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THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1918.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1918.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN WHITE SEA
OPERATIONS, 1918.

Modyugski Island, at the sea end of the channels leading to Archangel, was captured on 1st August, 1918, after the batteries had been silenced by the Allied warships, and the town of Archangel was occupied on the 2nd August, the Bolshevik Forces being quickly and efficiently overcome and driven out of the vicinity.

Following these operations, a River Expeditionary Force was organised with local craft, armed and manned by Allied crews, and this expedition succeeded, in co-operation with the military forces, in clearing the River Dwina and the River Vaga of hostile craft up to the time when Allied ships had to be withdrawn to avoid the ice, several of the principal enemy vessels being destroyed.

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 during these operations:—

To be appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Eng.-Cdr. Francis Howard Lyon, R.N.,
H.M.S. "Attentive."

He was mainly responsible for the rapidity with which the ships and motor launches were armed, and the engines of the latter put into working order for the Dwina operations. His energy and tireless devotion to duty are deserving of the highest praise.

Lieut.-Cdr. Sebald Walter Bluett Green, R.N.,
Comdg. H.M.S. "M25."

For the capable handling of his ship, untiring devotion to duty, cheerful and inspiring leadership of officers and men, and utter disregard of personal danger under heavy fire when in charge of the landing party at Tchamova during the Dwina operations.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Edward Rendall, R.N.

As gunnery and control officer of H.M.S. "Attentive" he was largely responsible for the silencing of the battery on Modyugski Island, which disputed the Allied entry to