

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

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

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. (actg. Capt.) William Balfour Macdonald, R.N.

In recognition of his services whilst attached to the Staff of the Eastern Force in Egypt and Palestine.

Cdr. (now actg. Capt.) James Wolfe Murray, R.N.

Between the 14th and 28th August 1918, displayed great resource in bringing H.M.S. "Suffolk's" 12-pounder guns rapidly into action, and showed an excellent example of coolness and bravery under fire during the battles in the Ussuri District.

Cdr. John Wilfred Scott, R.N.

For valuable services in command of the units landed from H.M.S. "Cochrane" for the defence of Pechenga from the 3rd May 1918 to the 29th September 1918. During this period the force was frequently attacked by the enemy.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Hugh Gordon Dacres Stoker, R.N.

In recognition of his gallantry in making the passage of the Dardanelles in command of H.M. Australian Submarine "A. E. 2," on the 25th April 1915.

Lieut. Charles Henry Allen, R.N.

In recognition of his services as Commanding Officer of H.M. Submarine "E. 42," which carried out a successful attack on the German battle cruiser "Moltke," on the 25th April 1918.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. (now Lieut.-Cdr.) Geoffrey Arthur Gordon Haggard, R.N.

In recognition of his gallantry in H.M. Australian Submarine "A.E. 2" during the passage of the Dardanelles on the 25th April 1915.

Surg. Lieut. Neville Hardcastle Smith, R.N.

In recognition of the bravery and devotion to duty displayed by him in carrying out his professional duties during the battles in the Ussuri district between the 14th and 28th August 1918.

Capt. Vincent Christopher Brown, R.M.A.

In recognition of his gallantry on the 10th and 12th May, when in command of a detachment of Royal Marines in action in the vicinity of Pechenga.

Capt. John Arthur Bath, R.M.L.I.

Personally directed and controlled the firing of two of H.M.S. "Suffolk's" twelve-pounder guns against superior enemy forces in the battles on the Ussuri front between the 14th and 28th August 1918. Showed coolness and resource under fire.

Gnr. John Hawke Moffatt, R.N.

Displayed great coolness and precision in directing the fire of two of H.M.S. "Suffolk's" twelve-pounder guns during the battles on the Ussuri front between the 14th and 28th August 1918. Mr. Moffatt set a high example of bravery under fire, and when his observation post was attacked, continued to direct the fire until the enemy was close upon him, and by so doing prevented the enemy's armoured train advancing at a critical period.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Lancelot Vivian Donne, D.S.C., R.N.

First Lieutenant of H.M. Submarine "E 42" during the successful attack by that vessel on the German Battle Cruiser "Moltke" on the 25th April 1918. The successful attack and the subsequent skilful manœuvring of "E 42" was largely due to his attention to detail and to his courage under trying conditions.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O. Harry Abbott, O.N. 160597 (Dev.).

C.E.R.A. Harry Burton Broomhead, O.N. 269514 (Po.).

Sto. P.O. H. A. Brown, R.A.N., O.N. 8096.

P.O. Herbert Buckman, O.N. 217504 (Ch.).

Pte. William George Geary, R.M.L.I., No. Po./18518.

Corpl. Oswald Griffiths, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./16055.

P.O. William Hobden, O.N. 176480 (Po.).

Sto. P.O. William Edward Holloway, O.N. 308926 (Ch.).

Corpl. William James Last, R.M.A., No. 10722.

Sergt. Arthur Levett, R.M.L.I., No. Po./6938.

Pte. William Ernest Lewington, R.M.L.I., No. Po./16216.

Pte. William George Peters, R.M.L.I., No. Po./17265.

C.P.O. Frederick Raymond, M.S.M., O.N. 165573 (Po.).

P.O. Charles Thomas Sheather, O.N. 220621 (Po.).

Sto. Alexander Cassells Steel, O.N. K37729 (Po.).

A.B. Robert Brown Watson, O.N. 212184 (Po.).

Sergt. Edward Charles White, R.M.L.I., No. Po./13348.

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

Dkhnd. William Charles Bartlett, R.N.R., O.N. 19413D.A.

Dkhnd. Malcolm M'Donald, R.N.R., O.N. 4667S.D.

Pte. Walter Harold Oakes, R.M.L.I., No. Po./17644.

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

Surg. Cdr. Charles James Edward Cock, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. (act. Cdr.) Edward Wollaston Kitson, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Roger Leigh Wiles, R.N.

Lieut. Clement Moody, R.N.

Lieut. John Pitt-Cary, R.N.

Lieut. Archibald Rettie, R.N.V.R.

Surg. Lieut. John Forrest Smith, R.N.

Gnr. Ernest Bates, R.M.A., No. 12917.

C.E.R.A. Stephen Thomas Bell, O.N. 270766 (Po.).

S.R.A. Thomas Chapman, O.N. M8326 (Dev.).