

Admiralty, 30th November 1917.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations, and medals to Officers and Men for services in action with enemy submarines:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Robin Wynn Lloyd, R.N.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Basil Deacon Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Frederick Lea Dickey, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Pte. (Lce.-Corpl.) Albert Edward Allen, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./5470 (R.F.R. Ply./A973).

P. O. Charles Samuel Gough, O.N. 213605 (Dev.).

Air Mech., 1st Gr., James Andrew Mortimer, O.N. F11344.

Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Edward May Nicol, O.N. F18942.

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in Despatches:—

Lieut. Richard Kay Harrison, R.N.R.

Act. Lieut. Edward Wearne, R.N.R.

Ch. Skpr. James Edwin Mitchell Duucan, D.S.C., R.N.R., 1337 W.S.A.

Pte. Charles Frederick Clark, R.M.L.I., No. Po/11121 (R.F.R. Po./B1240).

Pte. Frederick Dockett, R.M.L.I., No. Ply/9775 (R.F.R. Ply./B778).

Pte. Donald Wilson, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./15433 (R.F.R. Ply./B1043).

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations, and medals to the undermentioned officers and men:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Gray Higgins, R.N.

In recognition of his services in submarines.

Lieut.-Cdr. (now Act. Cdr.) Francis Walter Belt, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his services with a Naval armoured car squadron throughout the war. He conducted an expedition into Persia in trying circumstances with conspicuous success. He was later second in command of the squadron during the Dobrudja and Roumanian operations, where he was wounded. He has since done admirable work in Galicia. On all occasions he has shown himself to be a loyal and most reliable officer.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Thomas Benbow M'Nabb, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his gallantry in going overboard and securing a line to a drifting mine after attempts to sink it by gunfire had failed owing to a choppy sea and considerable swell which made accurate shooting impossible.

Lieut. Samuel Jackson Hanna, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his services with a Naval armoured car squadron in Belgium, France, the Dobrudja and Galicia. He has carried out his duties as Assistant Adjutant and Adjutant with conspicuous success, and always shown himself to be a plucky, capable, and unselfish officer.

Lieut. George Reginald Turner, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his services with a Naval armoured car squadron in Galicia. In the trenches opposite Brzezany he beat back the German attack with his maxim parties. He was struck by a shell but refused to leave his post for 48 hours until off his head from the shock.

Lieut. John Andrew Quarrie, R.N.R.

In recognition of his services in submarines.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Mech. Frederick Bernard Algate, O.N. F9469.

P.O. Mech. Alfred Charles Boutall, O.N. F9560.

P.O. Mech. George Gardner, O.N. F9891.

P.O. Mech. William Allis Gregson, O.N. F9896.

P.O. Mech. John Harrison, O.N. F2893.

P.O. Mech. John Marshall M'Ewan, O.N. F10029.

E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Alexander Constantine Maber, O.N. 272394 (Po.).

P.O. Frank Wood Mole, O.N. 188479 (Dev.).

C.P.O. James John Pomeroy, O.N. 155362 (Ch.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in Despatches:—

Capt. Percival Henry Warleigh, R.N.

Capt. (now Maj.) John Wansey Snepp, R.M.L.I.

C.P.O. Mech. 3rd Gr. Cecil Grahame Elbra, O.N. F32006.

P.O. James Henry Charles Smith, O.N. 193092. (Po.).

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours and decorations to Officers of the Royal Naval Air Service:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Cdr. Christopher Lloyd Courtney, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services in command of a Wing of the Royal Naval Air Service at Dunkirk. Squadrons attached to his Wing have invariably shown a high standard of efficiency, and the success of the fighting squadrons generally is largely due to his knowledge and initiative.

Obs. Lieut. Russell William Gow, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a photographic reconnaissance of the Belgian coast under difficult