

Obs. Lieut. Cyril Chapman, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 21st March 1918, when he carried out successful spotting for the bombardment of Ostend. On other occasions he has carried out valuable reconnaissances for the Fleet.

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Ldg. Mech. (E.) Sydney Francis Anderson, D.S.M., O.N. F12676.

For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and courage displayed by him on the 19th March 1918, when the petrol system of his machine sustained extensive damage in action with enemy aircraft. After repairing the damage to the petrol system he noticed that the star-board engine was boiling violently. After reporting to the officer in charge and requesting that the engine should be throttled down as far as possible, he climbed out on the lower plane, and effected extensive repairs to the water circulation system, and thus enabled the engine to be opened out to the desired number of revolutions. Ldg. Mechanic Anderson's work, which was carried out entirely in the open in a wind force of ninety miles per hour, and occupied 1½ hours, undoubtedly saved the machine.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Air Mech., 1st Gr., Percy John Adkins, O.N. F.2763.

The following Officer and Men have been mentioned in Despatches :—

Warrant Offr., 2nd Gr., Albert Henry Mitchell, R.N.A.S.

Ldg. Mech. Arthur Copp, O.N. F.560.

P.O. (R./H.) Alfred Parish, O.N. F.9288.

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of 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. Frederick Hanbury Gething.

Capt. William Leask.

Capt. Henry James Smith.

Capt. Gilbert Wilton.

2nd Offr. William Atkinson Clingly.

3rd Engr. Laurence Cuthbert Hemy.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Sea. George Franklin.

Apprentice Clifford Groves.

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

Capt. William Black.

Capt. Arthur Holt.

Capt. William Graham Lockey.

Capt. John Maddrell.

Capt. John Morrison.

Capt. William Montgomery Tate.

Capt. John Wilson Thomson.

Chief Offr. Reginald Mehegan.

Chief Engr. Robert Murray.

Chief Engr. Neil Philip Robertson.

Chief Engr. Herbert Squires.

Chief Engr. Harold Sutherns.

Mate John Christie.

Second Offr. Robert Wastell.

Second Engr. Arthur Fleming (since supposed drowned).

Apprentice Cyril David Slater.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

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

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

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

ORDER OF THE REDEEMER.

Officer.

Capt. Walter J. C. Lake, R.N.

Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Archibald Cochrane, C.M.G., R.N.

Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Arthur E. Dunn, R.D., R.N.R.

Cdr. Charles T. Borrett, R.N.

Cdr. Cecil G. Chichester, R.N.

Cdr. Cloudesley V. Robinson, R.N.

Cdr. Basil R. Poë, R.N.

Cdr. Basil H. Piercy, R.N.

Cdr. Percival S. Ram, R.N.R.

Engr.-Cdr. Henry O. Andrews, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. (actg. Cdr.) Fitzroy H. Hall, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. (actg. Cdr.) Gerald Talbot, R.N.V.R.

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.)

William W. Godfrey, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Arthur C. Barnby,

R.M.L.I., Sqdn. Cdr., R.N.A.S.

Lieut.-Cdr. Spencer R. S. Richards, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Edward P. U. Pender, D.S.O., R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Edward B. C. Dicken, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Horace H. Tatham, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Ernest A. Gardner, R.N.V.R.

Lieut.-Cdr. Hugh C. Whittall, R.N.V.R.

Staff Payr. Thomas R. Waterhouse, R.N.

Lieut. (actg. Lieut.-Cdr.) John L. Sinclair, R.N.R.

Engr.-Lieut. (actg. Engr. Lt.-Cdr.) Robert G. Knox, R.N.

Payr. (actg. Staff Payr.) Victor C. G. Eason, D.S.C., R.N.

Chevalier.

Lieut.-Cdr. Donald P. MacGregor, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Ralph Neville, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. William O. Hozier, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Hugh G. B. Bentley, R.N.R.

Payr. Richard Hawkesworth, R.N.

Flt. Lieut. Sydney H. Gaskell, R.N.A.S.

Lieut. Arthur V. Hemming, R.N.

Actg. Flt.-Cdr. Charles Gilmour, R.N.A.S.

Capt. Edward M. C. Mackenzie, R.M.

Lieut. (actg. Cdr.) William H. Rogers, R.N.R.

Lieut. (actg. Lieut.-Cdr.) John C. Lawson, M.A., R.N.V.R.

Lieut. Frederick W. P. Slade, R.N.V.R.