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FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1917.

Admiralty, 2nd November, 1917.

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 Receive the Victoria Cross.

Lieut. Charles George Bonner, D.S.C., R.N.R.
P.O. Ernest Pitcher, O.N. 227029 (Po.).
P.O. Pitcher was selected by the crew of a gun of one of H.M. ships to receive the Victoria Cross under Rule 13 of the Royal Warrant dated the 29th January, 1856.

Posthumous Award of the Victoria Cross.

Skipper Thomas Crisp, R.N.R., 10055D.A. (killed in action).

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Bertrand Bannerman, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Charles de Burgh, R.N.


To Receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.


To Receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.

To Receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Thomas Henry Newton, R.N.A.S.
Act. Lieut. James Jickell, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Walter Henry Frame, R.N.R.
Skipper Henry Newman, R.N.R.
Ch. Gnr. James Hamilton, R.N.
Warrt. Teleg. Allan Andrews, R.N.R.

To Receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Ronald James Mortimer, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut. John Lawrie, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut. Thomas Hughes, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Engr. Lieut. James William Grant, D.S.C., R.N.R.

To Receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Stephen Philip Robey White, D.S.C., R.N.R.

To Receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Sea. James Thomson, R.N.R., O.N. 6029A.
Sea. William Henry Bennison, R.N.R., O.N. 7595A.
A.B. Richard Walter Sheppard, O.N. J25419 (Ch.).
A.B. Denis Murphy, O.N. J25416 (Dev.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

A.B. Edward John Bunting, O.N. S.S. 4999 (Dev.).
P.O. Wilfred James Harding, O.N. 179519. (Ch.).
P.O. Henry Hardy, Richard, O.N. 167996 (Dev.).
A.B. Sig. Robert Jackson, O.N. J14828 (Dev.).
C.P.O. Stephen Richard Marsh, O.N. 152865 (Ch.).
A.B. Edward John Bunting, O.N. S.S. 4999 (Dev.).
P.O. Wilfred James Harding, O.N. 179519. (Ch.).
P.O. Henry Hardy, Richard, O.N. 167996 (Dev.).
A.B. Sig. Robert Jackson, O.N. J14828 (Dev.).
C.P.O. Stephen Richard Marsh, O.N. 152865 (Ch.).
A.B. Charles George Bird, O.N. 208864 (R.F.R. Ch./K10503).

The following officers and men have been mentioned in Despatches:

Lieut.-Cdr. Alfred Geoffrey Pearse, D.S.O., R.N.
Engr. Lieut. Lionel Harvey Frushard Young, R.N.
Lieut. William Strickland Harrison, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut. John Galloway Watson, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. Robert Crawford Crooks, R.N.
Act. Lieut. Felix Byrne, R.N.R.
Act. Lieut. James Ramsey Gled, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieut. Nigel Denys Bury, R.N.
Sub-Lieut. Ernest Hutchinson, R.N.R.
Flt. Sub-Lieut. Tom Compson Trumble, R.N.A.S.
Surg. Prob. Harold Knight, Denham, R.N.V.R.
Gnr. (T.) George Herbert Neave, R.N.
A.B. Thomas Robinson Cunningham, O.N. 7483 (Dev.).

Sto., 1st Cl., John Parn Colenso, O.N. K28853 (Dev.).
Sto., 1st Cl., Walter Crosbie, O.N. K28791 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sto. John Thomas Davies, R.N.R., O.N. 83965 (Po.).
Shipw.: 2nd Cl., William Samuel Smart, O.N. M16854 (Po.).
Wireman Stanley Woodison, O.N. M15547 (Po.).
Chief Sig. Alfred C. Townshend.
Sea. Patrick Murphy, R.N.R., O.N. 8488A.
P.O. Arthur Derrick, O.N. 221140 (Dev.).
Dknd. Ernest Taylor, R.N.R., O.N. 10375-D.A.
Dknd. Andrew Cullen, R.N.R., O.N. 4841 D.A.

