

Cdr. Bertram H. Ramsay, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Astley D. C. Cooper-Key, D.S.O.,
 R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Hubert S. Braddyll, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. William H. Sandford, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Guy L. Warren, R.N.
 Lieut. John R. Johnston, R.N.
 Lieut. Christopher H. Ringrose, R.N.

In Destroyers.

Lieut. Richard H. Caldwell, R.N.
 Lieut. Frederick H. G. Trumble (killed in
 action).
 Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Robin Rampling, R.N.

In Monitors.

Lieut.-Cdr. William L. Jackson, R.N.

In Motor Launches.

Lieut. Malcolm MacCallum, R.N.V.R. (M.L.
 292).
 Lieut. John Gordon, R.N.V.R. (M.L. 397).
 Lieut. Arthur G. Bagot, D.S.C., A.M.,
 R.N.V.R. (M.L. 283).
 Sub-Lieut. Cyril W. Scott, R.N.V.R. (M.L.
 562).
 Mid. Harold L. Proctor, R.N.V.R. (M.L.
 283).

The following rendered good service in at-
 tending wounded and during the transporta-
 tion of wounded at sea:—

Act. Chap. Rev. Francis M. Jackson, R.N.
 Surg. Stanley S. Beare, R.N.
 Surg. Roger Buddle, M.B., R.N.
 Surg. Bernard S. Collings, R.N.
 Payr. (act.) Herbert G. A. Woolley, R.N.

In Destroyers.

Ord. Sea. James William Burns, R.N.V.R.,
 O.N. Tyneside, Z/11423.
 Snr. Res. Attendant Hugh Hill, O.N. M9188
 (Ch.).
 Jnr. Res. Attendant Alexander Roscoe, O.N.
 M16198 (Ch.).

The above rendered good service in attend-
 ing wounded and during the transportation of
 wounded.

In Monitors.

A.B. Albert Edward Wood, O.N. S.S. 6220
 (Ch.).

In Motor Launches.

Dkhnd. Henry George Jarvest, R.N.R., O.N.
 14410 D.A. (M.L. 276).
 Ldg. Mech. William Henry Grice, R.N.A.S.,
 O.N. F12790 (M.L. 283).
 Ch. Motor Mech. William Patrick Yates,
 R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 814 (M.L. 128).
 Dkhnd. Norman William Vigar, R.N.R., O.N.
 13322 D.A. (M.L. 254).
 Dkhnd. George Henry Hancock, R.N.R., O.N.
 3129 S.D. (M.L. 283).
 Dkhnd. Angus Morrison, R.N.R., O.N. 3363
 S.D. (M.L. 128).
 Dkhnd. Percy Humphreys, R.N.R., O.N.
 18508 D.A. (M.L. 276).
 Ch. Motor Mech. Herbert George Underwood,
 R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 746 (M.L. 105).
 Dkhnd. Robert Gardner, R.N.R., O.N. 13732
 D.A. (M.L. 128).
 Air-Mech., 1st Cl., Laurence Henry Sensicle,
 R.N.A.S., O.N. F13014 (M.L. 105).

In Coastal Motor Boats.

Ch. Motor Mech. Albert William Saunders,
 D.S.M., R.N.V.R., O.N., M.B. 1490.
 Ch. Motor Mech. Edward Gordon Windley,
 D.S.M., R.N.V.R., O.N., M.B. 1457.

The co-operation of the Air Force under
 Brigadier-General Charles L. Lambe, C.M.G.,
 D.S.O., R.A.F., was of great value during
 the operation. In spite of the fog, the
 Squadron under the command of Squadrom-
 Commander Herbert G. Brackley, D.S.O.,
 D.S.C., continued to attack in accordance with
 programme until after the completion of the
 operation.

In conclusion, I desire to place on record my
 indebtedness to Vice-Admiral Pierre Alexis
 Marie Ampoine Ronarc'h, K.C.B., C.M.G.,
 Commandant Supérieur de la Marine dans la
 Zone des Armées du Nord, Dunkerque, for the
 valuable assistance afforded by the French
 Navy on the nights of 22nd/23rd April and
 9th/10th May, and also in several preparatory
 operations.

The Vice-Admiral placed at my disposal all
 the available vessels under his command and
 assisted me in every possible way, as did
 Capitaine de vaisseau Bréart de Boisanger,
 D.S.O., Chef de Division des Flotilles de la
 Mer du Nord.

The following Officers distinguished them-
 selves in action in the operations against
 Ostend:—

Capitaine de Corvette Louis Vennin, T.B.D.
 "Lestin."
 Capitaine de Corvette Maurice Mottez, T.B.D.
 "L'Enseigne Roux."
 Lieutenant de Vaisseau Alfred Richard,
 T.B.D. "Bouclier."
 Premier Maître Patron Pilote Baylet, T.B.
 No. 320.
 Premier Maître Patron Pilote Mozach, T.B.
 No. 318.
 Premier Maître Patron Pilote Rabaste, T.B.
 No. 341.
 Second Maître Delporte, Vedette No. 34.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Roger Keyes,

Vice-Admiral,

Dover Patrol.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

Admiralty, S.W.,

28th August, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to
 approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to
 the undermentioned Officers in recognition of
 their gallantry and devotion to duty as
 described in the foregoing despatch:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey Heneage Drummond,
 R.N.V.R.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Roland Bourke, D.S.O.,
 R.N.V.R.
 Lieut. Victor Alexander Charles Crutchley,
 D.S.C., R.N.