Admiralty, 2nd August, 1921.

The following decoration has been conferred by the King of the Belgians on the undermentioned British Naval Officer in recognition of his services during the War:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the officer concerned to wear the decoration in question.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD.

Grand Cross.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1921. R.M.L.I.

Capt. Samuel J. Bassett on return from the Seconded List is absorbed in the est. 13th June 1921.

> Admiralty, 26th July, 1921. R.M.L.I.

Capt. Thomas I. Eastman to Half-Pay List. 19th July 1921.

Admiralty, 27th July, 1921.

Lieut.-Comdr. Ernest Hamilton-Bate placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Commander. 8th Sept. 1916. (In substitution for previous notification.)

Comdr. (retd.) Ernest Hamilton-Bate to be Captain (retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the War. 11th Nov. 1918.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1921.

Ty. Eng. Lieut. (actg. Eng. Lieut.-Comdr.) Howard C. K. Harley to be Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. (Special Reserve). 27th Feb. 1919.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1921.

Act. Engr. Lieuts. to be Engr. Lieuts.:-

Fredk. B. Secretan.

Henry E. Lewis.

Evan M. Broadhurst.

1st July 1920.

Comdr. (ret.) Francis R. M. White to be Capt. (ret.). 4th July 1921.

Engr. Lieut. (ret.) John Guthrie to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. (ret.). 28th July 1921.

Surg. Lieut. Alexander W. Gunn, M.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Cdr. 28th July 1921.

R.N.R.

Payr. Lieut. Evan C. Pike, M.B.E., placed on the Retired List at own request. 13th July 1921

Commander Frank E. Beadnell placed on the Retired List. 4th June 1921.

. Payr. Lieut. John Millar placed on the Retired List. 2nd June 1921.

R.N.V.R.

The dates of seniority of the undermentioned Lieut. Odrs. have been antedated to the dates shown against their names:—

Robt. C. Primrose, V.D. 10th Apr. 1917.

Wm. R. Stuart. 14th Sept. 1917. Ernest W. Swan. 26th Jan. 1918. Cecil M. Dillon. 26th Jan. 1918. Leander McCormick-Goodhart, O.B.E.

2nd Aug. 1918, Wm. M. Smail. 30th Mar. 1919. Norman L. Cappell. 23rd May 1919. Geo. G. Daglish. 8th Apr. 1920.

John M. Robertson.

13th Apr. 1921.

The dates of seniority of the undermentioned Lieuts, have been antedated to the dates shown against their names:—

John W. Todd. 14th Sept. 1913.
Wm. A. Sewell. 29th Apr. 1914.
Frank G. Fife. 26th May 1914.
Malcolm A. M. Dillon. 4th Dec. 1914.
Archibald McNeil. 7th Dec. 1914.
Ivor Fraser. 11th Jan. 1915.
Sidney L. Bonning. 3rd June 1915.
John McNeil. 8th July 1915.
John O. Curtis. 19th Aug. 1915.
Jas. C. Murdoch. 1st Nov. 1915.
Samuel G. Homfray. 8th Nov. 1915.
Hon. Ronald J. S. W. Douglas. 3rd Mar

Jas. Weir. 7th Mar. 1916.
Alexander G. Smith. 25th Mar. 1916.
Fred M. Fox. 10th Apr. 1916.
Cyril C. H. Cuff. 21st June 1916.
Ed. M. Sharer. 17th Oct. 1916.
Stewart Owler. 21st Aug. 1917.
Harold P. Baylis. 4th Nov. 1918.
Kenneth E. Parkes. 4th May 1919.

Lieuts to be Lieut.-Cdrs.:-

Henry Bremner. 8th Apr. 1920. Chas. A. Harding. 17th Nov. 1920. John S. Aspin. 20th Apr. 1921.

The dates of seniority of the following Lieuts. (Act. Lieut.-Comdrs.) have been antedated to the dates shown against their names:—

John E. Nicol. 22nd Nov. 1913. Wm. F. Keay. 18th Mar. 1914. Hew C. Hedderwick. 27th Nov. 1914.

Act. Lieut.-Cdrs. to be Lieut.-Cdrs.:—
Frank D. Bangay. 8th Aug. 1919.
Fredk. V. Vaughan. 7th Nov. 1919.
Fredk. A. Pitel. 22nd Apr. 1920.
Edwin D. P. Pinks. 23rd Apr. 1920.
John A. Hall. 7th July 1920.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1921.

Act. Lieut. John Clist to be Lieut. 28th June 1920.

Commd. Gunner Wm. H. Ingham placed on Retired List at own request, with rank of Lieut: 30th July 1921.

Comdr. (retd.) Lewis D. Penfold to be Capt. (retd.) in recognition of War services. 11th Nov. 1918.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1921.

Comdr. Guy M. Marston placed on Retd. List