

Shipwt., 2nd Cl., Richard Reginald Sainsbury, O.N. 347148 (Ch.).
 C.E.R.A. Abram Skyrme, R.N.R., O.N. 1526 E.A. Ldg. Carp. Crew John Alfred Stevens, O.N. M15496 (Ch.).
 Shipwt., 2nd Cl., Charles William Tavener, O.N. M18048 (Ch.).
 Ch. Writer Abraham Ernest Taylor, O.N. 345813 (Ch.).
 Ldg. Sig. Samuel Thomas, O.N. J21395 (Dev.).
 Shipwt., 2nd Cl., Thomas Joseph Thornton, O.N. M18045 (Ch.).
 A.B. William Henry Trevor, O.N. S.S.43 (Ch.).
 A.B. Harry Western, O.N. 184497 (Dev.).

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honour and decoration to the undermentioned Officers:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. Cyril Herbert Gordon Benson, R.N.

In recognition of great gallantry displayed in carrying out specially dangerous mine-sweeping operations.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) John Herbert Hollingsworth, R.M.

In recognition of his services with the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Artillery siege guns in Flanders from November 1916 to May 1918. During this period he has displayed great zeal and devotion to duty, and has done very valuable work in ranging the heavy guns mounted in the sector.

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

Fleet Payr. Lefebvre Hammond, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. Claude Methuen Leggatt, R.N.
 Lieut. Francis Charles Harrison, D.S.O., R.N.
 Lieut. Walter James Tomkins, D.S.C., R.N.R.
 C.P.O. William Henry Kemp, O.N. 120344 (R.F.R. Dev./A1302).
 Ch. Sto. Albert Manley, O.N. 296618 (Dev.).
 Ch. Motor Mech. Kenneth Murchison, R.N.V.R., O.N. M.B.1438.
 Pte. James Copeland O'Brien, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./17543.

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 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. Andrew Brown.
 Capt. Frederick Galway Cadiz.
 Capt. Robert Capper (Commander, R.N.R.).
 Capt. William James Campbell.
 Capt. Joseph Harry Cole.
 Capt. Henry Daniel.
 Capt. Angus Keith.
 Capt. John Lewis.

Capt. M'Arthur M'Lean.
 Capt. James M'Naughton.
 Capt. John Roberts.
 Capt. George Francis William Sim.
 Ch. Off. Stewart Darragh.
 Ch. Eng. Andrew Allan.
 Ch. Eng. Thomas Boleyn.
 Ch. Eng. George Gemmill.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Bos'n David M'Kay M'Shannon.

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

Capt. Harold James Abbey.
 Capt. Hugh Montgomerie Beattie.
 Capt. John Begg, D.S.C.
 Capt. John Brew.
 Capt. Thomas Alexander Brown.
 Capt. Frederick Helmrich.
 Capt. Robert Nixon Hodgson.
 Capt. Edwin George Humby, D.S.C.
 Capt. George Irwin (Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.R.).
 Capt. Charles Henry Jenkins.
 Capt. Frederick Thomas Jones.
 Capt. William Herbert Jones.
 Capt. Frank Kidman.
 Capt. Frederick William King.
 Capt. James Kinnaird.
 Capt. William Alexander M'Phail (killed).
 Capt. Francis Thomas Mee.
 Capt. Arthur James Peters (killed).
 Capt. George Alfred Powell.
 Capt. Thomas Ryan (killed).
 Capt. Edward Mathew Saul.
 Capt. William Henry Smith (killed).
 Capt. Thomas M'Comb Taylor, O.B.E.
 Capt. James Tully.
 Capt. William Williams.
 Ch. Offr. Philip Ormond Britten.
 Ch. Offr. George Percy Clark.
 Ch. Offr. William Donkin.
 Ch. Offr. Cecil Relf Grundy.
 Ch. Offr. Thomas Davies Lewis.
 Ch. Offr. James Charles M'Cormick.
 Ch. Offr. Dudley Fletcher Moore.
 Ch. Offr. Augustine William Postle.
 Ch. Offr. Harry Chamberlayne Waters.
 Mate Arthur Hardley.
 Mate Edward Parry.
 Ch. Engr. Alan Ayers.
 Ch. Engr. Frederick Dring.
 Ch. Engr. Frederick Graham.
 Ch. Engr. Griffith Hughes.
 Ch. Engr. Henry Michael Ainsworth London.
 Ch. Engr. Robert Milligan.
 Ch. Engr. George Bell Poppelwell.
 2nd Offr. Allan Macphail.
 2nd Engr. Arthur Crawford.
 2nd Engr. John Kane.
 3rd Engr. Alexander Anderson.
 3rd Engr. William Francis Hardy.
 Apprentice Alexander Innes.
 Apprentice Cuthbert John Ridley.
 Bos'n John Jones.
 Bos'n James Wishart.
 Ship's Cook John Ferguson.