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Ldg. Sea. William Buckley, R.N.R., O.N. 27780 (Dev.).
Sea. William Williams, V.C., R.N.R., O.N. 6224. A.
Sig. Charles Malin, O.N. 220125 (Dev.).
Ldg. Sea. Percival Ross, O.N. 184463 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., John Pairn Colenso, O.N. K28863 (Dev.).
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Ldg. Teleg. George Bremner Sutherland, O.N. J7150 (Dev.).
A.B. Francis Hawkins, O.N. J29968 (Dev.).
A.B. Bruce Ronald Claude Harris, O.N. J6495 (Dev.).
A.B. William Bethell, O.N. J20464 (Dev.).
A.B. Francis Hawkins, O.N. J29968 (Dev.).
A.B. Bruce Ronald Claude Harris, O.N. J6495 (Dev.).
P.O. George Henry Truscott, O.N. 140440 (R.F.R., Dev./A3140).

HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN SUBMARINES.
The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to the undermentioned officers and men, in recognition of their services in submarines in enemy waters: —

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.
Lieut.-Cdr. Vincent Morse Cooper, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Herbert William Shove, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. John Buller Glencross, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Bernard Acworth, R.N.
Lieut.-Cdr. Bernard Leitch Johnson, R.N.R.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.
Cdr. Cecil Ponsonby Talbot, D.S.O., R.N.
Cdr. Max Kennedy Horton, D.S.O., R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.
Lieut. Cromwell Hanford Varley, R.N.
Lieut. Alan Courtaney Moncrieff Bennett, R.N.
Lieut. George John Mackness, R.N.
Lieut. Clive Askew Robinson, R.N.
Lieut. John Jasper Ray Peirson, R.N.
Lieut. John Maurice Manfield, R.N.
Lieut. Thomas Arthur Waterson, R.N.R.
Lieut. John Hamilton Blair, R.N.R.
Art. Engr. William James Williams, R.N.
Art. Eng. Harold Lindsay Smith, R.N.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.
Lieut. Charles Manners Sutton Chapman, D.S.C., R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.
P.O. Percival George Fry, O.N.208986 (Po.).
P.O. Frederick Daniel Wall, O.N.218336 (Dev.).
P.O. Frederick Lewis Hulance, O.N.220771 (Po.).
P.O. James Henry Munn, O.N.235006 (Ch.).
P.O. William John Stephens, O.N.178564 (Po.).
P.O. Arthur Callard, O.N.224168 (Dev.).
P.O. James Cater Evans, O.N.229930 (Po.).
P.O. George-Harry Millyard, O.N.230298 (Po.).
P.O. Arthur William Davey, O.N.208301 (Po.).
P.O. William James Driver, O.N.192178 (Dev.).
P.O. Charles John Lacy, O.N.219188 (Po.).
P.O. Albert Cummins, O.N.214655 (Dev.).
Ldg. Sig. Charles Carter, O.N.236423 (Dev.).
Ldg. Sig. Denis James Thurlow, O.N.2978 (Po.).
Ldg. Sig. Alfred James Burtenshaw, O.N.226545 (Po.).
P.O. Teleg. David Charles Williams, O.N.887 (Po.).
P.O. Teleg. Charles Clement France, O.N.238487 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. Alfred Edward Pearson, O.N.206390 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. Albert Moss, O.N.201982 (Po.) (since killed).
A.B. Walter Samuel Rogers, O.N.5975 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. Hugh Church Maclean Graham, O.N.235144 (Dev.).
Ldg. Sea. James Boland, O.N.194216 (Dev.).
A.B. Alfred Walter George Cork, O.N.237506 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. William Rowley, O.N.231587 (Po.).
A.B. Thomas William Jackson, O.N.215195 (Po.).
A.B. Thomas Bernard Connacher, O.N.2179 (Ch.).
A.B. John King Forrest, O.N.682 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Ernest Randall Cremer, O.N.214235 (Dev.).
Ldg. Sea. Leonard Edwin Cowland, O.N.222905 (Po.).
E.R.A. John Haddock, R.N.R., O.N.1179 (Ch.).
C.E.R.A. Alfred Smith, O.N.268518 (Ch.).
E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Leonard Adams, O.N.324 (Po.).
C.E.R.A. Alfred Phillips, O.N.270016 (Po.).
E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Ernest Henry Hodgers, O.N.273051 (Dev.).
E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Albert Edward Tizard, O.N.273312 (Dev.).
E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Leonard Victor Hauser, O.N.273440 (Ch.).
E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Arthur William Savage, O.N.M.3487 (Ch.).
E.R.A., 2nd Cl., William Mellish, O.N.M.1392 (Po.).
Act. Sto. P.O. Harry John Williams, O.N.233218 (Po.).
Ch. Sto. James Parker, O.N.285070 (Po.).
Sto. P.O. George Frederick Haycock, O.N.297767 (Po.).
Sto. P.O. William Thomas Wyatt, O.N.306247 (Po.).
Sto. P.O. Henry Sheath, O.N.355913 (Po.).
Sto. P.O. Percy Walter Adams, O.N.306739 (Ch.).
Sto. P.O. Arthur Sleeman, O.N.287333 (Dev.).
Sto. P.O. Thomas George Davies, O.N.309664 (Po.).
Sto. P.O. Henry Watts, O.N.K.301 (Po.).
Sto. P.O. John Doherty, O.N.310787 (Dev.).
The following officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:

