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MEMORANDUM SETTING FORTH SPECIMENS OF THE CERTIFICATES
FOR MENTIONS IN DESPACHES AND FOR COMMENDATIONS TOGETHER
WITH NOTES AS TO ARRANGEMENTS

PART I - GENERAL

MENTIONS IN DESPACHES AND COMMENDATIONS. CERTIFICATES

Specimens in final form, of the Certificates, for Mentions in Despatches and for Commendations, military and civil, are attached.

<u>Certificates</u>	<u>Facsimile signature</u>
1. Commendation, Merchant Navy.	Prime Minister
2. Commendation, Fishing Fleet.	Prime Minister
3. Commendation, Civil Defence.	Prime Minister
4. Commendation, "service in the air". Civil Air Lines.	Prime Minister
5. Commendation, civil. For use when certificates 1,2,3 or 4 would be inappropriate.	Prime Minister
6. Commendation, military.	First Lord of the Admiralty
7. Commendation, military.	Secretary of State for War
8. Commendation, military.	Secretary of State for Air
9. Commendation, "service in the air". Royal Air Force aircraft crew personnel in non-operational Command.	Secretary of State for Air
10. Mention in Despatches.	First Lord of the Admiralty
11. Mention in Despatches.	Secretary of State for War
12. Mention in Despatches.	Secretary of State for Air.

Commendations, military or civil, are granted only for brave conduct or for services in the air. Mentions in Despatches are granted as heretofore for gallantry and for good service and confined to operations against the enemy.

The names and descriptions of the individuals mentioned or commended will be inserted in red in manuscript resembling the type in the printed document. The arrangements made for this have been communicated to the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry and to the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

Certificates 1 to 5 will be despatched by the Central Chancery and Certificates 6 to 12 by the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry, as the case may be.