

guns he assisted in beating off several hostile cavalry attacks, and by his example greatly inspired the Lewis-gun sections of the Russian regiment to which he was attached.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Arthur Blakeney Coussmaker, S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res.

This officer, at the end of 1918, travelled from Northern Persia to the Russian National Army in the vicinity of Orenburg. On his way he encountered the Turkish Military and Naval Forces attacking Petrovsk, and then continued his dangerous journey for 450 miles through a country infested with armed bands of Bolsheviks, and through the Bolshevik Armies, at continual risk of his life.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Rupert S. Walsh, D.S.O., M.M., Gord. Highrs., T.F., and Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Tsaritsin, on the 29th June, 1919. The tarpaulin on the top of the tank of which he was in command caught fire, and fell back on to the petrol tank. Captain Walsh, at great risk, extinguished the fire, although under fire from enemy machine guns at short range.

War Office,

23rd April, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned Ratings for bravery in the Field with the British Forces in North Russia:—

MURMANSK COMMAND:

ROYAL NAVY.

M.M.R./978592 Bos'n Mitchell, C. H., Mercantile Marine Reserve (Portsmouth).

This Chief Petty Officer showed great gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the village of Rinskaya on 29th August, 1919. He was one of the first to enter the village, personally took twelve of the enemy prisoners and captured one machine gun, which had been delaying the advance. He set a magnificent example of gallantry and coolness.

M.M.R./978901 Bos'n Wise, W. O. H., Mercantile Marine Reserve (London).

This rating displayed great courage and devotion to duty during the reconnaissance on 15th September, 1919, at Vat Navolok and at Siding 5. He worked his machine gun under heavy artillery fire until the ammunition was expended, and then withdrew his section in good order.

M.M.R./999383 Motorman II Barker, H. A., Mercantile Marine Reserve (Penge).

On 29th August, 1919, at Rinskaya, this rating displayed conspicuous zeal and gallantry on the occasion of the storming of the

village. Coming under a heavy machine-gun cross fire he persevered and then became mainly responsible for the capture of thirty-one prisoners.

M.M.R./978725 A./B. Logan, W., Mercantile Marine Reserve (New York).

On 29th August, 1919, at Rinskaya on Lake Onega, this rating showed great resource, courage and initiative on the occasion of landing. Together with another man he captured eighteen prisoners who were taking cover in the woods round the pier and who would have held up the advance of the Allied landing party.

M.M.R./758966 A./B. Mackenzie, A., Mercantile Marine Reserve (Ullapool).

On 3rd August, 1919, this rating was helmsman of the leading motor boat on the occasion of the attack on Tolvula. By his coolness and skill under machine-gun fire he manœuvred his vessel so as to enable the guns to be worked to their best advantage, and subsequently showed great gallantry in the landing operations by assisting to capture an enemy machine gun.

M.M.R./978637 A./B. Meadows, R. J., Mercantile Marine Reserve (Leyton).

On 14th September, 1919, at Vat Navolok, this rating showed great bravery and devotion to duty in the attack on Siding 5. He advanced over open ground with his machine gun in the face of heavy enemy fire, and by the skilful handling of his gun was largely responsible for the retirement of the enemy from their position. He set a fine example of determination to the landing party.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned Rating in recognition of valuable services rendered with the British Forces in North Russia:—

MURMANSK COMMAND.

ROYAL NAVY.

M.M.R./978667 Bos'n Chapple, W., Mercantile Marine Reserve (Fulham).

AMENDMENTS.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

London Gazette dated 26th June, 1916.

For Hon. Maj. Michael Gallagher, Works Manager, Uganda Railway,
Read Hon. Maj. Maurice Gallagher, Works Manager, Uganda Railway.

Awarded the Military Cross.

London Gazette dated 26th July, 1918.

For T./Lt. Harry Edwinston Smith, M.G. Corps,
Read Lt. Harry Edwinston Smith, Kent Cyclist Bn., and M.G. Corps.