Cdr. Robert Bertram Ramsay, R.N.
Cdr. Gilbert Hilton Kellett, R.N.
Lieu.-Cdr. Henry John Hearne, R.N.
Lieu.-Cdr. Donald Irvine McGulwrie, R.N.
Lieu.-Cdr. Brownlow Villiers Layard, R.N.
Lieu.-Cdr. John Fenwick Hutchings, R.N.
Lieu.-Cdr. Fitzroy Hamilton Dalrymple Byrom, R.N.
Lieu.-Cdr. Reginald Burnard Darke, R.N.
Lieu.-Cdr. Cornelius Octavius Regnart, R.N.
Lieu. Ernest George Ebbelwhite, R.N.
Lieu. Dudley Vivian Peyton-Ward, R.N.
Lieu. Thomas Parkinson, R.N.
Lieu. William Robertson Braine, R.N.R.
Lieu. Alfred John Clemence, R.N.R.
Lieu. Albert Louis Tessier, R.N.R.
Lieu. John Faulkner Webster, R.N.R.
Lieu. Cyril Charles Marshall, R.N.R.
Lieu. Samuel Francis Champion, R.N.R.
P.O. Henry Thomas Gaston, O.N.184331 (Po.)
P.O. Frederick John Ockenden, O.N.170035 (Ch.)
P.O. Sidney Henry Joseph Brice, O.N.212060 (Po.)
P.O. George Robinson, O.N.191851 (Po.)
P.O. Ernest Gordon Powell, O.N.174017 (Po.)
P.O. Walter Burton May, O.N.329932 (Ch.)
P.O. Frederick Mallett, O.N.214621 (Dev.)
P.O. Victor Edward Westall, O.N.237159 (Ch.)
P.O. George Edward Began, O.N.177929 (Po.)
P.O. Albert Austin, O.N.211095 (Dev.)
P.O. Dan Alfred Harding, O.N.322711 (Dev.)
P.O. Sidney Herbert Silvester, O.N.190663 (Dev.)
Sig. Louie Weston, O.N.6099 (Po.)
Sig. Joseph Edgar Roberts, O.N.237519 (Ch.)
Ldg. Sig. Walter Briggs, O.N.239357 (Ch.)
Telegr. Gerald Charles Butcher, O.N.33802 (Ch.)
Ldg. Sea. John Frank James Lampier Phillips, O.N.237381 (Ch.)
Ldg. Sea. William George Harris, O.N.2040 (Ch.)
Ldg. Sea. John Llewellyn James Mills, O.N.224709 (Ch.)
A.B. George Winton Holmes, O.N.229084 (Po.)
A.B. John Albert Knapman, O.N.221892 (Po.)
Ldg. Sea. Henry Walter Mansfield, O.N.330991 (Ch.)
Ldg. Sea. William John Bugden, O.N.237534 (Ch.)
Ldg. Sea. Frederick Charles Barber, O.N.195903 (Po.)
A.B. Joseph John Dakin, O.N.326908 (Dev.)
Ldg. Sea. William Charles Hamly, O.N. J.8508 (Dev.)
Ldg. Sea. Robert William March, O.N. J.4061 (Dev.)
A.B. Francis Edward Alton, O.N.31319 (Ch.)
A.B. Ernest Wilfred Grubb, O.N.224009 (Ch.)
Ldg. Sea. John Robertson Kelso, O.N.5812 (Dev.)
Ldg. Sea. Henry Arthur Chinn, O.N.5264 (Ch.)
A.B. Ernest William Walter Clark, O.N.235094 (Po.)
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Sea. Robert Henry Fry, O.N.9628 (Ch.).

