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C.P.O. Reginald Leonard Wilkins, 0.N.157444 (Po.).

P.O. Alfred John Reed, O.N. 185674 (Po.) Sea. William Owen Evans, R.N.R., O.N.

Engmn. Francis James Cappleman, R.N.R., O.N. 1223 E.S.

2nd Hnd. George Henry Roper, R.N.R., O.N. 633 S.A.

P.O. Arthur Himan Albert West, O.N. 229719 (Ch.).

E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Archibald Dunbar, O.N. M246 (Ch.)

Ldg. Sea. William McPherson, R.N.R., O.N.

A.B. William Francis Burrows Biss, O.N. 208203 (Dev.).

2nd Hnd. David Aitchison, R.N.R., O.N. 2725 S.A.

Motor Mech. William Wallace, O.N. M.B. 1482.

Motor Mech. David Wilfred Logan, O.N. M.B. 1478.

Motor Mech. Robert Edwin Sproule, O.N. M.B. 1489.

Motor Mech. Albert William Saunders, O.N. M.B. 1490.

The undermentioned Petty Officer has been awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal for a subsequent act of gallantry:-P.O. Walter Alger, O.N. 162321 (Ch.).

(The award of the Distinguished Service Medal was announced in the London Gazette dated 15th May, 1916.)

The announcement of the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to this Petty Officer, which appeared on page 3478 of the London Gazette dated 11th April, 1917, is hereby cancelled.

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:-

Lieut. Algernon Frederick Sellers, R.N.R.

Eng. Lieut. David Lyons, R.N.R. Actg. Lieut. James Jickell, R.N.R.

Actg. Lieut. Charles Hugh Castellan Brown, R.N.R.

A.B. Hugh Betts, O.N. 236353 (Po.).

C.P.O. William Butland, O.N. 148467 (Dev.). Sto. P.O. Charles John Osmond, O.N. 306650

Sto., 1st Cl., Simon McCarthy, O.N. K15981

(Dev.). Shipwt. Wilfred Abel Roberts, O.N. 345549 (Dev.).

A.B. Stanley Francis Wade Baker, O.N. 203658 (Po.).

P.O. Archie Button Blakey, O.N. 231658 (Po.).

A.B. Joseph Arthur Short, O.N. J9713 (Po.). P.O. Arthur Callard, O.N. 224168 (Dev.).

## HONOURS TO THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of Orders, Decorations and Medals to the following 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 be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Albert Ernest Webster (Lieut., R.N.R.). Capt. Frederick Maude Maling (Lieut., R.N.R.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Frederick John Lane.

Capt. John Harrie Howard Scudamore.

Ch. Off. James Black Ruhe.

Ch. Eng. Thomas Dix Lowthian. 2nd Off. William Foster.

Ch. Eng. Alexander Graham Stewart.

Capt. Andrew McIntosh McKend.

Capt. Patterson Kirkaldy. Ch. Off. Harry Rawcliffe.

Ch. Eng. Alexander Rose Arthur.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Act. Ldg. Sea. Robert Henry Stoops.

A.B. James Gorman.

Apprentice Harry Craggs Forrest.

Ldg. Sea. Alfred White.

Sea. James Moar.

Ldg. Sea. John Young Hutcheon.

Apprentice James Leitch.

Ch. Std. A. Haddacks. Carp. George Richard Pidd.

Ldg. Sea. Albert Sidney Stokes.

Bos'n William Gallagher.

Sea. Malcolm Macleod.

A.B. Frank McArdle.

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:

To be Commended for Good Service.

Ch. Off. Griffith Jones.

Ch. Eng. Elijah Ryles.

O.S. William Stuart Bunton.

A.B. William Simpson.

2nd Off. David Charles Farrell. 3rd Off. Hubert James Selway.

Ch. Eng. John H. Steward.

Capt. Peter MacLachlan (killed).

Ch. Off. Edward Edwards Hughes.

A.B. Robert MacKay. Ch. Off. Archibald Wilson.

Capt. Thomas Samuel Bowen.

Capt. William Kelso.

Apprentice William James Harvey.

Apprentice Donald Ross Urquhart.

4th Eng. Thomas Murdock.

Capt. Samuel Campbell Fry. Ch. Off. Sidney Ferguson Stratford.

Ch. Eng. William Thomas Scott.

2nd Eng. James Farquharson.

Sea. Alexander Falconer.

Sea. Edgar James Melmoth.

2nd Off. William John Mitchell.

3rd Off. Arthur Ernest King.

W./T. Operator Frederick Alfred Nixon.

## FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations and Medals have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers and Men 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 Ryder Large (Lieut., R.N.R.). | Capt. Fitzmaurice Acton, R.N.