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FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Admiralty, 14th September, 1917.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order :---

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. Hubert Henry de Burgh, R.N.

For his services in command of a destroyer in the action with enemy destroyers off the Belgian coast on the 5th June, 1917, when one of the enemy's destroyers, S.20, was sunk. Cdr. de Burgh succeeded in saving seven men of S. 20's crew while under heavy fire from the shore batteries and with three German seaplanes hovering overhead.

Lieut.-Cdr. Edye Boddam-Kington Whetham, R.N.

For his services in command of a destroyer in the action with enemy destroyers off the Belgian coast on the 5th June, 1917. He handled his ship well in the face of superior forces and under the fire of the shore batteries.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick William Bromley, Ř.N.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Maurice James Rogers Sharp, R.N.

Lieut Cdr. Harold Hugh Huxham, Eng. Ř.N.

For their services in vessels of the Harwich Force during the war.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. George Haines Faulkner, R.N.

Lieut. Edmund Gerald Noel Rushbrooke, R.N.

Payr. Kenneth Edgar Badcock, R.N.

Gnr. (T.) John Henry Evans, R.N.

For their services in vessels of the Harwich Force during the war.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ldg. Sea. Alfred Bishop, O.N. 190195 (Dev.). P.O. Samuel Avery, O.N. 236216 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. Richard George Johns, O.N. 236594 (Dev.).

- P.O. Arthur Richard Lionel Skinner, O.N.
- 222066 (Ch.). Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl., John Glyn Thomas, O.N. M.9343 (Dev.).

- A.B. Francis Stewart Nicoll, O.N. 210751 (Ch.).
- The following officers and men have been mentioned in despatches :-
- Cdr. John Coombe Hodgson, D.S.O., R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick Archibald Warner, Lieut.-Cdr. D.S.O., R.N.
- Lieut.-Cdr. David Richard Mason, R.N.R.
- Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Ralph Berry, R.N.
- Eng. Lieut. Cdr. James Ashton, R.N.
- Lieut. Henry Hamilton, R.N.
- Edmund Gerald Noel Rushbrooke. Lieut. D.S.C., R.N.
- Lieut Randolph Stewart Gresham Nicholson, R.N.
- Lieut. Claude Denzil Bury, R.N.
- Lieut. Geoffrey Bateman Hope, R.N.
- Act. Lieut. Stanley Napier Blackburn, R.N. Act. Lieut. Robert Don Oliver, R.N.
- Sub-Lieut. Patrick Straton Campbell, R.N.
- Sub-Lieut. Alfred Martyn Williams, D.S.C., R.N.
- Eng. Sub-Lieut. Sydney James Kidd, R.N.R.
- Sub-Lieut. George Smith Gellatly, Eng. Su R.N.R.
- Gnr. (T.). Sydney Herbert Jones, R.N.
- 3rd Offr. Joseph Henry Hart.
- Ldg. Sea. George Duncan, R.N.R., O.N. 3230C
- Sea. Eric Farquhar, R.N.R., O.N. 276L. Ldg. Sto. John Williams, M.M.R., No. 623440.
- Sto. John Anstice, M.M.R., No. 870266.
- C.P.O. Edward Ernest Sandell, O.N. 154995 (Ch.).
- E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Albert Jeffes, O.N. M.4935 (Ch.).
- Ch. E.R.A., 2nd Cl., John Tait, O.N.270687 (Ch.).
- Sto. Thomas Lawrence, O.N. 293220 Ch. (Ch.).
- P.O. Alfred Chapman, O.N. 185463 (Ch.).
- A.B. Sydney French, O.N. J.6763 (Ch.).
- Edg. Sea. Albert Victor Laver, O.N. 223192 (Ch.).
- P.O. Alfred James Hazelgrove, O.N. 198628 (Po.).

