

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Wybrants Olphert, D.S.O., D.S.C.,
R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Robert Vincent Mack, R.N.
Lieut. Albert Edward Holland, R.N.R.
Act. Payr. Lieut. Ernest Gordon Driscoll, R.N.R.
Ch. Art. Eng. Frederick John Baker, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Herbert Abbs, O.N. J.979 (Ch.).
Sea. Andrew John Coutts, R.N.R. (Shetland),
O.N. 372L.
Sig. Joseph Hanwell, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Tyneside),
Z.9608.
C.P.O. John Arthur Hards, O.N. 179891 (Po.).
Ldg. Teleg. Alfred Kemish, O.N. J.25704 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Frederick Milner, O.N. 238903 (R.F.R.,
Dev./B.6088).
Ldg. Sea. John Edgar Peat, O.N. J.11668 (Po.).
Ldg. Sig. Thomas Cecil Prowse, O.N. J.6330 (Po.).
E.R.A., 1st Cl., George Ure Reid, R.N.V.R.,
O.N. (Clyde) 3/1088.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O. William Crocker, D.S.M., O.N. 178844
(Dev.).
P.O. Leo Charles Martin, D.S.M., O.N. J.5436
(Ch.).

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

Lieut. Joseph Barrington Chevalier, R.N.
Lieut. Gregory Elvine Scrivener, R.N.R.
Lieut. Robert Perceval Elliott, R.N.R.
Gnr. (T.) Frank Wright, R.N.
C.E.R.A. Joseph Chisholm Addison, R.N.R.,
O.N. 1337E.A.
Sea. Robert William Henderson, R.N.R., O.N.
3230A.
Sea. Owen Kelly, R.N.R., O.N. 6617A.
P.O. Teleg. Sidney Harold Lewis, O.N. J.7232
(Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Cyril Arthur M'Connochie, O.N. 239821
(Po.).
Sea. Alexander MacDonald, R.N.R., O.N. 5572A.
C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., William Lear Milton, O.N.
270582 (Dev.).
P.O. William George Penwill, O.N. 236440 (Dev.).
Ord. Sea. James Ryan, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Mersey)
Z.3588.
Sto. P.O. Frederick Stanley Warner, O.N. 295368
(Po.).

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN MINESWEEPING
OPERATIONS.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations, and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men in recognition of their services in minesweeping operations off the Belgian Coast, including the minefields off the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge, between the 18th October and 8th November 1918 :—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut. Arthur Edgar Buckland, D.S.C., R.N.
In recognition of the courageous and effi-

cient manner in which he controlled and carried out the minesweeping operations off the Belgian coast, including the minefields off Ostend and Zeebrugge, which presented some particularly dangerous and difficult features.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Henry Francis Cayley, D.S.O.,
R.N.

For the gallant manner in which he personally conducted difficult minesweeping operations, rendering invaluable advice.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Warwick Lindsay Scott, R.N.V.R.

Was in command of a section of minesweepers employed bottom sweeping off Ostend. While sweep was being hove in, a mine came off foul of sweep, Lieut. Scott went aft and cut the circuit wire on outside of mine, making the mine safe. Mine was then salvaged.

Lieut. Reginald Joynson, R.N.V.R.

Displayed courage and good judgment in the work of opening up Zeebrugge, sweeping for and sinking mines in the harbour.

Eng. Lieut. Charles Frederic Holt, R.N.R.

When his ship struck a mine off Ostend on the 19th October 1918, this Officer showed great courage in going into the foremost stokehold, the stokehold being full of steam and rapidly filling with water, and the ship likely to hit another mine at any moment. He also rescued a badly injured man.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ch. Motor Mech. Archibald Peter Campbell,
R.N.V.R., O.N., MB1920.
Dkhd. Phillip John Langley Day, R.N.R., O.N.
19902D.A.
2nd Hnd Angus MacKay, R.N.R., O.N. 2258D.
Sig. Harry Morton, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Tyneside)
Z9391.
Ldg. Trmr. James Miller Robertson, R.N.R.,
O.N. 2542T.S.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN MONITORS OFF THE
BELGIAN COAST BETWEEN THE 1ST JULY AND
11TH NOVEMBER 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decoration, and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. (now Capt.) Patrick Edward Parker, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Norman Cameron Moore, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Ronald Granville Studd, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. John Hermann Brougham, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Yeo. Sigs. George William Allen, O.N. 229961
(Ch.).
M.A.A. William George Clifford, O.N. 178349
(Ch.).