CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W., 27th June, 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 the services of the undermentioned Officers during the War:—

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

Commander (Acting Captain) Wyndham Lerrier Bamber, R.N.

For valuable services as Drafting Commander, Devonport Depôt, and Assistant Director, Mobilisation Division, Admiralty.

Captain James Thomas Walter Charles, C.B., O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. "Aquitania," whilst employed as a Transport.

Captain Ragnar Musgrave Colvin, R.N.

For valuable services as Assistant Director, Plans Division.

Commander (Acting Captain) Henry Leage Dicks, R.N.

For valuable services as Flag Captain to the Rear Admiral, Cromarty, and as Senior Naval Officer, Extended Defence Officer, and Captain of Auxiliary Patrols, Cromarty

Captain Arthur de Kewer Livius May, R.N. For valuable services as Deputy Director, Operations Division.

Commander (Acting Captain) Marchant Hubert Penfold, R.N.

For valuable services as Captain of the Dockyard and Deputy Superintendent, and King's Harbour Master, Sheerness.

Captain Frederick Armand Powlett, R.N.
For valuable services as Chief of Staff to
the Vice-Admiral Commanding, East Coast
of England.

Captain Mortimer L'Estrange Silver, R.N.
For valuable services as Captain of the Dockyard, and King's Harbour Master, Chatham.

Captain Percival Henry Warleigh, R.N.
For valuable services as Flag Captain and
Captain of the Port Depôt ship, Rosyth.

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

Lieutenant-Commander Michael John Ahern, R.N.

For valuable services in charge of inner Minesweeping Service, Portsmouth Harbour.

Engineer Commander John Norfolk Allenby, R.N.

For valuable services in charge of the machinery of the vessels of the Nore Defence Flotilla and Auxiliary Patrol.

Commander Francis William Bate, R.D., R.N.R.

.. For valuable services as Assistant Transport Officer and as District Superintendent of Ship Repairs, Southampton.

Paymaster Commander Sydney Bennetts, R.N.

For valuable services as Accountant Officer, Auxiliary Patrol Depôt, Cromarty

Commander Ivor Francis Chichester, R.N
For valuable services as Naval Secretary to
the Ordnance Committee.

Commander Charles Edward Beeby Colbeck, R.N.

For valuable services in command of the Auxiliary Patrol, Nore.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Paymaster-Commander) Maurice Marcel Frederic Condé-Williams, R.N.

For valuable services as Secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir Sydney R. Fremantle, K.C.B.. M.V.O., during the War when in command of the 9th and 2nd Cruiser Squadrons, Ægean Squadron, and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff.

Lieutenant Oswald Wykeham Cornwallis, R.N. For valuable services in H.M.S. "Caroline," 4th Light Cruiser Squadron.

Captain (Acting Major) Adrian Dingli R.M.A.

For valuable services in the Research Department, Woolwich Arsenal.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) George William Dunkley, R.M.A.

For valuable services on the Ordnance Committee.

Commander John Augustine Edgell, R.N.
For valuable services in command of
Surveying Ships and as Superintendent of
Charts, Admiralty.

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Kenneth Gofton-Salmond, R.N.

For valuable services in the Experimental Department, Woolwich Arsenal.

Lieutenant-Commander (Acting Commander) Archibald Campbell Goolden, R.N.

For valuable services in the Research Department, Woolwich Arsenal.

Lieutenant Harold Cecil Greenwood, R.N.V.R.
For valuable services as Research Chemist,
Munitions Inventions Department, Ministry
of Munitions.

Commander (Acting Captain) Ernest Henslowe, R.N.

For valuable services as Base Intelligence Officer, Rosyth.

Commander Oswald Tylston Hodgson, R.N. For valuable services as Senior Naval Officer, H.M. Naval Base, Great Yarmouth.

Commander Percy Edward May Humphery, R.N.

For valuable services as Commander-in-Charge of Boom Defences, Firth of Forth.

Lieutenant-Commander William Johnston, R.N.

For valuable services in connection with the Nore Patrol Flotillas and experimental work.

Lieutenant James Kennedy, R.N.R.

For valuable services in command of H.M. Whaler "Blackwhale" whilst acting as leader of Coastal Convoys.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Ernest Lacey Markham, M.B., R.N.

For valuable services in H.M.S "Caradoc," 6th Light Cruiser Squadron.