

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal:—*

A.B. Holley Bower, O.N. 223250 (Po.).  
 Sea. Henry Hurst, R.N.R., O.N. 4290 A.  
 2nd Hnd. Frederick James Mobbs, R.N.R.,  
 O.N., 2198 SA.  
 Sea. Stephen Slade, R.N.R., O.N. 1597 C.  
 P.O. William Edwin Swanson, O.N., J. 1599  
 (Dev.).  
 Ldg. Sea. William Charles Frederick Milton,  
 O.N. 233535 (Dev.).  
 Sto., 1st Cl., Charles Francis Withecombe,  
 O.N. K. 17330 (Dev.).  
 Dkhnd. Charles Duckenfield, R.N.R., O.N.  
 4074 DA.  
 Ord. Teleg. Cecil Harmer Barnard, R.N.V.R.,  
 O.N. (Tyne) Z7619.  
 Trmr. Harry Pearson, R.N.R., O.N. 3000 ST.  
 P. O. William James Collins, O.N. 221365  
 (Po.).  
 A.B. Esau William Wills, O.N. J. 173 (Po.).  
 C.P.O. William Henry Walter, O.N. 180135  
 (Dev.).  
 P.O., 1st Cl., Archibald Hawkey, O.N. 221569  
 (Dev.).  
 A.B. George Henry Herbert Peacey, O.N.  
 206507 (R.F.R. Dev./B4454).  
 Sea. Joseph O'Connell, R.N.R., O.N. 4409A.  
 Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Douglas Roy Chapman,  
 O.N., F.13487.  
 2nd Hnd. Alexander Wood Robertson,  
 R.N.R., O.N. 2427 SA.  
 Sea. George Bremner, R.N.R., O.N. 4735 A.  
 Sea. Frederick William Screech, R.N.R.,  
 O.N. 2989 A.  
 Sea. James Thomson, R.N.R., O.N. 6029A  
 Sig. Charles William Hurell, R.N.V.R., O.N.  
 London/Z.2181.  
 P.O. Ernest Pitcher, O.N. 227029 (Po.).  
 Sto. George Rees, R.N.R., O.N. 1536U.  
 Sea. John Stephen Martindale, R.N.R., O.N.  
 8556A.  
 Ldg. Sto. William Havelock King, R.N.R.,  
 O.N. 3026S.  
 Ldg. Sea. Ernest Alfred Veale, O.N. 181452  
 (R.F.R. Dev./B2119).  
 S.S.A. Alfred Francis Joseph Couch, O.N.  
 M.1998 (Dev.).

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Dkhnd. Leonard Findlay, R.N.R., O.N. 4842  
 DA.

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

Cdr. Francis Alexander Waddilove Buller,  
 D.S.O., R.N.  
 Cdr. Godfrey Herbert, D.S.O., R.N.  
 Lieut.-Cdr. Thomas Gilbert Carter, R.N.  
 Lieut. Edgar William Buchanan, R.N.  
 Lieut. Frederick Edward Raw, R.N.  
 Lieut. Ian Honnor Morton, R.N.  
 Sqdrn.-Cdr. Ralph James Jean Hope-Vere,  
 R.N.A.S.  
 Lieut. Algernon Frederick Sellers, R.N.R.  
 Lieut. Adam Yule Catto, R.N.R.  
 Engr.-Lieut. Leonard Samuel Loveless,  
 D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R.  
 Engr. Sub-Lieut. James William Grant,  
 D.S.C., R.N.R.  
 Engr. Sub-Lieut. John Smith, D.S.C.,  
 R.N.R.  
 Skipper Frederick Robert Baker, R.N.R.,  
 1210 WSA.  
 Warrt. Teleg. Allan Andrews, R.N.R.  
 Engmn. William Clifford James, R.N.R.,  
 O.N. 3765 E.S.

Dkhnd. Arthur Barber, R.N.R., O.N. 8163  
 D.A.  
 Act. Ch.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., James George  
 Jeram, O.N. 270519 (Po.)  
 A.B. Wilfred Stephen Balls, O.N. 213815  
 (Po.).  
 Sto.P.O. Frederick Drown, O.N. 227844  
 (Dev.).  
 Dkhnd. Joseph Page, R.N.R., O.N. 7590  
 D.A.  
 Dkhnd. Robert Peterson, R.N.R., O.N. 2703  
 S.D.  
 Dkhnd. William Gregg, R.N.R., O.N. 10371  
 D.A.  
 C.P.O. William John Adams, O.N. 189087  
 (Dev.).  
 C.P.O. George Henry Truscott, O.N. 140440  
 (R.F.R. Dev./A.3140).  
 W.T. Op., 1st Cl., William Statham, R.N.R.,  
 O.N. 34 W.T.S.  
 Ldg. Sea. Edward Cooper, O.N. J 7225  
 (Dev.).  
 Sea. Robert Pitt, R.N.R. O.N. 3250B.  
 Sea. John Keane, R.N.R., O.N. 5370B.  
 Sto. P.O. Illyd Davies, O.N. 229843 (Dev.).  
 Ch. Std. Alfred C. Townshend (Mercantile  
 Rating).

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give  
 orders for the following appointments to the  
 Distinguished Service Order:—

Wing Capt. Edward Maitland Maitland,  
 R.N.A.S.

In recognition of valuable and gallant  
 work in connection with airships and para-  
 chutes. He has carried out experiments at  
 his own personal risk, and has made some  
 descents under enemy fire.

Sqdrn. Cdr. Charles Henry Butler, D.S.C.,  
 R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his gallantry on the 5th  
 June, 1917, when he fought single-handed  
 two engagements with a number of powerful  
 hostile machines. He attacked six hostile  
 aeroplanes together over the Thames  
 Estuary, and later attacked two off Ostend.  
 On each occasion the machine selected for  
 attack was compelled to dive.

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

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
 approve of the award of the Distinguished Ser-  
 vice Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Flt. Cdr. John Callaghan Brooke, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services in the East  
 Indies and Egypt Seaplane Squadron during  
 the period 1st April 1916-31st March 1917.  
 During this time he took part in several valu-  
 able reconnaissances and bombing flights,  
 obtaining important information, and doing  
 considerable damage to enemy organisations.

Flt. Cdr. Thomas Francis Netterville Gerrard,  
 R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services during an air  
 fight on the 4th June, 1917. This officer led  
 his flight against 15-20 hostile aeroplanes,  
 and alone had ten engagements with these  
 machines.

He attacked one, and fired sixty rounds  
 into its cockpit at point-blank range, the  
 enemy machine rolling over and over for