

The conduct of the following ratings is specially mentioned:—

- Sabin, Percy Robert, S.B.S., O.N. 351617, "Kruger."
 Collins, William Frank, P.O., J.2387, "Emile Nobel."
 Bell, Mark, Lg. Smn., 238463, "Emile Nobel."
 Crofts, Albert Ernest, Lce.-Cpl., Ply./8538, "Emile Nobel."
 Hansler, James Henry William, Cpl., Po./14568, "Emile Nobel."
 Young, Reginald George, S.B.A., M.21585, "Emile Nobel."
 Hall, Henry Amos, Lce.-Sgt., Ply./15471, "Emile Nobel."

and also the Russian Rating Nikolai Samliteoff, who I consider it is very desirable should be included in any awards that may be given.

28.—I have the honour to call particular attention to the services rendered by the following officers of the Royal Air Force who between them carried out 5 raids in one seaplane on the same day with excellent results, and attempted a sixth, and also the services of Lieutenant Chilton, R.N.R., commanding "A. Yousanoff," for his able handling of the ship and organisation which allowed this to be done.

Pilots—

- 2nd Lieutenant Howard Grant Thompson.
 Captain John Archer Sadler.
 2nd Lieutenant Robert George Kear Morrison.

Observers—

- Lieutenant Frank Russell Bicknell.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Leslie Kingham.
 2nd Lieutenant Henry Godwin Pratt.
 (Signed) M. SEYMOUR,

Rear-Admiral.

Vessels Sunk in Alexandrovsk Harbour.

Name of Ship and Details.

- "Barge No. 2" (properly an oil barge). Two 6 in. guns (reported). Hit by shell when outside the Harbour. Twelve men killed. Abandoned on fire. Hit again. Later towed inside and afterwards sunk.
 "Scheastlevy" (motor boat).—One gun. Run ashore by crew and abandoned. Useless now.

"Reval."—S/M Depot Ship. Fitted with machine gun. Set on fire by us, and abandoned. Blew up. Reported all the crew escaped. Two mines or torpedoes on board. It is stated that this ship had all the Bolshevik money and valuables in gold on board.

"Tuman" or "Kuman."—Store ship carrying ammunition. Unarmed. Burnt and sunk. Not clear if by us or by their own action.

"Galema" (?).—Small tug. No gun. Burnt and sunk.

"Muskvityanise."—T.B.D., 2/4 in., 2/3 in.; two tubes, two pom poms. Damaged in action, and either sunk by Bolsheviks or by seaplane bomb on 22/5. The latter most likely from photographs.

Small Barge.—No details. Sunk.

"Zoroaster" (old).—Depôt ship now. Formerly carried Mazout. Torpedoed 28th May.

"Ruvik."—Steel barge. Very strong. Fresh water and Mazout (now mixed). Torpedoed 28th May.

"Demisthene."—Baltic M/S or M/L. Two 4 in., and probably being used as ordinary fleet unit. Sunk, probably as result of gunfire.

Small Barge.—No details. Sunk.

Coal Barge (Wooden).—Large and laden. Torpedoed 28th May.

Ships that Escaped from Alexandrovsk after the Action.

"Caspie."—Damaged in boilers. ? by bombs. Reported could only steam 5 knots.

"Martin" or "Meshty."—Mine carrier. Ninety-nine mines on board.

"Alehper."—Ammunition carrier. Unarmed.

"Communist."—Tug. ? 2/4 in.

"Baku."—Coal transport.

"Spartacus."—Tug. 2/2½ in. Hit but got away.

Two submarines.—One had fouled propeller and had to be towed.

This is exclusive of the various groups of enemy destroyers and armed merchant vessels that were in action with our vessels outside.

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