master-Commander) Herbert Martyn Boxer, R.N.

For valuable services as secretary to Vice-Adml. Sir Herbert L. Heath, K.C.B., M.V.O., when in command of the 7th and 2nd Cruiser Squadrons, 3rd Battle Squadron, and Second Sea Lord.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.,
11th June 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the War :—

To be Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Commander (acting Captain) Cecil Ryther Acklom, C.B., R.N.

For valuable services as Superintendent, Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock.

Engineer Captain Albert Valentine Blake, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Overseer at the works of the Wallsend Slipway Co. and Messrs. J. S. White & Co.

Commander (acting Captain) Percy George Brown, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. " Champagne " whilst employed on Convoy and Escort Duties.

Captain Algernon Henry Chester Candy, R.N.

For valuable services as Assistant Director of Torpedoes.

Engineer Captain David John Carruthers, R.N.

For valuable services in the Engineer-in-Chief's Department, dealing with examination of boilers of ships.

Captain (Commodore, 2nd Class) Robert Stevenson Dalton Cuming, D.S.O., R.N.R. (Admiral, retired).

For valuable services as Commodore-in-Charge, Larne Harbour.

Commander Kennett Dixon, R.N.

For valuable services in the office of the Admiral Commanding Coastguard and Reserves, and as Port Minesweeping Officer and Mine Clearance Officer, Plymouth.

Paymaster Captain George Finlay, R.N.

For valuable services as Accountant Officer of H.M.S. " Colleen," Depot Ship, Queenstown.

Engineer Captain Robert Boles Garde, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Overseer at the works of Messrs. J. S. White & Co., and at Sunderland.

Engineer Captain Walter James Kent, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Overseer in the Birmingham District.

Lieutenant-Commander (acting Captain) Adrian St. Vincent Keyes, D.S.O., R.N.

For valuable services on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth.

Captain Kerrison Kiddle, R.N.

For valuable services in command of H.M.S. " Greenwich," Depot Ship of the 14th Destroyer Flotilla.

Engineer Captain Harry Howard Meadus, R.N.

For valuable services as Repair Overseer for the Tyne District.

Engineer Captain William Ramsey Parker, R.N.

For valuable services in charge of repair work on the East Coast of Scotland, north of Aberdeen.

Engineer Captain Henry Samuel Rashbrook, R.N.

For valuable services on the staff of the Rear-Admiral, Falmouth.

Commander (acting Captain) John Richard Le Hunte Ward, R.N.

For valuable services as Captain Superintendent, Immingham Dock.

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :—

Engineer Lieutenant-Commander (acting Engineer-Commander) Arthur Robert Anderson, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer in Charge, Naval Base, Penzance.

Paymaster Lieutenant (temporary Paymaster Commander) Leslie Charles Edward Ayre, R.N.

For valuable services in the office of the Admiral Commanding Coastguard and Reserves.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Barrington Bates, R.N.

For valuable services as Secretary to Vice-Admiral Francis S. Miller, C.B., at Scapa Flow and Buncrana.

Paymaster Lieutenant Alan George Bath, R.N.

For valuable services as Clerk to the Captian (D), 8th Destroyer Flotilla, and as Secretary to Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Queenstown.

Engineer Commander Walter William Bills, R.N.

For valuable services as Engineer Officer of H.M. Ships " Cochrane " and " Iron Duke."

Lieutenant Jack Tuthill Borrett, R.N.

For valuable services in Torpedo Boat Destroyers throughout the War.

Lieutenant-Commander Leslie Charles Bott, R.N.

For valuable services as Navigating Officer of H.M.S. " Furious."

Engineer Commander (acting Engineer Captain) John Bowing, R.N.

For valuable services as Superintendent, Torpedo Depot, Portsmouth.