

John Hanlon, Seaman, R.N.R., 3177 C.
 Matthew Green, Chief Steward.
 Thomas Adams, Officers' Steward (3rd Class).

For services in the action between H.M.A.S. "Sydney" and the German Cruiser "Emden" on the 9th of November 1914—

Arthur W. Lambert, Chief Petty Officer, R.A.N. 7899.
 Bertie Green, Able Seaman, R.A.N. 2511.
 Joseph Kinniburgh, Able Seaman, R.A.N. 2907.
 Harold M. Collins, Able Seaman, R.A.N. 3157.
 William Alfred Taylor, Able Seaman, R.A.N. 2820.
 Thomas Edward Mullins, Sick Berth Steward, R.A.N. 1606.

For services at Dar-es-Salaam, 28th November 1914—

George Edwin Upton, Able Seaman, O.N. 190145.
 Walter Vernon, Stoker Petty Officer, O.N. 309032.
 Frank Puleston, Stoker, 1st Class, O.N. K. 14406.

For services in the Shatt-el-Arab, 3rd to 9th December 1914—

Walter Vale, Petty Officer, 1st Class, O.N. 202226.
 Douglas Lacey, Stoker, R.N.R. 2903 T.

For services rendered in action off Hartlepool on 16th December 1914—

John Walter Johnson, Signalman, O.N. J. 6110, H.M.S. "Hardy."

For gallant behaviour on reconnaissance in a Hydroplane at Akaba about the 6th January 1915—

Quartier-Maitre Hervé Grall, of the Aviation Marine Française.

For services rendered whilst attached to landing party from H.M.S. "Doris," at Alexandretta, on the 6th and 7th January 1915—

Sydney Albert Cutcliffe, Acting Chief Petty Officer, O.N. 164855.
 Walter George Stocker, Petty Officer, O.N. 220505.
 William Booth, Petty Officer, O.N. 206814.
 Percy Charles Joyce, Stoker, 1st Class, O.N. S.S. 109335.
 Hugh L. Wallace, Private, R.M.L.I., No. Ply/13791.

For services in the operations on the Suez Canal, 3rd February 1915—

William Arthur Colgate, Petty Officer, O.N. 212763.

their Lordships in cases where skill and address in the handling of His Majesty's ships in the presence of the enemy are shown by Officers or men, or other high qualities are displayed such as daring, resource, tenacity and quickness of mind and eye, although the actions may not necessarily be performed under the fire of the enemy. Such letters are equivalent to a mention in despatches.

Operations against U8.

Captain Charles Duncan Johnson, M.V.O.
 Commander Benjamin Wingate Barrow.
 Lieutenant-Commander Robert Wise Richardson.

Operations against U12.

Commander Brien Michael Money.
 Lieutenant-Commander James Vandeleur Creagh.
 Lieutenant-Commander Cyril Callaghan.

The following awards have been made to Petty Officers and Men:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

For services in connection with sinking of U.8—

Alfred Ethelbert Bushell, Chief Petty Officer, O.N. 156648.
 Oswald Sydney Scholey, Petty Officer, O.N. 205660.
 William Neale, Petty Officer, O.N. 217518.
 Henry Ernest Knight, Petty Officer, 1st Class, O.N. 176903.
 John Checkley, Petty Officer, 1st Class, O.N. 191617.
 John Buttonshaw, Yeoman of Signals, O.N. 215905.
 Ernest Farnsworth, Able Seaman, O.N. 220392.
 Peter Robert Youngs, Able Seaman, O.N. J. 9388.
 Alfred Charles Philip Arnold, Able Seaman, O.N. 152157.
 George William Tatler, Able Seaman, O.N. J. 70.

For services in connection with the sinking of U.12—

Thomas Ong, Chief Petty Officer, Torpedo Coxswain, O.N. 156848.
 William M'Goff, Chief Petty Officer, Torpedo Coxswain, O.N. 187916.
 Arthur Davis, Chief Petty Officer, Torpedo Coxswain, O.N. 161905.
 George Rodgers, Petty Officer, O.N. 165462.
 Frederick Marshall, Leading Seaman, O.N. 215976.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

April 9, 1915.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 7th instant, to appoint the Reverend John Herkless, D.D., to be Principal of the United College of St. Salvator and St. Leonard in the University of St. Andrews, and Principal of the University, in the room of Sir James Donaldson, deceased.

ADMIRALTY, April 10, 1915.

In connection with the sinking of the German Submarine U.8 off Dover on the 4th March, and U.12 off the Forth on the 10th March, the following Officers have received letters on vellum expressing the approbation of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for their services and conduct. These letters will be issued by