

Officers and Men, in recognition of their services during Naval operations carried out in conjunction with Military operations in Palestine from September to November, 1918:—

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—*

Cdr. Richard Thornton Down, R.N., H.M.S. "Forester."

In recognition of the valuable assistance rendered to the Army during the advance along the coast on the 19th September, 1918, and the occupation of Haifa on the 28th September, 1918.

Lt.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) Geoffrey Unsworth, D.S.C., R.N.R.

Was in charge of minesweeping operations on the coasts of Palestine and Syria during the advance of the Army. Cleared a channel and anchorage off Haifa with great rapidity, thus enabling the first transport to enter with valuable stores 24 hours earlier than had been anticipated. As mines were laid only 7 feet below the surface, it is highly creditable to Lieut.-Cdr. Unsworth that he succeeded in clearing a large minefield without mishap.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross:—*

Lieut. Norman Boyd Fleming Peplow, R.N., H.M.S. "Druid."

In recognition of the valuable assistance rendered to the Army during the operations.

Lieut. Arthur Harvey Wells, R.N.V.R., H.M. Motor Launch 248.

For excellent service in connection with the landing of stores on the coast during the advance, doing much to expedite and assist this important work upon which so much depended.

Skpr. Joseph Harold Lowery, R.N.R., 659 W.S.A., H.M. Armed Trawler "Barnard Boyle."

Displayed zeal and performed valuable services when employed clearing the minefield off Haifa. The mines were laid shallow, while it was essential to clear a channel and anchorage with the utmost rapidity in order to land provisions for the Army.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal:—*

Dkhnd. Alexander Fleming, R.N.R., O.N. 9276 D.A.

Engmn. Charles Walter Goddard, R.N.R., O.N. 2915 S.T.

2nd hnd. James Gordon, R.N.R., O.N. 10027 D.A.

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

Cdr. George Gregory, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R.

Lieut. Horace Bowyer Smith, D.S.C., R.N.R.

Lieut. Elmsley Mark Lee, R.N.V.R.

Skpr. Andrew Buchan, D.S.C., R.N.R., 1323 S.A.

Skpr. John Donaldson, R.N.R., 489 S.A.

Skpr. Alexander Farquhar, R.N.R., 1402 S.A.

Skpr. Alfred Samuel Haggis, R.N.R., 1966 S.A.

Skpr. James Abraham King, D.S.C., R.N.R., 1528 S.A.

Skpr. Edward Marjoram, R.N.R., 224 W.S.A.

Skpr. Thomas Welch, R.N.R., 830 S.A.

Skpr. Hector Wellington, R.N.R., 1005 S.A.

Dkhnd. Charles Edward Clarke, R.N.R., O.N. 11435 D.A.

2nd hnd. William Henry Cook, R.N.R., O.N. 10720 D.A.

Teleg. William Frank Hockey, R.N.V.R. (London), Z/5316.

2nd hnd. Harry Keeble, R.N.R., O.N. 2091 D.A.

Dkhnd. John Macleod, R.N.R., O.N. 18700 D.A.

2nd hnd. George William Oldham, R.N.R., O.N. 1748 S.A.

Ldg. Dkhnd. Alexander Ross, R.N.R., O.N. 15491 D.A.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN THE AUXILIARY PATROL BETWEEN THE 1ST JULY AND 11TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honour decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men:—

(a) *Services in Drifters, Trawlers and Yachts*

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Order.*

Cdr. Alfred Victor Robertson Lovegrove, R.D., R.N.R.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieut. (now actg. Lieut.-Cdr.) Alexander Robinson, R.N.R.

Lieut. Ernest McKeown, R.N.R.

Lieut. Frederick Gale Cudbertson, R.N.R.

Lieut. Alexander MacLean, R.N.R.

Lieut. Joseph Richard Hodgson, R.N.R.

Lieut. Sydney Arnold Martyn, R.N.R.

Lieut. Grahame Gordon Alexander Deucher, R.N.R.

Ch. Skpr. William James Allan, R.N.R., 1014 W.S.A.

Ch. Skpr. William Forman, R.N.R., 369 W.S.A.

Ch. Skpr. Alfred Royal, R.N.R., 311 W.S.A.

Skpr. Francis Pearsons, R.N.R., 914 W.S.A.

Skpr. Frederick William Slade, R.N.R., 1251 S.A.

Skpr. James Smith, R.N.R., 1316 W.S.A.

*To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.*

2nd hnd. Horace Aisthorpe, R.N.R., O.N. 3853 B.

Dkhnd. Hunter Taylor Brown, R.N.R., O.N. 15451 D.A.

Ch. Engmn. Horace Robert Burgess, R.N.R., O.N. 2176 E.S.

3rd Writer Henry Arthur Cock, O.N. M 12773 (Dev.).

Engmn. William Crewdson, R.N.R., O.N. 4583 T.S.

Dkhnd. Robert Goodlad, R.N.R., O.N. 9096 D.A.

2nd hnd. Robert Edward Guyton, R.N.R., O.N. 5621 D.A.

Engmn. Walter James Hollis, R.N.R., O.N. 2190 E.S.

Dkhnd. Frederick Arthur Hudson, R.N.R., O.N. 3056 D.A.

2nd hnd. Albert William Jaques, R.N.R., O.N. 287 D.A.

2nd hnd. William Hugo Johnson, R.N.R., O.N. 729 D.A.

Dkhnd. George Robert Arnold Keedy, R.N.R., O.N. 7874 D.A.

Dkhnd. Duncan Macdonald, R.N.R., O.N. 12997 D.A.

C.P.O. John Francis Miles, O.N. 98453 (Dev.).