CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.,
31st July, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following 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) Ernest Edward Alexander Betts, R.N.
For valuable services as Senior British Naval Officer, Suez Canal.

Commander (acting Captain) Arthur Edward Dunn, R.D., R.N.R.
For valuable services as a Commodore of Convoys, and on the Staff of the British Senior Naval Officer, New York.

Engineer Captain Arthur Robert Grant, R.N.
For valuable services as Squadron Engineer of the Fifth and Second Battle Squadrons.

Captain John Knowles im Thurn, R.N.
For valuable services in charge of the W/T Experimental and Instructional Department in H.M.S. "Vernon."

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Hugh Dermod Evan O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I.
For valuable services as General Staff Officer and Naval Political Officer, Cairo.

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

Engineer Lieutenant William David Bisset, R.N.
For valuable services in charge of repairs to Auxiliary Patrol Craft based at Malta.

Paymaster Lieutenant Charles Briggs, R.N.R.
For valuable services as Secretary to the late Commodore Herbert Lyon, C.B., R.N.R., Commodore, Escort Base, Malta.

Paymaster Lieutenant Victor George Butcher, R.N.R.
For valuable services in the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, North America and West Indies Station.

Engineer Commander Francis Arthur Chater, R.N.
For valuable services in connection with the refitting of H.M. ships at the Piræus.

Commander William Eckford Cornabé, R.N
For valuable services as Squadron Navigating Officer in H.M.A.S. "Australia," Second Battle-Cruiser Squadron, and H.M.S. "Barham," Second Battle Squadron.

Lieutenant-Commander Philip Nelson Draper, R.N.R.
For valuable services as Resident Naval Officer, Port Sudan.

Paymaster Lieutenant Archibald Charles Mackay Edmonds, R.N.
For valuable services as Secretary to Commodore Aubrey C. H. Smith, M.V.O., East Coast of South America Station.

Commander Alfred Englefield Evans, R.N.
For valuable services in command of destroyers and as Flag-Lieutenant to Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K.C.B., when Rear-Admiral Commanding, Second Battle Cruiser Squadron.

Commander (now Captain) Bernard William Murray Fairbairn, R.N.
For valuable services as Executive Officer of H.M. Ships "Cochrane" and "Warspite," and in the Naval Ordnance Department, Admiralty.

Surgeon-Lieutenant George William Marshall Findlay, M.B., R.N.
For valuable services as Medical Officer of the Royal Naval Depôt, Port Said.

Lieutenant Otto Barnes Patrick Flood, R.N.R.
For valuable services as Resident Naval Officer, Suez.

Commander Geoffrey Herbert Freyberg, R.N.
For valuable services as Navigating Officer of H.M.S. "Valiant."

Commander Malcolm Kenneth Grant, R.N.
For valuable services in the Department of the Director of Torpedoes and Mining, Admiralty.

Engineer Lieutenant Harry Hunter, R.N.
For valuable services in H.M.S. "Barham."

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Beaufin Irving, R.D., R.N.R.
For valuable services as Naval Transport Officer in Charge of the Landing of Military Stores on the Palestine Coast.

Major Godfrey Herbert Jollye, R.M.A.
For valuable services in H.M.S. "Malaya"

Lieutenant Isaac Jones, R.N.R.
For valuable services as Route Giving Officer at Baltimore, U.S.A.

Lieutenant Rupert Oswald Jones, R.N.R.
For valuable services in Charge of the Port Convoy Office, Suez.

Commander Archibald Seaburne May, M.V.O., R.N.
For valuable services as Gunnery and Executive Officer, H.M.S. "Valiant."

Paymaster Commander Charles Mortimore, Meeson, R.N.
For valuable services as Senior Accountant Officer, Royal Naval Depôt, Port Said.

Lieutenant-Commander Tom Lakin Mills, R.D., R.N.R.
For valuable services in Charge of Defensive Armaments for Merchantships at Port Said.

Lieutenant Richard William Mittell, R.N.V.R.
For valuable services as Secretary to Commodore Lionel de L. Wells, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., British Senior Naval Officer, New York.

Commander Julian Francis Chichester Patterson, R.N.
For valuable services as Gunnery Officer of H.M.S. "Orion" and in the Naval Ordnance Department, Admiralty.

Lieutenant William Peterkin, R.N.R.
For valuable services as Route-Giving Officer at Tampico, Mexico.

Lieutenant Malcolm Cecil Powell, R.N.R.
For valuable services in H.M. Ships "Canopus" and "Barham."

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander (Tempy Paymaster-Commander) William Pearce Putt, R.N.
For valuable services as Secretary to Admiral Sir William L. Grant, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, North America and West Indies Station.