay, 24724.  
Leading Writer Geoffrey Laurence Carden, S3929.  
Able Seaman Raymond Reginald Collins, S6112.  
Able Seaman Eric Clifton Mole, 22185.

#### MENTION IN DESPACHES.

Captain Herbert James Buchanan, R.A.N.  
Lieutenant John Harold Osborne, R.A.N.  
Lieutenant Colin Swinburne Martin, R.A.N.V.R.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS RECEIVED ADVICE THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING AWARD—22nd January, 1946:—

#### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

*For coolness and skill resulting in the destruction of enemy aircraft during an attack on SS. Matthew Flinders off Labuan Island on 14th June, 1945:*

#### MENTION IN DESPACHES.

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman James Thomas Foulkes, S2844.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAS RECEIVED ADVICE THAT HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAS APPROVED OF THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT AND AWARD—29th January, 1946:—

#### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

*For services as Director of the Far Eastern Liaison Office in the war against Japan:*

TO BE OFFICER OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Acting Commander (S) John Charles Rookwood Proud, R.A.N.V.R.

*For courage and devotion to duty in flying operations in the Far Eastern theatre of war from April to October, 1943:*

#### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Lieutenant-Commander Palgrave Eden Carr, R.A.N.

#### CONSUL.

HIS Royal Highness the Governor-General directs the provisional recognition of Dr. Josef Nemecek as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Sydney.

#### ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENT.

IN accordance with section 64 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Royal Highness the Governor-General has been pleased to abolish the following Department of State of the Commonwealth, viz.—

The Department of Home Security.

Such abolition to be effective on and from the 1st February, 1946.

J. B. CHIFLEY,  
Prime Minister.

Canberra, 25th January, 1946.