

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) Gervase William Heaton Heaton, D.S.O., R.N.
For skill and bravery shown by him in recovering enemy mines.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Viscount Maidstone, R.N.V.R.
For services with the Royal Naval Siege Guns on shore in Flanders from December, 1915, to August, 1917. During this period he showed an utter contempt of danger and the greatest devotion to duty. As Plotting Officer he quickly acquired the necessary technique, combining with it sound judgment and a sense of responsibility which rendered his work absolutely reliable. On one occasion, his gun-pit being destroyed by enemy fire, he showed marked ability in handling ratings with courage and decision.

Lieut. George Davis, R.N.R.
For skill and bravery shown by him in recovering enemy mines.
Lieut. Edward Hilton Young, M.P., R.N.V.R.

For services with one of the most advanced Royal Naval Siege Guns on shore in Flanders from July, 1917, to February, 1918.

For many months the gun-pit and adjoining camp were subjected to continual heavy fire from machine guns and guns of the largest calibre. The conduct and example of this officer during these arduous times was beyond all praise, and he displayed qualities of leadership of the highest order. His gun was brought into action with skill and promptitude, and it was due to his example that the splendid moral of the ratings under him was maintained.

Eng.-Lieut. Ernest Miller Fittock, R.N.
For the coolness and promptitude shown by him in keeping the engines of one of H.M. ships working at high speed when the ship had been holed in the engine room below the water-line in action off the Belgian coast.

Act. Lieut. Basil Baseby, R.M.A.
In recognition of his services with the R.M.A. Siege Guns in Flanders. On 18th March, 1918, an enemy shell entered the right gun-pit, dismounting the gun, and causing a fire. Lieut. Baseby had been gassed the previous evening, and was still on the sick list, but at once proceeded to the gun-pit, and by his example and personal efforts extinguished the fire, which might otherwise have reached the ammunition in the ready magazine. The battery was under heavy shell fire at the time. He has at all times displayed zeal, cheerfulness, and ability.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Sergt. Benjamin Peter Beale, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./9515.
Gnr. Albert Henry Bristow, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./7737 (R.M.A./B1265).
Cdr. Sergt. (act. Battery Sergt.-Maj.) William Robert Bryan, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./2601 (R.M.A./A0588).
C.P.O. William Henry Duke, O.N.202254 (Ch.).
P.O. Frank Pegrome Eaglestone, O.N. 220100 (Ch.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., George Samuel Lancaster, O.N. M1045 (Dev.).
A.B. Reginald Lewis Lennard, O.N. 236221 (Ch.).
Arm. Joseph Leonard Phillips, O.N. 295133 (Ch.).
Ch. Sto. James Screech, O.N. 279461 (Dev.).
P.O. George Galbraith Todd, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Clyde) 5/2409.
P.O., 1st Cl., Robert Webster, alias George Woods, O.N. 103702 (Po.).
Sto., 1st Cl., Harry James Wilson, O.N. K6403 (R.F.R., Ch./B10888).
Act. Ch. S.B.S. Ernest Thomas Young, O.N. 351253 (Ch.).

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

Capt. Alan Cameron Bruce, D.S.O., R.N.
Cdr. Murray MacGregor Lockhart, R.N.
Maj. (temp. Col.) Hubert Louis Jones, R.M.L.I.
Fleet Payr. Thomas William Spencer Seath, R.N.
Fleet Surg. William Wallace Keir, M.B., R.N.
Eng.-Cdr. Edward James Rosevere, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Daniel Edward St. Martin Delius, R.N.
Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. (act. Eng.-Cdr.) Herbert Gordon Hean, R.N.R.
Lieut. Sydenham Ernest Stubbs, R.N.R.
Lieut. Edward Robert Pitt, R.N.R.
Lieut. Wallace Hardy Stephen, R.N.V.R.
A.B. Charles Buckingham, O.N. J42086 (Ch.).
E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Harold George Campion, O.N. M11214 (Dev.).
A.B. Walter Matthew Chapman, O.N. 232859 (Ch.).
A.B. John William Cleggett, O.N. J10263 (Ch.).
A.B. Frederick Stephen Fullbrook, R.N.V.R., O.N. (London) Z3232.
A.B. Herbert Hyde, O.N. 213948 (Ch.).
Rigger William McDonald.
A.B. Richard Warr, R.N.V.R., O.N. (London) Z4097.

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medal to Officers and Men of the Royal Naval Air Service:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. John Gamon, R.N.A.S.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 30th March, 1918, whilst returning from a bombing raid, he was attacked by three enemy triplanes, one of which he brought down and drove off the other two. He has carried out very many bombing raids on enemy lines of communication, aerodromes, and dumps. His work has always been of the greatest merit, and he has set a splendid example to those around him.
Flt. Sub.-Lieut. George Brown Sievwright McBain, R.N.A.S.
For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in carrying out bombing raids on enemy troops, aerodromes, and lines of communication. On the 18th March, 1918, while returning from bombing an enemy aerodrome, he was attacked by five enemy