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to Officers and Men for services in action with enemy Submarines :-

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut -Cdr. William Edward Sanders, V.C., R.N.R. (since killed).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

- Flt. Lieut. (actg. Flt. Cdr.) Osborne Arthur Butcher, R.N.A.S. Flt. Lieut. John Osborn Galpin, R.N.A.S.
- Lieut. John Henry Blyth, R.N.R.
- Flt. Sub-Lieut. Charles Leslie Young, R.N.A.S.
- Skipper Albert Lawrence Petherbridge, R.N.R.
- Skipper Alexander McLeod, R.N.R., 2137 W.SA.
- To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.
- Lieut. Warren Rawson Mackenzie, Fit D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

- Air Mech., 1st Gr., Henry Leslie Curtis, O.N. F24994.
- Air Mech. 2nd Gr., William Henry Grey, O.N. F6068.
- Boy Teleg. Henry Thomas Henshall, O.N. Ĵ48097.
- Dkhnd. William Robert Slegg, R.N.R., O.N. 1685S.D.
- William Cannell, R.N.R., O.N. Dkhnd. 7980D.A.
- 1st Engmn. Edward Oscar Sweat. Act. Ldg. Sea. William Sharp, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z.5035 (Clyde).
- A.B. Leonard Fielding Mackenzie, R.N.V.R., O.N. 4/55 (Mersey).
- To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.
- P.O. George James Jarrett, O.N. 222863 (Dev.)

Offrs. Stwd., 2nd Cl., John Charles Chudley, O.N. L/1943 (Dev.).

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

- Cdr. Robert Gerald Hamond, R.N.
- Lieut. Rowland Kyrle Cecil Pope, R.N.
- Lieut. Frederick Albert Richardson, D.S.C., R.N.
- Lieut. Frederick William Siddall, R.N.R.
- Lieut. Peter Capper, R.N.R.
- Lieut. Albert Edward Holland, R.N.R.
- Eng. Lieut. Hebden Woods, R.N.R.
- Act. Lieut. Ernest William Agnes, R.N.R.
- Flt. Sub-Lieut. Sidney Ernest Ball, R.N.A.S. Flt. Sub-Lieut. Arthur Thomas Barker,
- R.N.A.S.
- Surg. Prob. Robert Sydney Steele Smith, R.N.V.R.
- Ch. Art. Eng. Frederick John Baker, R.N.
- Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Walter James Priest, O.N. F21948.
- Ldg. Teleg. Harold Thomas Wilks, O.N. J20332 (Ch.). E.R.A., 4th Cl., William McIndoe, O.N.
- M15864 (Ch.).
- Ldg. Sea. William Edwin Claret, O.N. 230636 (Ch.).
- A.B. Francis Nathen John Loveday, O.N. 237785 (Ch.).
- O.S. Harry Edward Wale, O.N. J38274 (Ch.).
- O.S. Charles Lee, O.N. J45484 (Ch.).
- Boy, 1st Cl., Alfred Heppell, O.N. J47043 (Ch.).
- E.R.A., 3rd Cl., William Edward Hammond, O.N. M4146 (Ch.).
- P.O. Leo Charles Martin, O.N. J5436 (Ch.).
- A.B. Robert Ernest Hunt, O.N. J9250 (Ch.).
- A.B. David Spence, O.N. 213739 (Ch.)
- A.B. Thomas Mossop, O.N. 225492 (Ch.).
- Shipwt. Edwin Leslie Dunstor Cooper, O.N. 344446 (Ch.)
- O.S. Rowland Chalklev, O.N. J56840 (Ch.).
- 2nd Hnd. Samuel Goffin Larn, R.N.R., O.N. 1027S.A.
- Engmn. James Arthur Forrest, R.N.R., O.N. 130ES.
- 2nd Hnd. Charles Edwin Taylor, R.N.R., O.N. 276DA
- Engmn. John William Innes, R.N.R., O.N. 2590ES
- Dkhnd. James Rimmer, R.N.R., O.N. 10528DA.

Trmr. George Atkin. R.N.R., O.N. 3483TS. 2nd Hnd. William Brett.

Bos'n Leonard Pillar.

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3rd Hnd. Charles Chaston. Dkhnd. Robert Freeman. Cook Charles Cross. 2nd Engmn. William Emmett. Fireman James B. Collis. Fireman George Johnson.

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to the undermentioned Ŏfficer:—

Flt. Lieut. (Act. Flt. Cdr.) Robert Alex-ander Little, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For exceptional gallantry and skill in aerial fighting.

On 16th July, 1917, he observed two Aviatiks flying low over the lines. He dived on the nearest one, firing a long burst at very close range. The enemy machine dived straight away, and Flt. Lieut. Little followed him closely down to 500 ft., the enemy machine falling out of control.

On 20th July, 1917, he attacked a **D.F.W**. After a short fight, the enemy Its tail plane machine dived vertically. seemed to crumple up, and it was completely wrecked.

