

target. There was no hitch whatsoever in the control, and this was entirely due to his very careful organisation and training of control parties. Made preparations to be taken in tow with admirable promptitude.

Lieut. Basil Rupert Willett, R.N.

Showed the greatest courage and judgment in an attack made on five enemy destroyers after they had broken off the engagement with the "Botha" and "Morris," scoring a direct hit with a torpedo on one of these vessels.

Art.-Eng. Evan Edward Wellman, R.N.

For the exceptional coolness and initiative shown by him when, early in the action, a shell damaged the auxiliary steam pipes of H.M.S. "Botha." When escaping steam prevented the watch-keepers from making their escape from the boiler-room affected, Art.-Eng. Wellman isolated the compartment by closing stop-valves from the upper deck, the ship being under heavy fire at the time. By this action he saved the lives of the men and assisted them to escape.

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*  
Sto., 1st Cl., John Darrock, O.N. K5718 (Ch.).

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered the damaged boiler-room of H.M.S. "Botha," from which steam was still escaping, and assisted watch-keepers to get on deck under heavy fire.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ldg. Sto. George Henry Bell, O.N. S.S.105468 (Ch.).

A.B. Leonard George Bolden, O.N. J27285 (Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Ernest Albert Edward Gander, O.N. 198304 (Ch.).

C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Edward Arthur James, O.N., 270161 (Dev.).

C.P.O. George Thomas Lee, O.N. 181610 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. William John McCann, O.N. 231163 (Dev.).

Sto. P.O. Frederick Plumbly, O.N. 295301 (Ch.).

Teleg. Herbert Arthur Douglas Sullivan, O.N. J29866 (Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Francis Vittle, O.N. 184871 (Dev.).

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ch. Motor Mech. William Wallace, D.S.M., R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B.1482.

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

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Gerald Robins, R.N.

Lieut. Hugh Aldersey Taylor, R.N.

Lieut. Dermot Patrick Cather, R.N.

Surg. Andrew Harman Pearce, R.N.

Sub-Lieut. (now Act. Lieut.) Frank Alan Winson Ramsay, R.N.

Ldg. Sto. Walter Ernest Breed, O.N. K8273 (Ch.).

P.O. Michael Brown, O.N. 193916 (Dev.)

S.B.A. Edwin Cole, O.N. M7238 (Ch.).

Shipwt., 2nd Cl., Alfred Distin, O.N. M6749 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. William George Fentiman, O.N. J1842 (Ch.).

Ldg. Teleg. William Halsey, O.N. J24951 (Ch.).

Serjt. Hart Jinks, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./13256. Act. Sto. P.O. James Johnson, O.N. 291540 (Dev.).

P.O. George McDonald, O.N. 195582 (Ch.).

Motor Mech. John William Merrick, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 1989.

Ldg. Sto. Ernest Charles Rowe, O.N. K2738 (Dev.).

E.R.A., 1st Cl., William Charles Smith, O.N. 268716 (Ch.).

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

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.*

Capt. Bertram Fox Hayes, C.M.G., R.D., R.N.R.

Lieut.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) Philip Leslie Goddard, R.N.

Lieut. Claud Barrington Barry, R.N.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. Cyril Ernest Remington Alford, R.N.

Lieut. James Fullarton, R.N.R.

Lieut. William Watkin Thomas, R.N.R.

Lieut. James Stevenson Allan, R.N.R.

Lieut. Joseph Stephen Bell, R.N.V.R.

Skpr. Ernest Robert Browne, R.N.R., 2007 W.S.A.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

A.B. W. Bennett, M.M.R., No. 734526.

C.P.O. Alfred Ernest Cocks, O.N. 142068 (Dev.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Wallace Cosway, O.N. 192595 (Dev.).

P.O. James Hollier Hague, O.N. 227715 (Ch.).

2nd hnd. Thomas George Hebblethwaite, R.N.R., O.N. 208 S.A.

Ldg. Dkhnd. Thomas Scott, Mercantile Rating. E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Victor Gordon Scott, O.N. 272246 (Po.).

Ldg. Dkhnd. William Spicer, Mercantile Rating.

*To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.*

P.O. David Keen, O.N. 190743 (Ch.).

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

Lieut. (actg. Lieut.-Cdr.) Arthur Rutherford Dundas Collins, R.N.R.

Lieut. Ferrand Paget, R.N.V.R.

Lieut. Clive Stuart Boucher, R.N.V.R.

Actg. Lieut. Henry George Maxwell, R.N.

Actg. Lieut. Benjamin Francis Carrington, R.N.R.

Actg. Lieut. Charles Francis Minshull, R.N.R.

Eng. Sub-Lieut. David Steele Whiteford, R.N.R.

Sea. James Black, R.N.R., O.N. 4889B.

A.B. James Carson, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Clyde) 1/2477.

Sea. Murdo MacDonald, R.N.R., O.N. 7368A.

P.O. Frederick Charles Mott, O.N. J5860 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. Alfred Mordant Polyblank, O.N. 223681 (Po.).