2nd Hnd. Samuel Smith, R.N.R., O.N. 607 D.A. Engmn. Frederick Francis Feltham, R.N.R., O.N. Ĭ214 E.S.

S.B.A. George Johnson Grieve, O.N. M.4417 (Dev.).

Ldg. Sea. Thomas William Liddiard, O.N. 236282 (Ch.).

Pte. Frank Thomas Gorman, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./11760.

Pte. Arthur Whittle, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./10130 (I.R. 57).

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.

Commander.

Vice-Adml. Sir Rosslyn E. Wemyss, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.

Rear-Adml. Cresswell J. Eyres.

Capt. Cyril T. M. Fuller, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N.

Officer.

Capt. Francis H. Mitchell, D.S.O., R.N. Cdr. Walton C. G. Ruxton, R.N. Cdr. Robert C. Davenport, R.N.

Chevalier.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Lewis C. Lampen, R.M.L.I. Eng. Cdr. (Act. Eng. Capt.) Charlie Broadbent, Cdr. George T. C. P. Swabey, D.S.O., R.N.

Lt.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) Theodore J. Hardinge, R.N. Maj. Walter L. Huntingford, R.M.A. Capt. and Bt. Maj. Stephen C. Wace, R.M.A. Lieut.-Cdr. Patrick S. E. Maxwell, R.N. Lieut. Ronald Langton-Jones, D.S.O., R.N. Lieut. Alick Purdon, R.N.R.

Croix de Guerre avec Palme.

Maj. Charles D'O. Harmar, R.M.L.I. Lieut. Edward O. Priestley, R.N. Lieut. Arthur F. E. Palliser, R.N. Capt. John M. Palmer, R.M.L.I. Lieut. Frank L. Tongue, R.N.R. Surgeon John D. Milligan, M.B., R.N. Act. Sub.-Lieut. Dudley F. C. Field, R.N. Act. Sub.-Lieut. Arthur H. Stanley, R.N. Act Sub.-Lieut. Thomas N. B. Cree, R.N. Act. Sub.-Lieut. Archibald G. Elliott, R.N. P.O. Henry Granville, O.N. 181132 (Dev.). Thomas H. Wedge, R.M.L.I., Ply./14717. Pte. James A. Short, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./11379.

Pte. James Cook, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./18384.

Pte. Frank T. Gorman, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./11760. Pte. Arthur Whittle, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./10130 (I.R. 57).

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Ldg. Sea. Thomas W. Liddiard, O.N. 236282

(Ch.).

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

Wing Cdr. Richard B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., R.N. Squadron Cdr. Francis K. Haskins, D.S.C., R.N. Lieut. Denys C. G. Shoppee, D.S.C., R.N. Lieut. Viscount Maidstone, R.N.V.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

Grand Officer.

Rear-Adml. Mark E. F. Kerr, C.B., M.V.O.

Order of the Crown of Italy.

Commander.

Capt. John G. Armstrong, R.N.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Order of Leopold.

Chevalier.

Act. Flight Cdr. Charles C. R. Edwards, R.N.A.S.

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

War Office,

21st March 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the formation of an administrative unit to be entitled "Machine Gun Guards."

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMEND-MENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the under-mentioned business to be wound up:-

429. Hendrie and Co., 213 New City Road, 8 Dalmarnock Road, and 849 Govan Road, Govan, Glasgow, Gramophone and Music Dealers. Controller: William M'Lintock, 149 West George Street, Glasgow. 26 March 1917.

> Ministry of Food, 22nd March 1917.

THE FRESHWATER FISH ORDER, 16th March 1917. -Statutory Rule & Order, 1917, No. 251, price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE SUGAR (RESTRICTION) ORDER, 16th March 1917.—Statutory Rule & Order, 1917, No. 252, price 1d. net, post free 1 d.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders, of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules & Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any book seller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:-Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. (2); 37 Peter Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23 Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin.