Act. Sub-Lieut. (act.) Edward Milner, R.N.R. 3rd Writer Reginald Cartwright, M18296 (Ch.).

Motor Mech. Donald Frank Chown, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B.2418.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PATROL FORCES.

The following awards have been approved for services in the Northern and Southern Patrol Forces (submarine hunting flotillas) between the 1st July and 11th November, 1918:-

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

Ldg. Sea. Thomas William Bailey, O.N. J24566 (Ch.).

Engmn. Arthur Cook, R.N.R., O.N. 2873E.S. 1. Elect. Art., 2nd Cl., Charles Frederick Craven, O.N. 347256 (Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Thomas Charles Edwards, O.N.

233115 (Dev.).

Ch. Elect. Art., 2nd Cl., Charles Bernard Eastwood, O.N. 347946 (Po.). 1st Writer William Augustus Grindey, O.N.

347186 (Po.).

C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., William Poole, O.N. 269133 (Po.).

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

Cdr. Mountague Robert Bernard, R.N.

Eng. Cdr. William Reginald Crawford, R.N.

Lieut. Reginald Harry Bunyard, R.N. Lieut. Sydney Charles Court, R.N.R.

Lieut. Percy Douglas Seear, R.N.R.

Lieut. Thomas Railston Watkins, R.N.R. Lieut. David Annan Wilkie, R.N.V.R.

Warrt. Eng. Alfred William Henry Phelps, R.N.R.

Mid. Richard Fisher, R.N.V.R. Skpr. Thomas Wilson Young, R.N.R., 110S.A. Sto. P.O. Thomas Brewer, O.N. K19062 (Ch.) Ldg. Sea. Cyril Bernard Brown, O.N. J13135

(Dev.). Sig. Raiph Brown, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Bristol) Z1738.

E.R.A., 1st Cl., Frederick William Charles-

worth, O.N. 270183 (Ch.).

P.O., 1st Cl., Fred Doughty, O.N. 212419 (Po.).

Engmn. Henry Thomas Dukes, R.N.R., O.N. 342E.S.

Ldg. Dkhnd. Alexander Ferguson, R.N.R., O.N. 2155D.A.

Ch. Sto. Adolphus Emmanuel Gladwell, O.N. 279996 (Po.).

Ldg. Sea. Thomas Waring Godfrey, O.N. J18420 (Po.).

2nd hnd. William Joseph Lawrey, R.N.R., O.N. 18776D.A.

Vict. C.P.O. Richard Rayner, O.N. 343732

(Po.). Engmn. Joseph Reynolds, R.N.R., O.N. 5236

E.S.

Ch. Yeo Sigs. Philip Andrew Adie Shrives, O.N. 162837 (Ch.).

C.P.O. Frederick Starkey, O.N. 162784 (Ch.). Wireman, 1st Cl., Peter Tears, O.N. M16658 (Po.).

Ldg. Sea. Frank Warley, O.N. 223587 (Ch.). 2nd hnd. James Young, R.N.R., O.N. 2049S.A.

ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The following awards have been approved for services in the Royal Naval Air Service

between the 1st July and 31st December, 1917:--

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

- C.P.O., 3rd Cl., Edward Henry McCarthy, O.N. F10584.
- C.P.O., 3rd Cl., Robert Pollock Gardner, O.N. F3731.
- P.O. Percy James Brazier, O.N. F18403.
- C.P.O., 3rd Cl., George Lethbridge, O.N. F18416.
- C.P.O., 3rd Cl., James McCall Orr, O.N. F18444.
- P.O. Dennis Henry James Gibson, O.N. F10607.

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following Decoration and Medal to the undermentioned Officer and Man of the Mercantile Marine in recognition of zeal and devotion to duty shown in carrying on the trade of the country during the war:

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Capt. Clifford Lower.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal. Carp. G. Morris.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned Officers in the London Gazette as having received an expression of commendation for services: -

Ch. Offr. Thomas Cundy Row (died of wounds).

Ch. Engr. James Jones (1st Cl. Eng., Cert. No. 37594).

Foreign Decorations.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers and Men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war:

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers and Men concerned to wear the Decorations in question:-

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Capt. Bernard St. G. Collard, D.S.O., R.N.

Capt. Ernest Wigram, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N.

Capt. John A. Moreton, D S.O., R.N. Capt. George R. B. Blount, D.S.O., R.N.

Cdr. Reginald St. P. Parry, D.S.O., M.V.O.,

R.N. Cdr. Henry G. L. Oliphant, D.S.O., M.V.O.,

 $\mathbf{R}.\mathbf{N}$

Cdr. Wallace E. Whittingham, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R.

Cdr. Charles L. Backhouse, R.N. Cdr. Reginald T. Amedroz, R.N.

Cdr. Arthur J. Landon, R.N.

Cdr. Hubert E. Gore-Langton, D.S.O., R.N.

Cdr. Astley D. C. Cooper-Key, D.S.O., R.N. Actg. Cdr. Claude P. Champion-de-Crespigny,

R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. William H. Sandford, R.N.