

DEFENCE OF THE REALM
REGULATIONS.

ADMIRALTY ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by No. 37 of the above Regulations and in order to provide for the better security of the British Merchant Vessels hereinafter mentioned, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Every Officer of and above the rank of Second Officer of every British Merchant Vessel of 1000 tons gross tonnage and upwards, which trades or is likely to trade in any area in which enemy submarines may be encountered, and any person hereafter appointed to be one of the said Officers of any such vessel, shall attend any course of instruction in the precautions necessary to be observed against enemy submarines at such time and place as may be directed by the Admiralty or by any Naval Officer authorised by the Admiralty to give such directions, subject, in the case of Officers of alien nationality, to the approval of the Admiralty of their attendance at any such course.

2. Every owner of any such vessel, and where such owner is a Company, the Managing Director or other responsible Officer of such Company shall give facilities for the attendance of the said Officers in accordance with any directions given hereunder, and shall forward to the Admiralty from time to time such information regarding the said Officers as the Admiralty may require.

3. If any such Officer of any such vessel to whom directions have been given hereunder, fails or neglects without reasonable cause to comply therewith, he shall not proceed to sea in the capacity of an Officer as aforesaid until he has obtained permission of the Admiralty or of some Officer authorised by the Admiralty to give permission.

The Admiralty Order published in the London Gazette of 14th May 1918 is hereby cancelled.

Given under our hands this 12th day of September 1918.

(Signed) A. L. DUFF.
(„) HUGH TOTHILL.

Admiralty, S.W. 1.

War Office,
12th September 1918.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

Decorations and Medals conferred by
HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

Order of the Crown of Italy.
Officer.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Percival

George Elgood, C.M.G., retired pay (Reserve of Officers), late Devonshire Regiment.

Cavalier.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Joseph Frederick Broadhurst, Royal Artillery.

Silver Medal for Military Valour.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles Delmé-Radcliffe, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O.

Bronze Medal for Military Valour.

Captain Warwick Pascoe Grenfell, M.C., Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain Francis John Somerscales, M.C., Royal Garrison Artillery.

105476 Gunner (acting Bombardier) Francis Fred George Barnard, Royal Garrison Artillery (Woolwich).

96111 Bombardier James M'Levin, Royal Garrison Artillery (Campbeltown).

Military Order of Savoy.
Cavalier.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Reginald Francis Arthur Hobbs, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.
Officer.

Colonel Thomas du Bédat Whaite, C.M.G., M.B.

Order of the Crown of Italy.
Grand Officer.

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Merrick Lawson, K.C.B.

Silver Medal for Military Valour.

Temporary Captain William George Barker, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.

Temporary 2nd Lieutenant Julius Edward Bonnicksen, Royal Flying Corps.

Temporary Captain Matthew Brown Frew, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) Maurice Richard Johannesen, M.C., Royal Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant (acting Captain) William Arthur MacKenzie, M.C., Royal Field Artillery Special Reserve.

Bronze Medal for Military Valour.

90423 2nd Corporal Andrew Allinson, Royal Engineers (Burghill, Brechin).

16402 Serjeant (acting Regimental-Serjeant-Major) Thomas Beattie, Royal West Kent Regiment (Paddington).

37821 Serjeant Samson Blower, Royal Garrison Artillery (Walsall).

20720 Private William Alfred Boyes, Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve (St. Helens, Lancashire).

252577 Corporal Albert Brine, Royal Engineers (Shaftesbury, Dorset).

240401 Private Walter Cake, Gloucestershire Regiment (Cheltenham).

437381 Private (acting Corporal) William Harold Chick, Royal Army Medical Corps (Birmingham).

108683 Gunner Ernest Clough, Royal Garrison Artillery (Bradford).