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From THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PORTSMOUTH.

No. 1117/J.

Date 6th May, 1918.

To THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, NEWHAVEN.

With reference to the attack by an enemy submarine on Newhaven Transport "PROSPER", it is requested that you will inform the Master from me that I consider a very good look-out was being kept at the time, and that he acted promptly and with very good judgement in turning his stern to the submarine and using smoke screen.

A notification has been forwarded to the Admiralty to this effect.

(Signed). S. C. Colville.

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