

Po./4356/R.F.R./B./487, Portsmouth Battalion.

For his services on the 13th July, when he exhibited great courage, presence of mind, and powers of personal leadership in a moment of crisis in assisting Major Sketchley to turn a retreat into a successful advance.

Chief Petty Officer Richard Homer, O.N. 160808, Howe Battalion (now Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.).

For great gallantry on the 4th June in advancing to a position, from which he could fire at an enemy machine-gun, which was commanding the ground held by our men. Exhibiting coolness and resource, he was able to work his way to a spot whence he managed greatly to diminish the effect of the enemy's fire.

Leading Seaman Arthur Robert Blore, London/3146, Anson Battalion.

The Battalion having occupied a portion of the enemy's fire trench on the 4th June, was engaged in digging communication trenches to a position in rear of it, on which they were consolidating the line. The officer being shot, Seaman Blore took charge of a party of 22, who advanced to cover the retirement. He shot two of the crew of a Turkish machine-gun enflaming the trench, and kept up a steady fire checking the enemy who were re-occupying it. He exhibited great bravery and power of leadership on a difficult occasion.

Chief Petty Officer Frederick Wilton Stear, O.N. 173071, Anson Battalion (now Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R.).

Showed great gallantry and did meritorious work on the 4th June in rallying the men of the support line of the Collingwood Battalion, which had lost most of the officers, and in leading them to the assault of the enemy's trenches.

Able Seaman William James Pierce, Sussex 3/226, Howe Battalion.

Showed great gallantry on the 4th June in remaining in the enemy's trench and continuing firing, although wounded, to cover the retirement of other wounded men, and finally in carrying in a wounded man under heavy fire.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Able Seaman Patrick M'Keown, Clyde 4/2332, Hood Battalion.

Private Edward Owens, R.M.L.I., Ply./12324, Plymouth Battalion.

Serjeant John Joseph Hughes, R.M.L.I., Po./10366, Portsmouth Battalion.

Corporal (Acting Serjeant) Albert Edward Hawkes, R.M.L.I., Po./9202, Portsmouth Battalion.

Private (Acting Serjeant) Frederick Ernest Victor Willcox, R.M.L.I., Po./16936, Portsmouth Battalion.

Lance-Corporal Richard David Cowbrough R.M.L.I., Po./10940/R.F.R./B./1239, Portsmouth Battalion.

Petty Officer John M'Grath, Clyde 1/1616, Nelson Battalion.

Stoker Edwin Brown, O.N. 211837, Nelson Battalion.

Stoker, 1st Class, John Ball, O.N. S.S. 106195, Howe Battalion.

Petty Officer Harold W. Smith, O.N. 176120, Howe Battalion.

Petty Officer Robert Denyer, K.X. 467, Hood Battalion.

Leading Seaman Douglas Albert Stewart, Clyde 1/2473, Hood Battalion.

Leading Seaman John M'Neilage M'Intyre, Clyde 5/2412, Anson Battalion.

Able Seaman James Carroll, Clyde 4/2550, Anson Battalion.

Able Seaman John Evans, Clyde 3/2229, Anson Battalion.

Chief Petty Officer Andrew Hempseed, Clyde 4/885, Collingwood Battalion.

Able Seaman William Joseph Gillam, Sussex Z/82, Hood Battalion.

Private Shadrach Hillsley, R.M.L.I., Po./167/S., Portsmouth Battalion.

Private William Thomas Ingram, R.M.L.I., Po./639 S., Portsmouth Battalion.

Lance-Corporal John Griffiths, R.M.L.I., Po./634/S., Portsmouth Battalion.

Chief Petty Officer William Carnall, 3/116 T, Hood Battalion (now Sub-Lieutenant R.N.V.R.).

With reference to the notices which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 13th April and 25th May 1915, the following are the names of men awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for service in submarines in the Sea of Marmora :—

Acting Leading Stoker George W. Attrill, P/218869.

Able Seaman Ernest F. Baker, C/J. 10830.

Able Seaman Robert W. Barker, R.F.R./Ch/B.9187.

Able Seaman George J. Beament, R.F.R./Dev/B.4457.

Able Seaman George E. Bonner, C/J.2326.

Stoker, 1st Class, Henry Brassington, C/K.12223.

Engine Room Artificer (2nd Class) Albert E. Brooker, C/272371.

Leading Seaman Ernest Burton, O.N.193491 R.F.R./Ch/B.8349.

Petty Officer Charles Case, O.N.186086.

Leading Seaman Selim Chandler, R.F.R./Po/B.6067.

Able Seaman James Clark, R.F.R./Po/B.5963.

Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class, Bertram G. Cornish, P/M.538.

Chief Stoker Frederick G. Cox, P.280053.

Stoker, 1st Class, Albert Crosbie, P/K.10069.

Stoker, 1st Class, Arthur T. Crow, P/K.4345.

Chief Petty Officer William Dowell, P/146095.

Petty Officer Herbert W. Ellison, P/222754.

Able Seaman Ernest F. Finney, D/230567.

Stoker, 1st Class, William B. Fletcher, P/K.2073.

Leading Stoker William T. Gast, P/208208.

Petty Officer David J. Greene, P/230378.

Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Frank Hague, P/270661.

Stoker, 1st Class, Frederick Harris, P/K.6645.