

2nd hnd. Alexander MacLeod, R.N.R., O.N. 14465D.A.  
 Sea. Peter Strachan, R.N.R., O.N. 3082B.  
 Mechn. Arthur Charles Thomas, O.N. 308120 (Ch.).  
 P.O., 1st Cl., Frederick Thrower, O.N. 151795 (Po.).

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

Lieut. (act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Thomas Edward Coombs, R.N.R.  
 Eng. Lieut. William Bain, R.N.R.  
 Skpr. James Calvert, R.N.R., 15452D.A.  
 Skpr. John William Cross, R.N.R., 2094W.S.A.  
 Dkhnd. James Bain, R.N.R., O.N. 11891D.A.  
 Ldg. Trmr. James Callander, R.N.R., O.N. 5110T.S.  
 Dkhnd. David James Kent, R.N.R., O.N. 4753A.  
 Ch. Engmn. William Nicol Ruddiman, R.N.R., O.N. 244E.S.  
 E.R.A., 1st Cl., William Smith, O.N. 270823 (Dev.).

#### HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN OCEAN ESCORTS BETWEEN THE 1ST JULY AND 11TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

The following awards have been approved:—

##### *To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.*

Act. Yeo. Sigs. Alfred Braithwaite Emanuel, O.N. 230834 (Ch.).  
 P.O. John Edward Purdue, O.N. 232628 (Po.).

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

Lieut.-Cdr. Alexander Riddel, R.D., R.N.R.  
 Lieut. (now Lieut.-Cdr.) Bertram Elliott, R.N.R.  
 Lieut. (now act. Lieut.-Cdr.) James Archibald Hodges, R.N.R.  
 Surg. Lieut. Samuel Franklin Abbott, R.N.  
 Ch. Gnr. George William Hawkins, R.N.  
 Ldg. Sea. John Strickland, O.N. J23 (Ch.).

#### HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

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.*

Cdr. Patrick Harrington Edwards, R.N.V.R.  
 In recognition of his valuable services as Comdg. Officer of the Allied Naval Brigade in North Russia between August, 1918, and February, 1919, when he did very good work under very difficult circumstances.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. (now Eng.-Cdr.) Percy Lovel Butt, R.N.

For gallant conduct in action on board H.M.S. "Partridge" on the 12th December, 1917. H.M.S. "Partridge" while screening a Scandinavian convoy, was attacked by a superior enemy force and put out of action. Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Butt, in order to make sure that the ship would sink and not fall into the enemy's hands, went three times into the engine room, which was full of steam, and remained there until there was no doubt that the vessel would sink.

##### *To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Flt. Lieut. Cecil Gordon Bronson, R.N.A.S. (now Capt., R.A.F.).

For carrying out a determined bombing attack on the "Goeben" on the 24th-25th January, 1918, flying low down under heavy anti-aircraft fire.

##### *To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

A.B. Ellis Jackson, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Bristol) Z9273.  
 A.B. Reuben Joseph Edwin Mitchell, R.A.N., O.N. 7476.  
 Sig. Charles Miles Timbrell, O.N. J15246 (Dev.).  
 Act. Ldg. Sea. Alfred Fulwood Worth, O.N. 210268 (Dev.).

##### *To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.*

2nd hnd. Samuel Billing, R.N.R., O.N. 10694 D.A.  
 C.P.O., 3rd Cl., Edward Alexander Boyd, R.N.A.S., O.N. F3632.  
 Colr. Sergt. Charles Bryan, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./8229.  
 Qrmr.-Sergt. Henry Reece Underhay, R.M.L.I., No. Po/5551.

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

Act. Lieut. Jack Patrick Murray Blissett, R.N. (killed).  
 Act. Lieut. George Montford Drew, R.N.R. (killed).  
 Engmn. Frank Baker, R.N.R., O.N. 2864E.S.  
 Act. Sto. P.O. William George Anthony Bowhay, O.N. K5186 (Dev.).  
 P.O. Albert Cartledge, O.N. J3864 (Ch.).  
 E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Robert Martin Milburn, O.N. M4196 (Ch.).  
 P.O. Robert Andree Perkins, O.N. J4078 (Ch.).  
 Teleg. William Henry Pritchard, O.N. J36101 (Dev.).  
 Sto., 1st Cl., George Francis Redman, O.N. K26072 (Po.).  
 Sto., 1st Cl., William Ephraim Reed, O.N. K17465 (Ch.).

#### ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE OPERATIONS AGAINST ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND ON THE NIGHT OF THE 22ND-23RD APRIL, 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards in addition to those announced in the London Gazette of the 23rd July, 1918:—

##### *To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Capt. (now Maj.) John Maurice Palmer, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

Captain Palmer landed on the Mole at Zeebrugge as 2nd in Command of "C" (Plymouth Company), and was on the Mole when the order to retire was given. By his great gallantry and total disregard of his own safety he was of the greatest assistance during the retirement in helping men to return to the ship. He refused to leave the Mole while any of his men were left there, and was taken prisoner in consequence.