

Ministry of Munitions,
18th December 1917.

NOTICE.

With regard to the Order of the Minister of Munitions, dated the 1st October 1917, including Acetic Acid in the war materials to which Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A applies.

Notice is hereby given that, as from the present date, all applications for permits to deal in Acetic Acid and other applications and inquiries regarding the above mentioned Order should be addressed to

The Director of Propellant Supplies,
Explosives Supply Department,
32 Old Queen Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.

This Notice cancels the footnote to the said Order directing applications and inquiries regarding such Order to be addressed to the Chemical Section, Trench Warfare Supply Department.

Admiralty, 19th December 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. Philip Esmonde Phillips, R.N.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey Robert Sladen Watkins, D.S.O., R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Henry Neville Lake, R.N.
Lieut. George Gillen Astbury, R.N.R.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Norman Ansley Magor, R.N.A.S.
Act. Lieut. Eric Templer Wiggins, R.N.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ronald Jarman, R.N.A.S.
Ch. Gnr. Thomas Frederick Britton, R.N.
Gnr. Henry Samuel Randall, R.N.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Alexander MacRae, D.S.C., R.N.
Flt. Lieut. Ernest John Cuckney, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Cdr. Theodore Douglas Hallam, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Act. Air Mech., 1st Gr., Edgar Hector Clarke, O.N. F17921.
A.B. Luke Dunlea, O.N. 214506 (Dev.).
E.R.A., 4th Cl., Kenneth Westbrook Douglas, O.N. M797 (Po.).
P.O. John William Lee, O.N. 194719 (Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Frederick Edward Mingay, O.N. 233749 (Ch.).
C.P.O. William Francis Phillips, O.N. 148241 (Po.).
C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., William John Quick, O.N. 268549 (Dev.).
Sto. P.O. Ernest Smith, O.N. 307496 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Alec Charles Fownsin, O.N. J20262 (Ch.).
P.O. Stephen James Watson, O.N. 238347 (Ch.).

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

Lieut.-Cdr. Charles Harold Jones, D.S.O., R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Reginald Vincent Peel, R.D., R.N.R.
Lieut. Archibald John Moss, R.N.R.
Flt. Lieut. Basil Deacon Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
Flt. Lieut. James Lindsay Gordon, R.N.A.S.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Richard Frederick Lea Dickey, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Cecil John Clayton, R.N.A.S.
Obs. Sub-Lieut. Kenneth George Coles, R.N.A.S.
Act. Sub-Lieut. (act.) Benjamin Evans, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Art. Engr. Albert Henry Benfield, R.N.
Act. Gnr. Jabez George Lake, R.N.
Skpr. Stanley James Johnson, R.N.R. 1239 S.A.
Ldg. Mech. Sydney Francis Anderson, D.S.M., O.N. F12676.
P.O., 1st Cl., Bertram Wabon Brett, O.N. 193486 (Ch.).
P.O. Robert John Brown, D.S.M., O.N. 222552 (Po.).
Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Henry Martineau Davies, D.S.M., O.N. F20254.
Act. Sto. P.O. James William Alfred Formoy, O.N. K2664 (Ch.).
E.R.A., 1st Cl., James King Lawrie, D.S.M., O.N. 270036 (Ch.).
Ldg. Teleg. Gordon Hugh Leamon, O.N. J2025 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. Edwin Gerard Viner, O.N. 214541 (Dev.).

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

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

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Richard Gregory Gardner, R.N.A.S.
In recognition of the great zeal and gallantry displayed by him on the night of the 15th October 1917, when a bombing raid was carried out on Bruges Docks and good results obtained in spite of heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire. This officer has taken part in thirty-six bombing raids.

Flt. Lieut. John William Alcock, R.N.A.S. (now prisoner).

For the great skill, judgment and dash displayed by him off Mudros on the 30th September 1917, in a successful attack on three enemy seaplanes, two of which were brought down in the sea.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Charles Ferris Montagu Chambers, R.N.A.S.

During the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi,