

Ch. Motor Mech. George Ernest Roper,
R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 957.
M.A.A. Alfred Ernest St. John, O.N. 190818
(Ch.).
C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., William John Sherlock,
O.N. 268376 (Dev.).
Act. Sto. P.O. Thomas Young, O.N. 217754
(Po.).

III.
MALTA.

The following awards have been approved:—
To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.
Sea. William Bond, R.N.R., O.N. 6068A.
2nd Hnd. James Peter Morris, R.N.R., O.N.
164D.A.

The following officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Lieut. Arthur Cleveland Smith, R.N.R.
Lieut. Gladwyn Parry, R.N.R.
Lieut. Thomas Mason Heddles, R.N.R.
Lieut. William MacPherson McRitchie,
R.N.R.
Lieut. Robert Strassenburgh Pearce, R.N.R.
Dkhnd. William Henry Chadbourne, R.N.R.,
O.N. 18727D.A.
S.B.S., 2nd Cl., Charles Edward Crofts, O.N.
351628 (Po.).
Act. C.P.O. Giuseppe Fiorentino, O.N.
213513.
Ch. Motor Mech. Ernest William Molloy,
R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B. 735.
P.O. Lionel Wilfred Ruffell, O.N. J4652 (Po.).
P.O. William John Vincent, O.N. 117879
(Dev.).
C.P.O. William Alfred Walker, O.N. 178478
(Ch.).

MINE-LAYING OPERATIONS OFF THE GALLIPOLI
COAST.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decoration and medal to the undermentioned Officer and Man:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.
Lieut. Noël Charles Akers, R.N.V.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.
Ch. Motor Mech. Ernest Hewitt, R.N.V.R.,
O.N. M.B. 1013.

The following Officer and Man have been mentioned in despatches:—

Lieut. (now Act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Frederick William Geoghegan, R.N.V.R.
Ldg. Dkhnd. Harold Stanley Morgan, R.N.R.,
O.N. 847 S.D.

FOR SERVICES IN DEVONPORT LOCAL DEFENCE
FLOTILLA BETWEEN THE 1ST JANUARY AND
30TH JUNE, 1918.

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

Lieut.-Cdr. George Ffrench Harford Lloyd,
R.N.R.
Ch. Bosn. Ernest Robert Parrott, R.N.
C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Frederick James Hill, O.N.
268604 (Dev.).

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His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the Decorations in question.

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THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Croix de Guerre.

Skipper Thomas Sandham, R.N.R., S.A. 458

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE
EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

3rd Class.

Cdr. (act. Capt.) Thomas E. Crease, C.B.,
R.N.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE
KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

Commander.

Adml. Richard B. Farquhar, C.B.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF
THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

MILITARY ORDER OF AVIS.

2nd Class.

Lieut.-Col. Chetwode G. C. Crawley, R.M.A.

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