

War Office,

19th October 1918.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned Ladies for distinguished services in the Field as recorded :—

Doctor Phoebe Chapple, R.A.M.C., att'd. Q.M.A.A.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. While the raid was in progress Doctor Chapple attended to the needs of the wounded regardless of her own safety.

Assistant Administrator Elizabeth Sophy Cross, Q.M.A.A.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. Whilst in charge of a camp a bomb fell, killing several women and wounding others. She was knocked down, but immediately got up, and, after obtaining assistance, worked with the doctor amongst the killed and wounded while the raid was still in progress.

18659 Forewoman Clerk Ethel Grace Cartledge, Q.M.A.A.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. She was of the greatest assistance in keeping the workers steady. Although both her shoes were blown off during the explosion, Forewoman Cartledge continued to carry out her duties after being wounded in the foot by some fallen wreckage.

Sister Jane Elizabeth Trotter, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid, which lasted from 11 p.m. till 3 a.m. Sister Trotter was in charge on night duty. During the raid she visited all the wards, reassuring the sick and wounded; her orderly being mortally wounded whilst standing by her in one of the wards. Her conduct during the whole of the raid was most praiseworthy.

Sister Ethel Frances Watkins, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid which lasted for four hours. Sister Watkins behaved with the utmost coolness. When wounded by a piece of shrapnel she made light of her injury and set a magnificent example to those who were with her.

Staff Nurse Agnes Jack Parker, T.F.N.S.

For gallantry and devotion to duty under trying conditions when heavily bombed by hostile aircraft at night. The ward in which Staff Nurse Parker was on duty was badly damaged early in the raid by a bomb falling close to it. By her exceptional coolness and complete disregard for her own safety, she set a splendid example to all, and gave great confidence and comfort to the patients.

Miss Mary Stubbs, F.A.N.Y.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during

an enemy air raid. Miss Stubbs was detailed to evacuate a hospital. While her car was waiting to be loaded a bomb dropped within 30 yards. The stretcher-bearers, who had been loading a car immediately in front, ran for protection to dug-outs, calling to Miss Stubbs to do the same. She, however, regardless of her own safety, stayed in the open with two wounded and helpless patients to help and reassure them. She finally got them unloaded and to a place of safety. During the unloading a second bomb fell on the hospital.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1209 of the year 1918.

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

PLYMOUTH AND DEVONPORT (DOCKYARD PORTS)
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of September 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, to define the limits of a Dockyard Port for the purposes of that Act, and to make regulations in relation to any Dockyard Port for all or any of the purposes in the said Act particularly mentioned, and for such other purposes as from time to time seem necessary, with a view to the proper protection of His Majesty's vessels, dockyards, or property, or to the requirements of His Majesty's Naval Service :

And whereas by the same Act it is also enacted that in relation to any Dockyard Port, it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, by Order in Council, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, to make rules concerning the Lights or Signals to be carried or used, and the steps for avoiding collision to be taken by His Majesty's vessels, and other vessels, navigating the waters of the Port and of the approaches thereto :

And whereas in pursuance of the said Act certain Regulations and Rules were made by Order in Council dated the 14th day of October 1915, with reference to the two Dockyard Ports of Plymouth and Devonport :

And whereas it appears expedient to amend and add to such Rules as hereinafter provided :

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order shall take effect from one calendar month from the date hereof.

2. Clause 9 of the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 14th day of October 1915, is hereby repealed.

3. The following Rule shall have effect in