



AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL

Many readers will be pleased to know that Jabez Staples of the Royal Naval Division, has won the Military Medal. J. Staples is only 19 years of age, and the youngest son of Mr and Mrs G Staples, of 28 St Phillip's Road, Upper Stratton. He has three other brothers in the Army, two being in France, and one still in England. We are sure that our readers will give him heartiest congratulations, in gaining this distinction.

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OPC NOTE – Sadly Jabez had died on 30th September 1918, 5 days before this piece was in the paper. Able Seaman J H Staples R/963 Hood Battalion is buried at Anneux, France.