

A.B. Thomas Charles Zanazzi, O.N. 179221
(R.F.R., Dev./B1136).

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O. Thomas Ong, O.N. 156848 (P.O.).

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Lieut.-Cdr. Patrick Birmingham Crohan, R.N.
Engr. Lieut.-Cdr. William Albert Carlisle, R.N.
Lieut. Henry Dawson Crawford Stanistreet, R.N.
Flt. Cdr. John Stanley Fleming Morrison, R.N.A.S.
Lieut. Peter Shaw, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut. Walter Edward Hewkin, R.N.R.
Lieut. Arthur Sandison, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Lieut. Bader Cecil Farrow, R.N.R.
Lieut. Arnaud Adams, D.S.C., R.N.R.
Engr. Lieut. Leonard James Jeffrey, R.N.R.
Engr. Lieut. Frank William Axtens, R.N.R.
Gnr. Henry Samuel Randall, R.N.
Gnr. (T.) Charles James Pounds, R.N.
Art. Engr. Albert Henry Benfield, R.N.
Art. Engr. Frank Henry Knowles, R.N.
Pte. George Henry John Attryde, R.M.L.I., No. Ply. 14839 (R.F.R. Ply./B973).
Pte. Sidney Edward Benning, R.M.L.I., No. Po. 17 (S) (R.F.R., Po/B1414).
E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Percy Robert Blacklock, O.N. M1355 (Ch.).
A.B. William Henry Bridgman, O.N. 168249 (R.F.R., Dev./B66).
P.O. John Bright, O.N. 203029 (Dev.).
A.B. Sidney Tom Edward Burford, O.N. SS1096 (R.F.R., Dev./B3375).
A.B. Herbert Stanley Cross, O.N. 211054 (Po.) (since killed).
Pte. Herbert Hillier Dunn, R.M.L.I., No. Ch. 12740 (R.F.R., Ch./B2012).
Sto., 1st Cl., Frederick East, O.N. K5199 (Dev.).
Fireman Edward Farley, M.M.R., No. 751099.
Sto., 1st Cl., Frederick Farnell, O.N. K32678 (Dev.).
A.B. Norman Foster, O.N. J37739 (Dev.).
Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) Alexander Grant, R.M.L.I., No. Ch. 15708 (R.F.R., Ch./B1979).
Shipwt., 1st Cl., Arthur John Haughim, O.N. 341475 (Dev.).
A.B. George Thomas Huntingford, O.N. J13272 (Po.).
Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) Alfred Jameson, R.M.L.I., No. Po./13198.
P.O. Thomas Kelly, O.N. 233985 (Ch.).
Ldg. Sea. William Paterson Lauchlan, O.N. 235108 (Dev.).
Wireman, 2nd Cl., Charles Lax, O.N. M19823 (Po.).
P.O. John William Lee, O.N. 194719 (Ch.).
Pte. Alexander Leitch, R.M.L.I., No. Po./7089 (R.F.R., Po./B759).
Pte. Harold William Lidstone, R.M.L.I., No. Po./8761 (R.F.R., Po./B1004).
Painter, 2nd Cl., Herbert Richard Nodder, O.N. 156389 (Dev.).
Ldg. Sea. Robert O'Connor, O.N. 227741 (Po.).
Ldg. Sig. Henry Carlyle Parker, O.N. J3446 (Po.).
A.B. Charles Pardoe, O.N. 222989 (Po.).
A.B. John Price, O.N. 220736 (Ch.).
P.O. William Sampson, R.N.R., O.N. 2018C.
Ldg. Sig. Frederick George Tolehard, O.N. 233976 (Ch.).
Sig. George Frederick Vincent, O.N. 364298 (Po.).

P.O. Stephen James Watson, O.N. 238347 (Ch.).
Fireman Thomas Wood, M.M.R., No. 611977.

HONOURS TO THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

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 Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Act. Flt. Cdr. Ronald Graham, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air fights and bombing raids. Since the award of a bar to the Distinguished Service Cross, Act. Flt. Cdr. Graham has carried out five night bombing raids, and attacked and brought down three enemy seaplanes. On one occasion he ascended at night for the purpose of attacking hostile machines, notwithstanding the fact that he had only returned a few hours previously from a successful action with hostile aircraft in superior numbers. He has always displayed remarkable skill and courage.

Act. Flt. Cdr. Philip Sidney Fisher, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air fights and bombing raids. On one occasion, when very heavy fighting took place between eight machines of his squadron and about twenty Albatross scouts, he fought at least six combats single-handed, shooting down one of his opponents out of control. On another occasion, when he was acting as leader of a flight of five machines detailed for an offensive patrol, a general action took place with a number of Albatross scouts, in the course of which Act. Flt. Cdr. Fisher was wounded whilst fighting with great gallantry.

He has shown himself to be a most efficient and plucky flight leader, and has also taken part in numerous night bombing raids in addition to his day fighting.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Cdr. Gerald Essex Hervey, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air fights and bombing raids. On the 22nd August 1917 he attacked a formation of ten hostile aircraft engaged in a raid on England and brought one of them down into the sea.

Act. Flt. Cdr. Henry Guy Holden, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of the great courage and gallantry displayed by him in obtaining important photographs under heavy anti-aircraft fire on the 14th October 1917, and on other occasions. He has also on many occasions been the pilot of spotting machines.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (now Flt. Lieut.) Victor Richard Gibbs, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in numerous night bombing raids, particularly on the night of the 25th September 1917, when in spite of difficult weather conditions he carried out a double trip and made good shooting from 3000 feet and below, and was responsible for dropping over 1½ tons of bombs on his objectives.