Sea. John Buckley, O.N.236989 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. Charles William Jacobs, O.N. 236748 (Po.).

Ldg. Sea. Harry George Beazley, O.N.S.S. 3938 (Ch.).


C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Charles Mallalieu, O.N. 270459 (Dev.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Samuel Phillips Pearce, O.N. 272281 (Dev.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Arthur Hector Barnes, O.N.2699945 (Ch.).

E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Arthur McIntyre, O.N. 270902 (Po.).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Harold Bertram Sillick, O.N. 270914 (Dev.) (since killed).

C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Joseph Wilkinson, O.N. 270860 (Ch.).

E.R.A., 2nd Cl., John James Singleton, O.N. M.803 (Ch.).

E.R.A., 3rd Cl., John William Kinder, O.N. M.8857 (Ch.).


C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Cyril Sydney Good, O.N. 270884 (Ch.).

C.E.R.A., 3rd Cl., William Henry Midworth, O.N. M.2592 (Dev.).

E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Martin William Hunt, O.N. M.354314 (Po.).

Ldg. Sto. Albert Edward Joiner, O.N.286459 (Po.).

Act Sto. P.O. Charles Bertie Mills, O.N. 311782 (Ch.).


Ldg. Sto. William Edmund Brough, O.N. 123830 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sto. George Champion, O.N.K.5517 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sto. Ernest Patten, O.N.K.911 (Po.).

Ldg. Sto. Frank Benjamin Stallard, O.N.K. 4404 (Po.).

Ldg. Sto. Harry Bertram Kingston, O.N.K. 8654 (Po.).

Ldg. Sto. Henry Frank Arthur Cowie O.N.K. 10829 (Ch.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Ernest Frank Hayles, O.N.K. 15029 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Walter Charles Berret, O.N.K. 10702 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Henry Francis Frank Williams, O.N.K.16848 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., George William Richard Hill, O.N.K.11351 (Ch.).

Sto., 1st Cl., William Patrick, O.N.K.17773 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Harry George Smith, O.N.K. 148589 (Dev.).

Act Ldg. Sto. Samuel Thomas Keates, O.N. K.5372 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., George Frederick Wilkins, O.N.K. 16944 (Ch.).

Sto., 1st Cl., Leo Frederick Murray Sangster, O.N.K.22599 (Ch.).

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of decorations and medals to the undermentioned officers and men: —

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Eric Pole Welman, R.N.

In recognition of his gallantry in action off the Belgian Coast.

Lieut. Alpin Errol Thomson, R.N.

