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:—

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

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Officer.

Cdr. Roger l'E. M. Rede, R.N.

Chevalier.

Lieut.-Cdr. Percy R. P. Percival, D.S.O., R.N. Lieut. Basil R. Willett, R.N.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Capt. Charles S. Wills, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N. Cdr. Neston W. Diggle, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Edward Hilton Young, D.S.C., M.P., R.N.V.R. Staff Payr. Henry P. Williams, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

MILITARY ORDER OF SAVOY.

Officer.

Vice-Adml. Mark E. F. Kerr, C.B., M.V.O. (Major-Gen., R.A.F.).

ORDER OF St. MAURICE AND St. LAZARUS,

Cavalier.

Lieut.-Cdr. Kenneth Michell, D.S.C., R.N. Lieut. Colin G. MacArthur, D.S.C., R.N.

Order of the Crown of Italy.

Cavalier.

Lieut. Hugh E. Heaton, R.N. Lieut. Herbert L. Rendel, R.N.

SILVER MEDAL FOR MILITARY VALOUR. Lieut. Oliver North, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY
THE KING OF THE BELGIANS

ORDER OF LEOPOLD.

Commander.

Vice-Adml. Charles H. Dare, C.B., M.V.O.

ORDER OF THE CROWN.

Commander.

Capt. Alfred A. Ellison, C.B., R.N. (Cdre., 2nd Cl.)

Officer.

Staff Payr. Archibald F. Cooper, R.N.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Lieut. Matthew F. Cope, R.M.A. 2nd Lieut. Harry L. Hunt, R.M.A. DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

ORDER OF OUISSAM ALAOUITE.

Commander.

Major (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Charles J. Thoroton, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

Officer.

Lieut. Oliver Baring, R.N.V.R.

Corrections.

In Gazette of 6th July 1917, page 1283, col. 1, for Lieut. William George Wood, D.S.C., R.N.R., read Lieut. William Gibson Wood, D.S.C., R.N.R.

In Gazette of 3rd May 1918, page 1712, col. 1, for A.C., 2nd Gr., James William Key, O.N. F31161, read Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Allen Richard Key, O.N. F20262.

In Gazette of 25th June 1918, page 2250, col. 1, for Pte. George T. James, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./11379, read Pte. George T. James, H.M.L.I., No. Ply./14546.

Civil Service Commission, August 6, 1918.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury the following Regulation is substituted for the existing Regulation No. 11 in the Regulations respecting Boy Clerks registered for temporary employment in Public Departments, dated 15th September 1916, and published in the London Gazette of that date, as amended by notice published in the London Gazette, dated 12th March 1918:—

11. Boy Clerks who may fall ill while serving in any Department, and whose illness may be attested by medical certificate to the satisfaction of the authorities of such Department, may be allowed sick-leave with pay, provided that no Boy Clerk shall be paid for sick-leave for more than 36 days within any one year, exclusive of public holidays. Subject to this proviso, Boy Clerks aged not more than $16\frac{1}{2}$ may be allowed sick-leave at the full rate of pay for the official day. In the case of those aged more than $16\frac{1}{2}$, but not more than 18, a deduction will be made at the rate of 6s. a week, and in the case of those aged more than 18 a deduction will be made at the rate of 10s. a week.

Civil Service Commission, August 6, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Basil Montague Percy, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant Surveyorship of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.