Lieut. Cdr. James Sandbach Parker, R.N. Lieut. (now Act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Frederick Augustus Frank, R.N.R.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:-

Act. Lieut. John Herman Ritchie Elfert, R. N.R. Eng. Sub-Lieut. John Smith, R.N.R. Gnr. William John Hubbard, R.N. Art.-Eng. Ernest Thaxter, R.N.

The following awards have also been approved :-

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal. Ch. Yeo. Sigs. Albert Arthur Bishop, O.N. .201787 (Ch.).

Showed great devotion to duty in action during the Dardanelles Operations. After his left leg had been shattered above the ankle, this man raised himself into a sitting position and continued performing his duties and passing reports to his Commanding Officer.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Percy Robert Lawes, O.N. 168394 (Po.). Sea. Charles Henry Shepherd, O.N. 23394 (Po.).

Sto. P.O. George Bannister, O.N. 300989 (Po.). P.O. Alfred Augustus Hill, O.N. 231440 (Po.). Sto. P.O. Albert Young, O.N. 239432 (Po.). A.B. William Edward Dumaresq, O.N. 224405

(Po.).

Ldg. Sto. Robert Anthony, O.N.K. 7164 (Po.). P.O. Arthur Henry Craven, O.N. 150825 (Po.). C.E.R.A., 1 Cl., Duncan Alexander Sinclair, O.N. 268690 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. George Thomas Ludgate, O.N. 186981 (Ch.).

Pte. John Jones, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./19114. Pte. Thomas Mitchell Symons, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./9603.

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches :-

Capt. Henry Faulconer Aplin, R.N. Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Joseph Arthur Myles Ariel Clark, R.M.L.I.

Cdr. (now Capt.) George Francis Hyde, R.A.N. Lt.-Cdr. William Wybrow Hallwright, R.N. Lt.-Cdr. John Henry Webb, R.N.R.

Lieut. Martin Arthur Frankland Hood, R.N.

Lieut. Humphrey Edward Archer, R.N. Lieut. Philip John Mack, R.N.

Eng. Lieut. William Begg McDonald, R.N.R.

Lieut. Alfred Sand Holmes, R.N.R. Lieut. William Henry Askew Bee, R.N.R.

Lieut. William Macpherson McRitchie, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. Keith Morris, R.N.R. Asst. Payr. Leonard Warren, R.N.R.

Mate (E.) George Edward Harman, R.N.

Gunr. Henry Frank Edwards, R.N. Carp. Francis Fernley Smith, R.N.

Skipper Samuel Reid, R.N.R., 2675S.A. C.P.O. William Charles Barnaby, O.N. 167729

(Po.). Serjt. Edward John Banks, R.M.L.I., No.

Po./10598.

A.B. Ernest Hargraves, O.N. J.37842 (Po.). A.B. Robert Arthur Frank Preston, J.23257 (Po.).

P.O. James Sillery, O.N. 193851 (Po.). Arm's. Mate John Dudley, O.N. 34548 (Po.). 2nd Hnd. George Frederick Barnes, R.N.R., O.N. 992 D.A.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on officers and men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war :-

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Commander.

Vice-Adml. Bernard Currey. Comdre. Lionel Halsey, R.N.

Officer.

Capt. William L. Elder, R.N. (Wing Capt., Ř. N.A.S.). Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. Charles J. Thoroton (tempy. Lieut.-Col.), R.M.L.I.

Cdr. William F. Sells, C.M.G., R.N.

Chevalier.

Wing Cdr. Richard B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O.,

Capt. Edward M. Compton Mackenzie, R.M. Lieut. John Couch, R.N.R.

Croix de Guerre.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Horace E. P. Wigglesworth R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Fred C. Armstrong, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lt. Ronald F. Redpath, R.N.A.S. Flt. Sub-Lt. Percy G. McNeil, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lt. Raymond Collishaw, R.N.A.S.

Air Mech., 1st Cl., Sydney Herbert Pinchen, O.N.F.2932.

Pte. John Jones, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./19114.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

> Order of the Crown of Italy. Officer.

Maj. Stephen C. Wace, R.M.A.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Order of Leopold.

Grand Cordon.

Adml. Sir John R. Jellicoe, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., O.M.

Chevalier

Lieut. Denys C. G. Shoppee, D.S.C., R.N.

Croix de Guerre.

Adml. Sir John R. Jellicoe, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.,

Vice-Adml. Sir Reginald H. S. Bacon, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers and men concerned to wear the Decorations in question.