Sub-Lieut. Robert Cuming, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of their gallantry when one of H.M. minesweepers struck a mine.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.


In recognition of their gallantry when one of H.M. minesweepers struck a mine.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Dkhnd. Daniel Morrison, R.N.R., O.N. 746 S.D.


Ldg. Sig. Charles Henry Benjamin Morrison, O.N.J.2319 (Ch.).

Dk. Hnd. Henderson Miller Hellens, R.N.R., O.N.4207 S.D.


To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Engmn. Manning Paires, R.N.R., O.N.242 E.S.

C.P.O. Lott Mackay, O.N. 131223 (R.F.R. Po./A2643).

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

Act. Ldg. Sto. Martin William Hunt, O.N.K. 6683 (Ch.).
The KIng has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to officers and men of the Royal Naval Air Service:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Fit. Lieut. Bernard Arthur Smart, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the following occasions:

On the 3rd September, 1917, with his flight he attacked a two-seater Aviatik. The enemy machine was observed to go down in a vertical nose dive, and the enemy observer was seen to collapse in the cockpit.

On the 21st September, 1917, he drove a two-seater enemy machine down out of control.

On the 23rd September, 1917, he attacked an Albatross scout, which crashed into the sea.

On the same date he attacked three Albatross scouts. One got on the tail of another officer's machine at very close range, shooting him up very badly. Fit. Cdr. Edwards attacked him from above, and the enemy machine turned on its back and went down in a vertical dive. He followed the enemy machine down to 8,000 feet, when its wings came off, and it fell to the ground.


For conspicuous bravery in attacking superior hostile formations of enemy aircraft.

On the 21st September, 1917, he, with three other machines, attacked five hostile scouts. After getting to close quarters with one of them, he fired three bursts from his machine-gun and drove it down completely out of control.

On the 23rd September, 1917, while leading a patrol of eight scouts, he attacked a hostile formation of ten machines. One of these he drove down, diving vertically, out of control. He has forced down other machines completely out of control, one of them in flames; and has also shown great courage in attacking enemy troops and aerodromes with machine-gun fire from very low altitudes.

Fit. Lieut. Harold Spencer Korby, R.N.A.S.

For the great courage and initiative shown by him on many occasions, notably on the 12th August, 1917, when he attacked hostile machines returning from a raid on England. One hostile machine was driven down by him to the water, where it was observed to turn over.

Fit. Lieut. John Fleming Jones, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the night of the 15th-16th August, 1917, when under adverse weather conditions, he dropped bombs on railway sidings at Ostend, causing a fire which continued to burn as long as it was under observation.


For services on the 22nd August, 1917, when he attacked single-handed an enemy formation returning from a raid on England and knocked down one of the enemy aircraft. As his aeroplane had been hit several times, he landed to change machines, and proceeded to attack again with a new one, making repeated attacks on individual machines, and pursuing the enemy formation over the North Sea to the Belgian coast, where he made a final attack.

Fit. Lieut. Ronald Roscoe Thornley, R.N.A.S.

For gallantry and skill in aerial combat, notably on the following occasions:

On the 16th June, 1917, whilst on patrol, he attacked a two-seater Aviatik, which fell to the sea and, in due course, made a final attack.

On the 15th August, 1917, he attacked an Albatross scout and shot it down out of control.

On the 19th-August, 1917, he attacked an Aviatik and drove it down out of control.

On the 11th September, 1917, he engaged one of three enemy machines, firing about fifty rounds when quite close, apparently wounding the observer at once, and shortly afterwards the enemy machine fell out of control.


In recognition of his services on the following occasions:

On the 22nd April, 1917, he destroyed two enemy scouts.

On the 8th August, 1917, he brought down an Albatross scout in flames.

On the 16th September, 1917, he destroyed an Albatross scout.
excellent work in detecting and scattering troops massing for counter-attacks, flying at an extremely low altitude.


For the excellent work he has done on active service.

