

Lieutenant Henry Maurice Chidley Purdon, R.N.

For valuable services as Navigating Officer of H.M.S. "Prince Eugene" off the Belgian coast since August, 1915.

Paymaster Commander Harold James Duthoit Spriggs, R.N.

For valuable services as Victualling Paymaster in the Dover Patrol for three years.

Paymaster Lieutenant (Acting Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander) Herebert Edward Symons, R.N.

For valuable services in connection with the Convoy System.

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Gerald Talbot, R.N.V.R.

For valuable services as Naval Attaché in Greece.

Lieutenant-Commander John Oliver Wyatt, R.N.

For valuable services in connection with the Convoy System.

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

Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant Donald Eadie Brown, R.N.V.R.

For valuable services in attending to sick and wounded of the Dover Patrol.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Clayton Charlier, R.N.V.R.

For valuable services in connection with the Convoy System.

Chief Signal Boatswain Arthur Hambleton Farnley, R.N.

For valuable services in carrying out signal duties at Dunkirk.

Warrant Victualling Officer Ralph Henry John McCusker, R.N.

For valuable services as assistant to the Naval Supply Officer, Dunkirk.

Shipwright Lieutenant Augustus John Mitchellmore, R.N.

For valuable services in carrying out repairs to vessels of the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla.

Paymaster Lieutenant Basil Soame Rea, R.N.

For valuable services in charge of the office of the Captain (D) Sixth Destroyer Flotilla.

Lieutenant Harry Forbes Witherby, R.N.V.R.

For valuable services as Intelligence Officer on the Staff of the Commodore, Dunkirk.

*Admiralty,  
27th May, 1919.*

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. (now Capt.) John Casement, R.N.

For distinguished services as Executive Officer of H.M.S. "Highflyer" on the occasion of the sinking of the German Auxiliary Cruiser "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse" on the 26th August, 1914.

Cdr. Kenneth Bronger, R.N.

For gallantry whilst in command of landing parties on the Syrian coast during 1914 and 1915.

Lieut.-Cdr. Robert Raymond Hallowell-Carew, R.N.

For gallantry whilst in command of H.M.S. "Arabis" in an engagement with greatly superior enemy forces on the night of the 10th/11th February, 1916.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (Acting Paymaster Lieutenant) Herbert George Arthur Woolley, R.N.

For distinguished services on the Gallipoli peninsula and afterwards as Senior Secretary's Clerk to the Vice-Admiral, Dover Patrol.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

C.P.O. Henry William Brady, O.N. 188620 (Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Stephen Jones, O.N. 135787 (Dev.).

*To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.*

C.P.O., 3rd Cl., Percy Henry Brooks, R.N.A.S., O.N. F.12795.

Ch. Sto. William James Burgess, O.N. P.145444 (Po.).

P.O. William Charles Densham, O.N. 203167 (Dev.).

Air Mech., 1st Cl., Frank Hainsworth, R.N.A.S., O.N. F.12824.

Ldg. Sto. John McKay Laing, O.N. K.3495 (Dev.).

Colr.-Sergt. George Alfred Lawford, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./8933.

Ch. Writer James Francis McThie, O.N. 347363 (Ch.).

Sergt. (actg. Staff Sergt.-Mech.) Frederick Benjamin Niblett, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./3869 (R.M.A.R./A./635).

Ch. Writer Stanley Arthur Wright, O.N. 347218 (Ch.).

The following officers have been brought to the notice of the Admiralty for valuable services in the prosecution of the War:—

Major (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Bernard Frederic Trench, R.M.L.I.

Payr. Lieut. (actg. Payr. Lieut.-Cdr.) Charles Murray Gavin, R.N.

#### FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the War:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the officers concerned to wear the decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

*Grand Cross.*

Admiral of the Fleet Sir David Beatty, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

*Commander.*

Admiral Richard B. Farquhar, C.B.

Rear-Admiral Sir Richard F. Phillimore, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Jackson, C.B., M.V.O.

Rear-Admiral Frederick C. Leamouth, C.B., C.B.E.