

Flt. Lieut. Harold Thomas Mellings, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For the great skill, judgment and dash displayed by him off Mudros on the 30th September, 1917, in a successful attack on three enemy seaplanes, two of which were brought down in the sea.

*To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Flt. Lieut. (act. Flt. Cdr.) Joseph Stewart Temple Fall, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 12th and 13th November, 1917, when he had successful engagements with three enemy machines. He has always shown great courage and gallantry in the face of the enemy, and maintained a high record of achievement, having destroyed many enemy machines.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Ldg. Mech. Sydney Herbert Pinchen, O.N. F2932.

Act. Air Mech., 1st Gr., George Smith, O.N. F4430.

The following Officer has been mentioned in despatches:—

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Philip Kenning Fowler, R.N.A.S.

#### HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following Decoration and Medals to the undermentioned Officer and men:—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Gnr. Mark Methuen, R.N.

During the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June, 1917, the ship in which Mr. Methuen was serving was hit by an enemy 4.1 shell. Hearing that a fire had been started, he immediately proceeded aft and descended to the after flat, which was full of fumes and smoke, to investigate the course of the fire and to take the necessary steps to extinguish it. Whilst carrying out this task he was exposed to the effects of the shell gas, as a result of which he had to be placed on the sick list. His coolness and judgment prevented the fire from spreading.

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

A.B. Harry Johns, O.N. 183788 (R.F.R. Dev./B3019).

For conspicuous gallantry during the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June, 1917.

He showed exemplary conduct in at once going below into the after flat, when the ship was hit by an enemy 4.1 shell, in order to assist in extinguishing the fire, and by his coolness and judgment prevented the fire from spreading.

Ldg. Sto. James Leach, O.N. K11874 (Po.).

For conspicuous gallantry during the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June, 1917.

Though wounded in two places in the legs, he showed exemplary conduct in continuing

to stand by the engines (the engine-room artificer in charge having been killed) until ordered on deck for medical treatment.

Ldg. Sto. George Horrocks Pascall, O.N. 221595 (R.F.R. Dev./B4016).

For conspicuous gallantry during the combined naval and military operations in the neighbourhood of Lindi, East Africa, on the 10th and 11th June, 1917.

He showed exemplary conduct in at once going below into the after flat, when the ship was hit by an enemy 4.1 shell, in order to assist in extinguishing the fire, and by his coolness and judgment prevented the fire from spreading.

The following Officers have been mentioned in Despatches:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Kenneth Cary Helyar, R.N.

Lieut. Richard Ivor Pulleyne, R.N.

#### HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of 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. George Badenoch Murray (Lieut., R.N.R.).

Ch. Offr. James Martin (Lieut., R.N.R.).

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Capt. John Begg.

Capt. Robert Logan.

Capt. John Martin Parker.

Capt. Thomas Strike.

Capt. Charles Vermulen.

Ch. Offr. Alfred Henderson Moodie.

2nd Engr. James Laws Pennington.

*To receive the Distinguished Medal.*

3rd Offr. John Douglas.

Carpenter W. H. McMillan.

Sea. John Thomas Anderson.

Sea. William Gobey.

Sea. William Thomas Jennings.

Sea. John William Sinclair.

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. Archibald John Brewer.

Capt. Arthur Douse (killed).

Capt. George Cunnach Dusting.

Capt. Herbert Lugg.

Chief Officer James Crammond.

Chief Officer Joseph McMath.

Chief Engr. Oliver Henry Jelley, D.S.C.

Sea. James Cheyne.

Sea. Frederick Charles Doy.

Sea. Alfred Hartnett.

Sea. Donald McAngus.

Sea. Donald McLean.

Sea. Simon Patience, D.S.M.

Sea. John William Taylor.

Sea. William Williams.

Sea. Samuel Woolley.