On 22nd July, 1917, he attacked a D.F.W. Aviatik, and brought it down completely out of control.

On 27th July, 1917, in company with another pilot, he attacked an Aviatik. After each had fired about twenty rounds, the enemy machine began to spin downwards. Flt. Lieut. Little got close to it, and observed both the occupants lying back in the cock-pits, as if dead. The machine fell behind the enemy's lines, and was wrecked.

Flt. Lieut. Little has shown remarkable courage and boldness in attacking enemy machines.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. (Act. Flt. Cdr.) Robert Jope Slade, R.N.A.S.

For his services during a bombing raid on Snelleghem Aerodrome on the 5th August, 1917.

He was attacked by an enemy machine when leaving the target. After firing about thirty rounds, the hostile machine appeared to lose control and suddenly dived without regaining it.

Flt. Liout. (Act. Flt. Cdr.) William Melville Alexander, R.N.A.S.

On 16th August, 1917, he attacked at about 3,000 feet two hostile scouts, one of which, after a short combat, fell completely out of control.

On 20th August, 1917, while returning from patrol, he observed three enemy These he pursued until they turned scouts. to fight. One of the scouts he shot down completely out of control, and the remaining two dived away.

On 21st August, 1917, while on an offensive patrol, he attacked and drove down completely out of control an enemy scout which was attacking another member of his patrol.

Flt. Lieut. Alexander has at all times shown the greatest bravery and determination.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Charles Philip Oldfield Bartlett, R.N.A.S.

For exceptionally good work on the occasion of a bombing raid on Houttave Aero-drome on the 25th July, 1917.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Irwin Napier Colin Clarke, Car. Flt. D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For exceptionally good work on the occasion of a bombing raid on Houttave Aerodrome on the 25th July, 1917.

This officer has shown great skill and persistence in leading his flight on many occasions.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Air Mech., 1st Gr., Edward Darby, O.N. F849. Air Mech., 1st Gr., William David Sambrooke, O.N. F6630.

The following Officers have been mentioned in Despatches:-

Flt. Cdr. Charles Teverill Freeman, D.S.C.,

R.N.A.S. Flt. Cdr. Thomas Frederick Le Mesurier, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

HONOURS TO THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of decorations to the undermentioned Officers 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. Charles Ruthven Stewart.

Capt. Edward John Holl.

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 :-

Capt. George William Sharpe.

Capt. William Henry Bullock (Lieut.-Cdr., R.N.R., retd.) (killed).

Captain William Henry Baker. Ch. Offr. John Vyvyan Watson-Black.

Ch. Eng. Harry Munt Black.

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 :-

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Officer.

Capt. Charles L. Lambe, D.S.O., R.N. Cdr. (act. Capt.) John Harvey, R.N.

Cdr. Henry C. Halahan, D.S.O., R.N.

Chevalier.

Lieut. Arthur W. L. Brewill, D.S.C., R.N. Lieut. Denys C. G. Shoppee, D.S.C., R.N. Sqdrn. Cdr. Francis K. Haskins, D.S.C., R.N. Sqdrn. Cdr. Douglas C. S. Evill, D.S.C., R.N. Sqdrn Cdr. Redford H. Mulock, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

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CROIX DE GUERRE.

Major Vincent H. Cartwright, R.M.A.

Capt. Gerald F. Haszard, D.S.C., R.M.A.

- Lieut. Reginald H. Sawyer, R.M.A. Corpl. Driver Alfred Archer, No. R.M.A. 4443 (R.F.R./B./512).
- Tempy. Corpl. Ernest Parish, No. R.M.A., 8137 (R.F.R./B./403). Gnr. Arthur J. Sawyer, R.M.A., No. R.M.A.
- 14149.
- Gnr. William H. Yeates, R.M.A., No. R.M.A. 14140.
- DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY H.M. THE KING OF ITALY.

MILITARY ORDER OF SAVOY. Canalier.

Capt. Edward R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., **Ř**.N,

CROWN OF ITALY.

Commander. Capt. John F. Warton, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY H.M. THE KING OF SERBIA.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

Grand Cross.

Vice-Adml. Sir Cecil F. Thursby, K.C.M.G.

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

CORRECTION.

In Gazette of 27th June 1917, page 6378, column 2, for Dkhnd. Robert George Fuller, R.N.R., O.N. 11760 D.A., read Dkhnd. George Fuller, R.N.R., O.N. 451 D.A.

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