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Dck. Hnd. O.N. 1 James Porteus, R. N.R., 13780D.A.

Sea. James Arthur Townsend, R.N.R., O.N.

C.P.O. John Thomas Worn, O.N. 124747 (R.F.R. Ch./A1119).

Ldg. Sea. William Gilbert Johnson, R.N.R., O.N. 1970D.

Sea. Joseph M'Killop, R.N.R., O.N. 3129C

Air Mech., 2nd Cl., William Percival Caston, O.N. F.4177.

Air Mech., 1st Cl., Abraham Earle Shorter, O.N. F.7380.

P.O. George Harber Carlton, O.N. 238919 (Ch.) Sto. P.O. Alfred Ernest Wilton, O.N. 161168

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in Despatches:

Cdr. Wilfred Arthur Thompson, R.N.

Cdr. John Coombe Hodgson, D.S.O., R.N.

Cdr. George Louis Downall Gibbs, D.S.O., R.N.

Cdr. George William Taylor, R.N.

Cdr. Hubert Henry de Burgh, R.N. Cdr. Alan Frederic William Howard, R.N.

Cdr. James Vandeleur Creagh, R.N.

Cdr. Henry Taprell Dorling, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. (act. Cdr.) James Hope Neild, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Albert John Robertson, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Ernest Hamlyn Bannister Williams,

Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey Stewart Fleetwood Nash,

Lieut.-Cdr. Eustace Ruffel Drake Long, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Patrick Birmingham Crohan, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur Avison Scott, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Raphael Michael Mack, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Edye Kington Boddam-Whetham, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Hugh Rose Troup, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. William Edward Blackwood Magee,

Act. Payr. Kenneth Edgar Badcock, R.N.

Act. Eng.-Lieut. Samuel Robert Baker, R.N.

Act. Lieut. Frederick Herman Lawson, R.N.R. (killed in action).

Sub.-Lieut. John Wyndham Cookson, R.N.

Sub.-Lieut. Keith Morris, R.N.R.

Gnr. Henry Cumes Webber, R.N.

Act. Gnr. Frederick Clements Dike, R.N.

Skipper Adam Forbes, D.S.C., R.N.R., 66 W.S.A.

C.P.O. Harold Poole Parfitt, O.N. 157857 (Po.). Yeo. Sigs. Arthur Hamond Tompson, O.N. 218650 (Po.).

Ch. Arm. Herbert William Goble, O.N. 345424 (Po.).

Mech. Frederick Archer Neal, O.N. 301050 (Po.). Ch. Sto. Lewis Taylor, O.N. 279337 (Po.).

Sto. P.O. Roley Lambert, O.N. 221805 (Po.)

A.B. John M'Colm Cullen, R.N.V.R., O.N. 1/30 (Mersey).

A.B. William Hughes, R.N.V.R., O.N 1/153 (Mersey).

A.B. William Robert Eames, R.N.V.R., O.N. 1/161 (Mersey).

A.B. Frederick Charles Craig, R.N.V.R., O.N. 7/40 (Mersey).

A.B. Herbert Browning Winrow, R.N.V.R., O.N. 1/219 (Mersey).

Sea. John George Anderson, R.N.R., O.N. 2485 C.,

Dck. Hnd. Leonard Leathley, R.N.R., O.N.; Act. Ldg. Sto. James Wilfred Frost, O.N. 311407 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Percy Lindsay, O.N. K.10657 (Po.).

Ord. Teleg. Rance Spink, O.N. J/35216 (Po.).

Dck. Hnd. Charles Flane, R.N.R., O.N. 956D.A. Sea. William Munro, R.N.R., O.N. 2309A.

Serjt. Henry John Jordan, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./9682.

Ldg. Sea. John Thomas Annis, O.N. 203675

(Dev.). R.A., 4th Cl., Richard Honeywell, O.N. E.R.A., M.12064 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sig. Charles Horace Colin Hodges, O.N. 238085 (Ch.).

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order:

Flt. Lieut. Christopher John Galpin, R.N.A.S. Flt. Lieut. Herbert George Brackley, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the morning of 14th April 1917, when he carried out a raid on Bruges Harbour with good results in spite of difficult conditions. Great credit is due to him for his persistence and determination. He also dropped bombs on Ostend seaplane base on the night of 3-4 May 1917, making two trips.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:-

Flt. Cdr. Philip Leslie Holmes, R.N.A.S. Flt. Sub.-Lieut. (now act. Flt. Cdr.) Herbert Gardner Travers, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services with the Army in France. This Officer has himself brought down three hostile aeroplanes completely out of control, and has taken part in two other combats in which enemy machines were forced to land in our lines. He has always shown the greatest determination in leading his flight on offensive patrols, and has on many occasions driven down superior numbers of hostile machines.

Flt. Lieut. Edward J. Cooper, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Charles Reginald R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Henry George Boswell, R.N.A.S. Flt. Lieut. Charles Langston Scott, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Lieut. Walter Travers Swire Williams, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Lieut. Thomas Grey Culling, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 23rd April 1917, when with two other machines he engaged a formation of nine hostile scouts and two-seater machines. Two two-seater machines were shot down, one of them by Flt. Lieut. Culling unassisted.

Flt. Lieut. Francis Dominic Casey, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous bravery and skill in attacking hostile aircraft on numerous occasions. On 21st April 1917 he attacked a hostile twoseater machine at a range varying from 40 to 100 yards, and brought it down completely out of control. On 23rd April 1917, on four