

Admiralty, S.W.,
15th February, 1919.

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 for services in action with enemy submarines:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. Humphrey Willie Best, R.N.
Lieut. (now Lieut.-Cdr.) William Penrose Mark-Wardlaw, R.N.
(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross to this Officer, which was announced in Gazette of the 13th September, 1915, has been cancelled.)
Lieut. Henry Neville Lake, D.S.C., R.N.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Wybrants Olphert, D.S.O.,
D.S.C., R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Robert Vincent Mack, R.N.
Lieut. Albert Edward Holland, R.N.R.
Act. Payr. Lieut. Ernest Gordon Driscoll R.N.R.
Ch. Art. Eng. Frederick John Baker, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Herbert Abbs, O.N. J.979 (Ch.).
Sea. Andrew John Couatts, R.N.R. (Shetland), O.N. 372L.
Sig. Joseph Hanwell, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Tyne-side) Z.9608.
C.P.O. John Arthur Hards, O.N. 179891 (Po.).
Ldg. Teleg. Alfred Kemish, O.N. J.25704 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Frederick Milner, O.N. 238903 (R.F.R., Dev./B.6088).
Ldg. Sea. John Edgar Peat, O.N. J11668 (Po.).
Ldg. Sig. Thomas Cecil Prowse, O.N. J.6330 (Po.).
E.R.A., 1st Cl., George Ure Reid, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Clyde) 3/1088.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O. William Crocker, D.S.M., O.N. 178844 (Dev.).
P.O. Leo Charles Martin, D.S.M., O.N. J.5436 (Ch.).

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

Lieut. Joseph Barrington Chevalier, R.N.
Lieut. Gregory Elvine Scrivener, R.N.R.
Lieut. Robert Perceval Elliott, R.N.R.
Gnr. (T.) Frank Wright, R.N.
C.E.R.A. Joseph Chisholm Addison, R.N.R., O.N. 1337E.A.
Sea. Robert William Henderson, R.N.R., O.N. 3230A.
Sea. Owen Kelly, R.N.R., O.N. 6617A.
P.O. Teleg. Sidney Harold Lewis, O.N. J.7232 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Cyril Arthur McCounochie, O.N. 239821 (Po.).

Sea. Alexander MacDonald, R.N.R., O.N. 5572A.
C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., William Lear Milton, O.N. 270582 (Dev.).
P.O. William George Penwill, O.N. 236440 (Dev.).
Ord. Sea. James Ryan, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Mersey) Z.3588.
Sto. P.O. Frederick Stanley Warner, O.N. 295368 (Po.).

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN MINESWEEPING
OPERATIONS.

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 in minesweeping operations off the Belgian Coast, including the minefields off the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge, between the 18th October and 8th November, 1918:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut. Arthur Edgar Buckland, D.S.C., R.N.
In recognition of the courageous and efficient manner in which he controlled and carried out the minesweeping operations off the Belgian coast, including the minefields off Ostend and Zeebrugge, which presented some particularly dangerous and difficult features.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Henry Francis Cayley, D.S.O., R.N.

For the gallant manner in which he personally conducted difficult minesweeping operations, rendering invaluable advice.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Warwick Lindsay Scott, R.N.V.R.
Was in command of a section of minesweepers employed bottom sweeping off Ostend. While sweep was being hove in, a mine came off foul of sweep, Lieut. Scott went aft and cut the circuit wire on outside of mine, making the mine safe. Mine was then salvaged.

Lieut. Reginald Joynson, R.N.V.R.

Displayed courage and good judgment in the work of opening up Zeebrugge, sweeping for and sinking mines in the harbour.

Eng. Lieut. Charles Frederic Holt, R.N.R.

When his ship struck a mine off Ostend on the 19th October, 1918, this Officer showed great courage in going into the foremost stokehold, the stokehold being full of steam and rapidly filling with water, and the ship likely to hit another mine at any moment. He also rescued a badly injured man.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ch. Motor Mech. Archibald Peter Campbell, R.N.V.R., O.N. MB1920.
Dkhnd. Phillip John Langley Day, R.N.R., O.N. 19902D.A.
2nd Hnd Angus MacKay, R.N.R., O.N. 2258D.
Sig. Harry Morton, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Tyne-side) Z9391.
Ldg. Trmr. James Miller Robertson, R.N.R., O.N. 2542T.S.