On the 3rd September, 1917, he attacked a two-seater Albatross, in company with his flight. The enemy machine was seen to dive two-seater Aviatik, in company with his flight. The enemy machine was seen to dive down vertically, the enemy observer falling off on the side of the fuselage shot.

On the 5th September, 1917, in company with formation, he attacked a Albatross scout and two-seater, driving them away from our lines. One machine was observed to go down apparently out of control.

On the 15th September, 1917, whilst on patrol, he dived on two Aviatiks and three Albatross scouts, followed by his flight. He dived several times and picked out one enemy scout, firing about 200 rounds, when the enemy machine went down out of control, spinning on its back.

On the 20th September, 1917, whilst leading his flight, he dived on five Albatross scouts. Flt.-Lieut. Brown picked out one enemy machine and opened fire. One of his guns jammed, but he carried on with the other. The enemy machine went down out of control and over on its back, and remained in that position for about thirty seconds, whilst Flt.-Lieut. Brown continued firing until his other gun jammed. The enemy machine then disappeared in the clouds, still on its back.

Another officer of the same patrol was later followed by four enemy machines, as he was separated from the formation. Both Flt.-Lieut. Brown's guns were jammed, but he dived on the enemy machines and drove them off, thus undoubtedly saving the pilot's life.

Act. Flt.-Lieut. (now Flt.-Lieut.) Desmond Fitzgerald Fitzgibbon, R.N.A.S.

For exceptional courage and determination in leading offensive patrols against enemy formations, although often outnumbered by them. On the 14th September, 1917, he and his patrol of seven machines attacked a hostile formation of eight enemy scouts. In the combat that ensued three hostile machines were brought down completely out of control, one of these by Flt.-Lieut. Fitzgibbon, while the patrol suffered no casualties.

On the 26th September, 1917, he attacked with his patrol of eight machines fifteen hostile scouts. He himself engaged four different machines, one after the other, finally driving one down completely out of control.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Charles Beverley Sproatt, R.N.A.S.

Carried out a bombing attack on Bruges Docks on the 4th September, 1917, obtaining direct hits. He was subjected to heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire, and his machine was shot about and radiator pierced.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Leonard William Ormerod, R.N.A.S.

Flt Sub-Lieut. John Southey Wright, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of their services on the 5th September, 1917, when they carried out a bombing attack on Bruges Docks, obtaining direct hits.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. William Allan Scott, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the night of the 15th-16th August, 1917, when, in spite of difficult conditions, he dropped bombs on Thourout railway station and sidings. He circled the objective for an hour at a height of 3,000 feet, dropping his bombs singly and achieved good results.

Ober. Sub-Lieut. Paul Brewser, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the night of the 15th-16th August, 1917, when, with Flt.-Lieut. Jones, in spite of adverse weather conditions, he dropped bombs on railway sidings at Ostend, causing a fire which continued to burn as long as it was under observation.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.


Act. Air Mech., 1st Gr., Harry George Lock, O.N. J26402 (Po.).

P.O. Mech. Bert Hinkler, O.N. F311 (Ch.).

The following officers and men have been mentioned in dispatches:


Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt.-Lieut.) Cecil Henry FitzHerbert, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Mark Adamson Harker, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Edward Barfoot Drake, R.N.A.S.

P.O. (E) Alfred Austin Blandford Cox, O.N. F17751.

Honours to the Mercantile Marine.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, 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 be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Benjamin William George (Lieut. R.N.R.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Henry Saunders.

Capt. Henry George Speed.

Capt. William Philip Hains.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ch. Steward George Paterson.

Sea. William John Smith.

Sea. Harry Downing.

Sea. Francis Ivor Dance.


-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. John Groth.

