

Act. Ldg. Sto. Alexander Frank Ostler, O.N. K11211 (Dev.).
 Act. C.P.O. Ernest Gordon Powell, O.N. 174017 (Po.).
 P.O. Alfred Ernest Rees, O.N. 212480 (Po.).
 A.B. Albert Henry Vale, O.N. 218056 (Po.).

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

Cdr. Edward Courtney Boyle, V.C., R.N.
 Cdr. Robert Bertram Ramsay, R.N.
 Lieut. Arthur Reginald Willis Sayle, R.N.R.
 C.P.O. Herbert John Anderson, O.N. 187989 (Ch.).
 P.O. Bartholomew Anglin, O.N. 213112 (Po.).
 Ldg. Teleg. Ivor Charles Eyles, O.N. J3357 (Dev.).
 P.O. Robert Henry Fry, O.N. J9628 (Ch.).
 Ldg. Sto. Alfred Garn, O.N. K8846 (Dev.).
 C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Thomas Abraham Hobson, O.N. 269996 (Ch.).
 Ldg. Sea. Frederick Arthur Miles, O.N. 199486 (Po.).
 Sto. P.O. William Newland, O.N. 309140 (Po.).
 Ldg. Sto. John Govier Stephens, O.N. K4778 (Dev.).
 Ch. Sto. William Edward Thomas Tucker, O.N. 285889 (Ch.).

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honour, decorations, and medal to the undermentioned Officers and Men :—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Cyril John Laugham Noakes, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. George Chisholm Reed, R.N.R.
 Lieut. William John Davies, R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Act. C.P.O. Patrick Joseph M'Cavera, O.N. 188594 (Po.).

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

Lieut. John Francis MacCabe, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.
 Sub.-Lieut. William Edward May, R.N.
 Skpr. Percy Watson Appleyard, F.R., 72W.F.S.
 Skpr. John Curtis, F.R., 70W.F.S.
 Skpr. Henry David Holland, F.R., 85W.F.S.
 Skpr. Frederick Rayner Matthews, F.R., 113W.F.S.
 Skpr. William Browning Northgraves, N.R.R., 2095 S.A.
 Sea. Laurence Christopher Anderson, R.N.R. (Shetland), O.N. 22L.
 A.B. Robert Anderson, O.N. J6900 (Po.).
 Dkhnd. Alfred Edward Cole, R.N.R., O.N. 5002SD.
 Act. Bombr. William Dawber, R.M.A., No. 10618.
 Sea. James Driscoll, R.N.R., O.N. 9300A.
 Dkhnd. Neil Galbraith, R.N.R., O.N. 16334D.A.
 Act. Lce.-Corpl. James Henry Hill, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./9136 (Ply./B719).
 Dkhnd. Richard Horner (Aux. Patrol).

Dkhnd. Harry Jones, R.N.R., O.N. 6714D.A.
 Sea. Angus Mackinnon, R.N.R., O.N. 2534B.
 A.B. Alfred Edward Thompson, O.N. 190836 (Po.).
 Dkhnd. John William West, R.N.R., O.N. 14956D.A.
 Act. Bombr. Thomas Cook Westall, R.M.A., No. 10313 (R.M.A.R., B/1289).

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decoration and medals to the undermentioned Officer and Men :—

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Surg. Alfred Robinson MacMullin, D.S.C., R.N.
 For services with the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division in France. He worked unceasingly day and night for three days to succour the wounded. Times without number, when the enemy shelling and machine-gun fire was at its worst, he walked about in the most exposed places attending to the wounded, being utterly indifferent to his own safety. The result was that the lives of many men were saved, who might otherwise have been blown to pieces where they lay. Throughout the whole of the operations his unflinching bravery won the admiration of all who saw him.

To receive a Bar to the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Act. C.P.O. Arthur Robert Blore, C.G.M., R.N.V.R., O.N. London 5/3146 (Anson Battalion, 63rd (Royal Naval) Division).

When all company officers had become casualties, and the company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, this petty officer took command of the company. He re-organised and led the men forward by rushes to the enemy position. When about 100 yards from the position enemy fire became very heavy, and many casualties were caused to his command. Finding this, he went forward alone, and, single-handed, rushed the crew of a heavy machine gun, shooting the gunners. The enemy position was then turned, and thereby captured. By his initiative and personal courage a strong position was taken and many casualties avoided. Twenty-seven enemy machine guns, all of which were captured, were afterwards counted covering the ground over which this company advanced.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

A.B. Frederick William Bull, O.N. SS447 (R.F.R., Dev./B2616).

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations to the undermentioned Officers of the Mercantile Marine in recognition of zeal and devotion to duty shown in carrying on the trade of the country during the War :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Edward Fishwick.
 Capt. William Nisbet Oliver.