

scouts. After a short combat one of the scouts was seen to nose-dive, and its tail plane fell off. The four other enemy aircraft retired. He has carried out many bombing raids, at all times showing great determination, and setting a splendid example.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. (act. Flt. Cdr.) Leonard Henry Rochford, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For consistent determination, bravery, and skill. As a Flt. Cdr. he has shown considerable ability, and has always set a fine example when dealing with enemy aircraft. On the 21st March, 1918, when on offensive patrol, he attacked one of nine Albatross scouts. Enemy aircraft was seen to go down in the mist out of control. He has destroyed or driven down out of control many other enemy machines.

Flt. Lieut. (act. Flt. Cdr.) Charles Roger Lupton, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous bravery and skill in leading bombing formations, especially on 26th March, 1918, when he carried out at low altitudes four bombing raids on enemy communications. In the course of these raids he caused great damage to enemy transport, and inflicted serious casualties on large numbers of their reinforcements. He has carried out very many bombing raids, and by his courage and resource has instilled a spirit of confidence and daring in all those who have flown with him.

Flt. Lieut. James Alpheus Glen, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For exceptional gallantry and skill as a Flight Leader when engaging enemy aircraft. He has destroyed or driven down out of control many enemy machines.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Air Mech., 1st Gr., Walter Naylor, D.S.M., O.N. F1406.

The following Officer has been mentioned in despatches:—

Flt. Lieut. Hubert Charles Lemon, R.N.A.S. (killed).

HONOURS FOR 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. John Banks Allan.
Capt. Edward John Hughes.
Capt. Reginald King (Lieut.-Cdr., R.N.R.).
Capt. William Lobb.
Capt. William McCone.
Capt. James Edward Prettyman.
Capt. Samuel Shaw.
Capt. William Ferrie Wood.

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. William Edward Brewer.
Capt. George Charles Firth.
Capt. James Lowe.
Capt. William Francis Splatt.
Capt. Joseph Randall Waters.
Chief Offr. Bertram Samuel Day.
Chief Offr. Lachlan Grant.
Chief Offr. Alexander King.
Chief Offr. John Marshall.
Chief Offr. Alexander Baikie Cunningham Rennie.
Chief Engr. George Nathaniel Duncan.
Chief Engr. Andrew Ramsay.
Chief Engr. William Rogers.
Chief Engr. Emanuel Towns.
4th Engr. Owen Griffith Pritchard.
Quartermaster Charles Letchford (drowned).
Sea. Charles Sexton.

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:—

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

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Officer.

Capt. George P. Bevan, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N. (Cdre., 2nd Cl.).
Capt. Montagu W. W. P. Consett, R.N.
Cdr. Lord Herschell, K.C.V.O., R.N.V.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

Third Class.

Capt. William B. S. Wrey, C.M.G., R.N.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

Eighth Class.

Teleg. Edwin Y. Landon, R.N.V.R., O.N. (London), Z 3785.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

CROIX CIVIQUE.

Asst. Principal Margaret S. Cole-Hamilton, W.R.N.S.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Commander.

Capt. Richard G. A. W. Stapleton-Cotton, M.V.O., R.N.
Cdr. (act. Capt.) Dennis A. H. Larking, C.M.G., R.N.