

enemy scout and chased it down to 1500 feet, when it was seen to land, crash into a fence, and turn over in a field.

On 27th November 1916, he attacked four hostile scouts, one of which he brought down in flames.

On 4th December 1916, on six different occasions during the same flight he attacked and drove off hostile aircraft, which threatened the bombing machines, which he was escorting, one of the hostile machines going down completely out of control.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the following Officers:—

Lieut. John Lawrie, R.N.R.

Lieut. Cedric Naylor, R.N.R.

Act. Lieut. Philip James Hogg, R.N.R.

Ch. Gnr. (T.) Richard Hawkes, R.N.

Flight Cdr. William Geoffrey Moore, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of the excellent work which he has done in East Africa, and especially on the 10th January 1917, when he flew a distance of 300 miles from Ubena to Mahenje. He obtained important results in bombing flights.

Flight Lieut. Lionel Conrad Shoppee, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise during a bomb attack by aircraft on an important enemy railway bridge. A subsequent reconnaissance showed that the whole of the centre section of the bridge had collapsed into the river, thereby interrupting important enemy railway communications.

Flight Lieut. Edward Rochfort Grange, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions in successfully attacking and bringing down hostile machines, particularly on the 4th January 1917, when during one flight he had three separate engagements with hostile machines, all of which were driven down out of control.

On the 5th January 1917, he attacked three hostile machines, one of which was driven down in a nose-dive.

On the 7th January 1917, after having driven down one hostile machine, he observed two other enemy aircraft attacking one of our scouts. He was on the way to its assistance when he was attacked by a third hostile scout. He was hit in the shoulder by a bullet from this machine, but landed his aeroplane safely in an aerodrome on our side of the lines.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Robert Alexander Little, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous bravery in successfully attacking and bringing down hostile machines on several occasions. On 11th November 1916 he attacked and brought down a hostile machine in flames. On 12th December 1916 he attacked a German machine at a range of 50 yards; this machine was brought down in a nose-dive. On 20th December 1916, he dived at a hostile machine, and opened fire at 25 yards range; the observer was seen to fall down inside the machine, which went down in a spinning nose-dive. On 1st January 1917 he attacked an enemy scout, which turned over on its back and came down completely out of control.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the undermentioned officer of a Bar to his Distinguished Service Cross:—

Flight Lieut. Daniel Murray Boyne Galbraith, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry. On 23rd November 1916, he attacked single-handed a formation of six hostile aircraft, no other allied machines being in the vicinity. One hostile machine was shot down, a second was driven down under control, and the remaining four machines then gave up the fight and landed.

In several other combats in the air Flight Lieutenant Galbraith has displayed exceptional gallantry, particularly on 10th and 16th November 1916, on each of which days he successfully engaged and shot down an enemy machine.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in the Gazette of the 25th October 1916.)

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal:—

P.O. Thomas John Burrell, O.N. 217004 (Ch.).

P.O. James Mather, O.N. 213655 (Ch.).

Ch. Shipwt. William Samuel Gurney, O.N. 342916 (P.O.).

A.B. James Mathers, O.N. 176735 (Ch.).

Elec. Art., 3rd Class, Squire Lilley, O.N. M.2894 (Ch.).

Air Mech. Ernest Wright Nelson, O.N. F.25205.

2nd Hnd. Archie M'Kechnie, R.N.R., O.N. 8199 D.A.

2nd Hnd. George Manley, R.N.R., O.N. 4621 B.

A.B. Frederic Edward Pym, O.N. 197183 (R.F.R. Dev./B.3258).

A.B. Arthur Thomas Pursey, O.N. 187227 (R.F.R. Ch./B.6833).

P.O. Teleg. Archibald Williams, O.N. 214512 (Dev.).

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

Capt. Walter Reginald Glynn Petre, R.N.

Capt. Lockhart Leith, R.N.

Gnr. (T.) Leonard Parsons, R.N.

A.B. Leslie Todd, O.N. J.10211 (Ch.).

Elec. Art., 3rd Cl., Herbert Stephenson, O.N. M.1487 (Ch.).

P.O. Timothy Dineen, O.N. 194221 (Po.).

P.O. Major Sowter, O.N. 183090 (Dev.).

#### CORRECTIONS.

The name of Chief Fireman William G. Benton, Mercantile Rating, which appeared in the list of men awarded the Distinguished Service Medal on page 10363 of the Supplement to The London Gazette dated the 25th October 1916, should read:—

Chief Leading Fireman William George Bruton, Mercantile Rating.

The following corrections are made in the announcements which appeared in the Supplement to The Edinburgh Gazette dated the 1st January 1917:—