

HONOURS TO THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and men of the British Mercantile Marine, in recognition of zeal and devotion to duty shown in carrying on the trade of the country during the war :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Arthur Matravets King.
 Capt. Ernest Stanley Hutchinson.
 Capt. John M'Lelland.
 Capt. John Prideaux.
 Ch. Engr. Robert Bay.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. David Philip M'Donald.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

A.B. George Wilson.
 Sea. George Patience.
 Ldg. Sea. Thomas O'Farrell.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned Officers in the London Gazette as having received an expression of Commendation for their services :—

To be Commended for Good Service.

Capt. Edwin Ellis.
 Capt. Alexander Drysdale Falconer.
 Capt. Donald M'Nicol.
 Capt. William Matthews Chirgwin.
 Capt. James Griffiths.
 Capt. Frederick George William Randall.
 Ch. Offr. Percy St. Andrew Robertson.
 3rd Offr. James Mackie.
 Pilot Reginald Victor Palmer.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war :—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Officer.

Capt. Edward R. G. R. Evans, C.B., R.N.
 Payr.-in-Ch. Hamnet H. Share, C.B., R.N.

Croix de Guerre.

Lieut.-Cdr. James S. Parker, R.N.
 Flt. Cdr. John D. Newberry, R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Cdr. Frank Fowler, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Cdr. Charles C. R. Edwards, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Cdr. Charles D. Booker, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Cdr. Alexander M. Shook, R.N.A.S.
 Act. Flt. Cdr. Henry G. Holden, R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Lieut. George G. MacLennan, R.N.A.S.
 Obs. Lieut. Eric B. C. Betts, R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Lieut. Robert A. Little, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

Flt. Lieut. John E. Sharman, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
 Lieut. Hector A. Furniss, R.N.V.R.
 Lieut. Russell W. Gow, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
 Flt. Sub-Lieut. James A. Glen, R.N.A.S.
 Flt. Sub-Lieut. Walter E. Flett, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.
 Obs. Sub-Lieut. Charles K. Chase, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

ORDER OF ST. VLADIMIR.

4th Class (with Swords).

Lieut. Charles M. S. Chapman, D.S.C., R.N.

ORDER OF ST. STANISLAS.

2nd Class (with Swords).

Eng. Lieut. Cecil Simpson, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SERBIA.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

4th Class (with Swords).

Capt. Sydney R. Olivier, R.N.
 Capt. Edward M. C. Mackenzie, R.M.
 Cdr. William F. Sells, C.M.G., R.N.

5th Class (with Swords).

Lieut. William G. Knight, R.N.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Officer.

Wing Cdr. Ivon T. Courtney, R.N.A.S. (Capt and temp. Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.).

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF BELGIUM.

ORDER OF LEOPOLD.

Officier.

Capt. Charles L. Lambe, D.S.O., R.N.

Chevalier.

Wing Cdr. Spencer D. A. Grey, D.S.O., R.N.
 Sqrdn. Cdr. Edward T. Newton-Clare, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

3rd Class.

Lieut.-Cdr. David G. Hogarth, R.N.V.R.

4th Class.

Major F. H. Smith, R.M.
 Lieut. Philip L. Neville, R.N.

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