

the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

*To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Engineer Commander William Henry Fox, R.N.R.

For valuable services as Chief Engineer of H.M.S. "Biarritz" whilst employed on mine-laying operations for a period of four and a-half years.

Lieutenant-Commander James Robertson Harvey, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Daisy" whilst employed in taking soundings and laying marks for the laying of the Folkestone-Grisnez minefield, the mines being laid under his directions.

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Simes Hulme-Goodier, R.N.R.

For devotion to duty whilst serving in the submarine-hunting flotillas of the Northern Patrol Force.

Acting Lieutenant Charles Dickran Oliver Déodat Seropian, R.N.

For devotion to duty whilst serving in the submarine-hunting flotillas of the Northern Patrol Force.

*To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Gunner (T.) James Johnson, R.N.

For valuable services in H.M.S. "Marksman" in the submarine-hunting flotillas of the Northern Patrol Force.

Artificer Engineer Eugene Herbert O'Brien, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer of H.M.S. "Windflower" in the submarine-hunting flotillas of the Northern Patrol Force.

Artificer Engineer Frank Meachem, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer of H.M.S. "Cottesmore," employed on mine-sweeping.

*Admiralty, S.W., 24th March, 1919.*

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men for services in action with enemy submarines:—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. James Simpson, R.N.R.

Lieut. Francis Edward Temple-West, R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. William Edmund Liley, R.N.R.

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

Lieut. Walter Arthur Thomas Bird, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieut. Arnold Eric Peek, D.S.C., R.N.R.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

P.O. Walter Joseph Ward, O.N. 181747 (Ch.).

*To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.*

Motor Mech. William Arthur Searle, R.N.V.R. O.N. M.B. 613.

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

Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.R.

Mate Thomas Edward Little, R.N.

Sea. William Beckerlegge, R.N.R., O.N. 1289 D.

Teleg. William Cairns, O.N. J24116 (Ch.).

P.O. Frederick George Capron, O.N. 185864 (Ch.).

Ch. Motor Mech. Donald Sutherland King, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 273.

Pte. Edward William White, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./12262 (R.F.R. B./1975).

Lieut.-Corpl. George Daniel Wright, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./15399 (R.F.R. B./1678).

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN MINELAYING OPERATIONS BETWEEN THE 1ST JULY AND 11TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

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

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Cdr. Kenneth Adair Beattie, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Guy Percival Bowles, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Charles Hinton Knowles, R.N.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. Arthur Hugh Lloyd Terry, R.N.

Lieut. Edwin Charles Carter, R.N.R.

Lieut. Bernard Hwfa Harrison, R.N.R.

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

Lieut. Francis William Crowther, D.S.C., R.N.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., William Henry Pollard, O.N. 271793 (Dev.).

*To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.*

Ch. Sto. John Moffat Collier, O.N. 292408 (Ch.).

C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Ernest Dunn, O.N. 268732 (Dev.).

C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., James Edward Albert Harding, O.N. 269402 (Po.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Evan Holmes, O.N. 271482 (Po.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., John Frederick Honeychurch, O.N. M482 (Dev.).

P.O. Alfred Edwin Ingham, O.N. 196286 (Dev.).

E.R.A., 2nd Cl., William Henry Knight, O.N. M4934 (Ch.).

P.O. Frederick Loomes, O.N. 174691 (Dev.).

Sea. Richard Matthews, R.N.R., O.N. 2951B.

Ch. Sto. John Arthur Melbourne, O.N. 173808 (Po.).

Ch. Shipwt. Robert James Millar, O.N. 343720 (Ch.).

Dkhd. John Henry Newton, R.N.R., O.N. 8417D.

Sea. William Patience, R.N.R., O.N. 4925A.

P.O. Albert Edward Victor George Peacock, O.N. 183582 (Ch.).

P.O. Frederick James Squires, O.N. 197035 (Dev.).