

Commander Neston William Diggle, R.N.

For valuable services in command of ships of the Dover Patrol in action off the Belgian coast since September, 1915.

Engineer - Commander Francis Blake O'Dogherty, R.N.

For valuable services in connection with the fitting out and equipping of the Caspian Flotilla.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Paymaster Commander) John Duncan Macaulay Cavanagh, R.N.

For valuable services in connection with the anti-submarine and convoy organisations.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Paymaster Commander) Alec Ernest Haine, R.N.

For valuable services as secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., both as Chief of Staff during the Gallipoli operations and as Vice-Admiral Commanding Dover Patrol.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
27th May, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

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

Captain Herbert Algernon Adam, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Carnarvon" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Captain Maxwell Hendry Anderson, O.B.E., R.N.

For valuable services in connection with the Naval Prize Fund.

Captain Herbert Lawrence Beck, R.N.

For valuable services as Commodore of Convoys and as Port Convoy Officer, Liverpool.

Captain (now Rear-Admiral) Henry Blackett, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Cumberland" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Captain William Bowden-Smith, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Carnarvon" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties, and in connection with the Tyne convoy system.

Captain James Tobin Bush, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Isis" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Captain William Drummond Church, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Almanzora" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Commander (acting Captain) Henry William Alfred Clark, R.D., R.N.R.

For valuable services as Commodore of Convoys.

Rear-Admiral Henry James Langford Clarke.

For valuable services as Senior Naval Officer and Port Convoy Officer, Dakar, from October, 1917, to October, 1918.

Captain Robert Henry Coppinger, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Orcoma" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Commander (Acting Captain) Godfrey Edwin Corbett, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Columbella" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Rear-Admiral Cunningham Robert de Clare Foot.

For valuable services in connection with gunnery training and in command of H.M.S. "Berwick" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Commander (Acting Captain) Charles Hay Forbes, R.N.

For valuable services as Divisional Naval Transport Officer, Salonika.

Commander (Acting Captain) Paul Hewett, R.N.

For valuable services as Commodore of Convoys.

Commander (Acting Captain) William Gilbert Howard, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M. Ships "Patia" and "Macedonia" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Commander (Acting Captain) John Howson, R.D., R.N.R.

For valuable services as Commodore of Convoys.

Commander (Acting Captain) Edward Llewellyn Hughes, R.N.

For valuable services as Commodore of Convoys.

Captain Richard Hyde, M.V.O., R.N. (Commodore, Second Class):

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Duke of Edinburgh" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Commander (Acting Captain) William Dion Irvin, R.N.

For valuable services as Commodore of Convoys.

Commander (Acting Captain) George Piercy Leith, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Armadale Castle" whilst employed on Ocean Escort duties.

Commander (Acting Captain) Edward Robert McKinstry, R.D., R.N.R.

For valuable services as Commodore of Convoys.

Paymaster Commander (Acting Paymaster Captain) Thomson Horatio Millett, R.N.

For valuable services as Secretary to Admiral Sir Edward E. Bradford, K.C.B., C.V.O., when Vice-Admiral Commanding the Third Battle Squadron.

Captain Nithsdale Carleton Atkinson Moore, R.N.

For valuable services as Port Convoy Officer and Senior Naval Officer, Lamlash, since August, 1917.