

in attacking enemy machines he has always shown a fine example to other pilots.

Flt.-Lieut. John Foster Chisholm, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 6th December, 1917, when he carried out a photographic reconnaissance in the vicinity of Zeebrugge, and for the great skill and determination with which he has carried out his duties at all times.

Lieut. Evelyn Cecil Walter Fitzherbert, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of the valuable services performed by him as observer in the R.N.A.S. during the military operations in East Africa. His reports on the country, enemy positions, etc., and his photographs have been of the greatest assistance to the operations.

Flt.-Sub-Lieut. Ronald McNeill Keirstead, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of conspicuous gallantry in aerial combats.

On the 24th September, 1917, he engaged single-handed four enemy aeroplanes, of which two were destroyed by him. On the 21st October, 1917, during an engagement between a British and a German formation, he attacked one of the enemy scouts and shot its port wings away from the rest of the machine. He then dived on to some enemy scouts which were attacking another of our machines and brought one of them down in a spinning nose dive.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. William Lancelot Jordan, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of the courage and initiative displayed by him in aerial combats.

On the 13th July, 1917, in company with another pilot, he attacked an enemy two-seater machine. After bursts of fire from both of our machines, the enemy observer was seen to collapse in the cock-pit, and the enemy aircraft was last seen disappearing among some houses. On the 6th December, 1917, whilst patrolling at 15,000 feet, he saw a two-seater enemy aircraft at 10,500 feet, and dived on him, firing about thirty rounds. After falling over to the left, enemy aircraft went down vertically. He has also been instrumental in bringing down other enemy machines.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Harold Day, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of the skill and determination shown by him in aerial combats, in the course of which he has done much to stop enemy artillery machines from working.

On the 6th January, 1918, he observed a new type enemy aeroplane. He immediately dived to attack, and after a short combat the enemy machine went down very steeply, and was seen to crash.

On several other occasions he has brought down enemy machines out of control.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O., 3rd Gr., Herbert Purssell Eustace, O.N. F2486.

P.O. Thomas Robertson Johnston, O.N. J5523 (Dev.).

The undermentioned rating has been mentioned in despatches:—

Ldg. Mech. Arthur Grosvenor Furber, O.N. F4979.

HONOURS TO 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. Alfred Thompson Pope (Lieut., R.N.R.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Francis William Chambers.
 Capt. Thomas Henry Clatworthy.
 Capt. Paul Egbert George.
 Capt. Edwin George Humby.
 Capt. Charles Mathews.
 Capt. George Shearer.
 Capt. Henry Thomas Shilling.
 Capt. David Mason Taggart.
 Capt. William Tinmouth.
 Ch. Offr. John Herbert Carter.
 Ch. Offr. Charles Nugent St. Clair.
 Ch. Engr. David Alexander Young.
 2nd Offr. Otto Henry Bohner.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Apprentice Henry Peter De Roeper.
 Apprentice Cyril McLellan.
 Sea. Harold Freeman John.
 Sea. William McDonald.
 Sea. A. McKay.
 Sea. Hugh McKay.
 Asst. Std. Leonard Oakey.
 Sea. J. Purvis.
 Sea. W. Wade.
 Sea. W. Warner.
 Std. Richard Worsp.

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. Frederick Lincoln Adamson (Lieut., R.N.R.).
 Capt. William Buswell.
 Capt. Percy John Emmerson.
 Capt. Francis Hastie.
 Capt. John Howgate.
 Capt. John Hughan.
 Capt. George Clariadge Leonard Hunter.
 Capt. David Jones.
 Capt. William McCone.
 Capt. Henry Charles Norris.
 Capt. Hugh O'Neill.
 Capt. John Ralph.
 Capt. James Robert Ridland.
 Capt. James Scott.
 Capt. William Warden Stewart.
 Capt. Ernest George Sturgeon.
 Capt. Samuel Riley Valler.
 Capt. Charles Frederick Williams.
 Ch. Offr. Donald McPhee.