Capt. William Horsley Luys.
Capt. Archibald Balleine.
Capt. Henry Angel Motyer.
Ch. Engr. James Duncan.
Ch. Engr. Walter Edward Winter.
2nd Mate Percy Bedford.
3rd Engr. Matthew Whelan.
Bosn. Charles Barretts.
Sea. James Cables.
Sea. William McCarthy.
Sea. Robert Gunn.
Sea. Clifford Oakes.
Sea. John Joseph Murphy.
Sea. William Martin.

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:

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ORDER OF RISING SUN WITH PAULOWNIA.
Grand Gordon.
Adml. the Marquess of Milford Haven, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.
Grand Gordon.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.
1st Class.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.
2nd Class.
Rear-Adml. (actg. Vice-Adml.) Frederick C. Tudor, C.B.
Rear-Adml. Morgan Singer, C.B.
Rear-Adml. Charles L. Vaughan-Lee, C.B.
Rear-Adml. Thomas Jackson, C.B., M.V.O.
Rear-Adml. the Hon. Victor A. Stanley, M.V.O.
Rear-Adml. Lionel Halsey, C.B., C.M.G.
Rear-Adml. Sir W. Reginald Hall, K.C.M.G., C.B.
Rear-Adml. Allan F. Evereit, C.B.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.
3rd Class.
Capt. Edward M. Phillpotts, C.B., A.D.C., R.N.
Capt. Philip W. Dumas, C.B., C.V.O., R.N.
Capt. Richard Webb, C.B., A.D.C., R.N.
Capt. Sydney S. Hall, C.B., R.N. (Cdore., 1st Cl.).
Capt. Murray F. Suster, C.B., R.N. (Cdore., 1st Cl.).
Capt. Herbert R. Norbury, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.
Commander.
Vice-Adml. Charles Dundas of Dundas, K.C.M.G.
Vice-Adml. Sir Cecil F. Thursby, K.C.M.G.

Officer.
Capt. Oliver Backhouse, C.B., R.N.
Chevalier.
Wing Cdr. Christopher L. Courtney, R.N.

CROIX DE GUERRE.
Col. (tempy. Maj.-Gen.) David Mercer, C.B., R.M.
Col. (tempy. Brig.-Gen.) Charles N. Trotman, C.B., R.M.
Capt. William A. H. Kelly, C.B., C.M.G. (Cdore., 2nd Cl.).
Capt. Alan C. Bruce, D.S.O., R.N.
Capt. Francis H. Grenfell, D.S.O., R.N.
Capt. Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.
Liet.-Col. George J. H. Mullins, R.M.
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Cdr. The Hon. Bertram T. C. O. Freeman-Mitford, R.N.
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Cdr. Douglas B. le Motée, R.N.
Cdr. Eric C. Bunbury, R.N.
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Cdr. John C. Tovey, R.N.
Cdr. Robert M. Porter, R.N.R.
Eng.-Cdr. Percival R. T. Brown, R.N.
Flt. Payr. Harold Rodham, R.N.
Maj. (tempy. Lt. Liet.-Col.) Joseph A. M. Clark, R.M.
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Decoration Conferréd by His Majesty the King of Serbia.

Order of the White Eagle.
4th Class (with Swords).
Cdr. (Act. Capt.) Dennis A. H. Larking, C.M.G.

Decorations Conferréd by His Majesty the King of Italy.

Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.
Grand Officer.
Vice-Adml. Bernard Curtey.

Order of the Crown of Italy.
Commander.
Capt. John Harvey, R.N.

Cavalier.
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Lieut. Edward M. Rae, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Sub-Lieut. (act. Lieut.) Malcolm Munro, R.N.R.

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission to the officers named to wear the Decorations in question.

Corrections.

In Gazette of 2nd July, 1917, page 6520, column 1, for Skipper John Jolland, R.N.R., 58 W.S.A., read Skipper John Yolland, R.N.R., 58 W.S.A.


In Gazette of 21st September, 1917, page 9923, column 2, delete announcement of award of Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. Cecil G. Hallett, R.I.M. (Award previously Gazetted on 11th August, 1917.)

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