Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens. 11th July, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal upon Trumpeter Mangal Sain, 2nd Lancers, Indian Army.

On the 15th March last, while some Turkish prisoners-of-war were bathing at Beirut under a guard of British soldiers, one of them got into difficulties. Two members of the escort went to his assistance but failed to rescue him. On hearing of the man's danger, Mangal Sain at once swam out through the surf and eventually with great difficulty brought him ashore.

Shortly afterwards two British soldiers who were bathing were seen to have been caught in a current and to be in danger of drowning, and Mangal Sain, although still exhausted on account of his rescue of the first man, again swam out to the assistance of the two others. He succeeded in bringing one man ashore, and, although he was completely done up, he immediately started without hesitation to the rescue of the other soldier. He was, however, called back, as it was seen that the man had drifted so far out that it was impossible to save him.

Both men who were rescued were in the last state of collapse and must inevitably have been drowned had it not been for the gallantry displayed by Mangal Sain, who incurred great risk in rendering the services, owing to the violent surf and the dangerous currents beyond.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1919.

Transferred to the Emergency List---Paymr. Sub-Lieut. Arthur H. K. Cobb. 25th June 1919.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1919.

To be Surg. Lieuts.-

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William J. Morris, M.B. 7th Dec. 1914. John F. Pace, M.B. 1st Mar. 1915.

Admiralty, 3rd July, 1919.

Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.) to be Cdr. (retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the War:--

Francis B. Henderson, C.M.G., D.S.O. 11th Nov. 1918.

R.N.R.

Cecil R. A. Newby, R.D. Henbert W. Randall, R.D. Ernest G. H. Brady, R.D. Lieut.-Cdrs. (retd.) to be Cdrs. (retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the War:---

11th Nov. 1918. Samuel W. Ryder, R.D. Henry Smith, D.S.O., R.D. George C. Thomas.

George C. Thomas. William Hayward, R.D. Owen Lewis, R.D. Walter W. W. Cooke. Thomas N. Keen. Edwin P. Martin. William E. Moses. Henry M. B. Baker. John Percival, D.S.O., R.D. Derwent Simmonds, R.D. Reginald Moorhouse, R.D. Reginald M. Reynolds, R.D. Gustave Bourgat, R.D. Thomas W. Bennett, D.S.O., R.D. Arthur J. Coleman, R.D. David Evans, R.D. William Bradley, D.S.O., R.D. Arthur J. Fortnum, R.D. Harold D. Watts Russell, R.D. Gerald O. R. Eliott, R.D. Frederick G. Hill. Harry Shrubsole. Sutton C. Patterson. Hugh G. Staunton. Thomas B. H. Whytehead. John C. Williams, R.D. Jamieson B. Adams, D.S.O. Louis C. Holmes. Alexander W. Hunt. Charles H. D. Cross. Alfred J. Mathews. Henry G. Kendall. Charles B. Ward, O.B.E. Percy Fairfield.

Admiralty, 4th July, 1919.

Act. Mates (E) to be Mates (E.).— Edward E. Smith. Harold Lang. 1st July 1918.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.— Davis B. Kerr. 14th Apr. 1919.

Admiralty, 5th July, 1919.

Cdr. The Earl of Glasgow, D.S.O., placed on retired list with rank of Captain. 19th June 1919.

Eng. Lt.-Cdr. to be Eng. Cdr.— Thomas E. Aitkenhead. 1st July 1919.

Actg. Mates to be Mates.—-Harry H. Kent. William J. Tonkin.

22nd June 1918.

Tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut. to be temp. Eng.-Lt.-

Herbert Cogdell. 1st June 1919.

R.N.R.

Tempy. S. Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.— Harold A. Howchen. 1st Feb. 1919.