

P.O., 1st Cl., Henry Hill, O.N. 192398 (Dev.).
 P.O. George Hollands, O.N. 191311 (Ch.).
 Ldg. Sea. Sidney Thomas Johnson, O.N. J22862 (Ch.).
 Ch. Arm. Edward Thomas Reeve, O.N. 285401 (Ch.).
 Sto. P.O. Joseph William John Uren, O.N. K6259 (Dev.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches :—

Capt. Gilbert Owen Stephenson, R.N.
 Cdr. Julian Herbert Woodbridge, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Claud Anthony Merriman, R.N.
 Surg. Lieut.-Cdr. William Edwin Ormsby, M.B., B.A., R.N.
 Surg. Lieut. Lionel Frederick Strugnell, R.N.
 Lieut. Ninian Bannatyne Stewart, R.N.V.R.
 Act. Payr. Sub-Lieut. Charles Herbert Law, R.N.
 Ch. Gnr. Frederick Hills, R.N.
 Warrt. Shipwt. (now Commd. Shipwt.) John Turnbull, R.N.
 Warrt. Shipwt. Sydney Crawford Chiswell, R.N.
 Warrt. Elect. Edgar Hool Jepson, R.N.
 Ldg. Sig. John Blewett, O.N. 230487 (Ch.).
 P.O. James John Cole, O.N. 236546 (Dev.).
 Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl., William Connolly, O.N. M21904 (Dev.).
 3rd Writer Harold Walter Davis, O.N. M15965 (Dev.).
 M.A.A. Michael Duggan, O.N. 197687 (Dev.).
 Dkhand. George Edward Folland, R.N.R., O.N. 6995D.A.
 P.O. Reuben James Gibbs, O.N. 196381 (Ch.).
 Sig. Claud Goldsmith, O.N. 233075 (Po.).
 Ch. Motor Mech. Reginald Gregory, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 1353.
 Ch. Blacksmith Mitchell Henderson, O.N. 177406 (Ch.).
 Ch. Sto. Charles Montague Leggett, O.N. 30245 (Ch.).
 Vict. C.P.O. William Leonard Newton, O.N. 340024 (Po.).
 Ch. Writer Michael O'Driscoll, O.N. 347093 (Po.).
 Ch. Arm. William Henry Parkes, O.N. 342821 (Ch.).
 Ch. Sto. James Henry Parsons, O.N. 288568 (Dev.).
 C.P.O. Richard Edward Philip Ranson, O.N. 166565 (Dev.).
 Ch. Motor Mech. George Ernest Roper, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 957.
 M.A.A. Alfred Ernest St. John, O.N. 190818 (Ch.).
 C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., William John Sherlock, O.N. 268376 (Dev.).
 Act. Sto. P.O. Thomas Young, O.N. 217754 (Po.).

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MALTA.

The following awards have been approved :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Sea. William Bond, R.N.R., O.N. 6068A.
 2nd Hnd. James Peter Morris, R.N.R., O.N. 164D.A.

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches :—

Lieut. Arthur Cleveland Smith, R.N.R.

Lieut. Gladwyn Parry, R.N.R.
 Lieut. Thomas Mason Heddles, R.N.R.
 Lieut. William MacPherson M'Ritchie, R.N.R.
 Lieut. Robert Strassenburgh Pearce, R.N.R.
 Dkhd. William Henry Chadbourne, R.N.R., O.N. 18727D.A.
 S.B.S., 2nd Cl., Charles Edward Crofts, O.N. 351628 (Po.).
 Act. C.P.O. Giuseppe Fiorentino, O.N. 213513.
 Ch. Motor Mech. Ernest William Molloy, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 735.
 P.O. Lionel Wilfred Ruffell, O.N. J4652 (Po.).
 P.O. William John Vincent, O.N. 117879 (Dev.).
 C.P.O. William Alfred Walker, O.N. 178478 (Ch.).

MINE-LAYING OPERATIONS OFF THE GALLIPOLI COAST.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decoration and medal to the undermentioned Officer and Man :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Noël Charles Akers, R.N.V.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ch. Motor Mech. Ernest Hewitt, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 1013.

The following Officer and Man have been mentioned in despatches :—

Lieut. (now Act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Frederick William Geoghegan, R.N.V.R.
 Ldg. Dkhd. Harold Stanley Morgan, R.N.R., O.N. 847 S.D.

FOR SERVICES IN DEVONPORT LOCAL DEFENCE FLOTILLA BETWEEN THE 1ST JANUARY AND 30TH JUNE 1918.

The following Officers and Man have been mentioned in despatches :—

Lieut.-Cdr. George Ffrench Harford Lloyd, R.N.R.
 Ch. Bosn. Ernest Robert Parrott, R.N.
 C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Frederick James Hill, O.N. 268604 (Dev.).

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the War :—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the Decorations in question.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Croix de Guerre.

Skipper Thomas Sandham, R.N.R., S.A. 458

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

3rd Class.

Cdr. (act. Capt.) Thomas E. Crease, C.B., R.N.