

engine room, which was full of steam, and remained there until there was no doubt that the vessel would sink.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Lieut. Cecil Gordon Bronson, R.N.A.S. (now Capt., R.A.F.).

For carrying out a determined bombing attack on the "Goeben" on the 24th-25th January 1918, flying low down under heavy anti-aircraft fire.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

A. B. Ellis Jackson, R.N.V.R., O.N. (Bristol) Z9273.

A.B. Reuben Joseph Edwin Mitchell, R.A.N., O.N. 7476.

Sig. Charles Miles Timbrell, O.N. J15246 (Dev.).
Act. Ldg. Sea. Alfred Fulwood Worth, O.N. 210268 (Dev.).

To receive the Meritorious Service Medal.

2nd hnd. Samuel Billing, R.N.R., O.N. 10694 D.A.

C.P.O., 3rd Cl., Edward Alexander Boyd, R.N. A.S., O.N. F3632.

Colr. Sergt. Charles Bryan, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./8229.

Qmr.-Sergt. Henry Reece Underhay, R.M.L.I., No. Po/5551.

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

Act. Lieut. Jack Patrick Murray Blissett, R.N. (killed).

Act. Lieut. George Montford Drew, R.N.R. (killed).

Engmn. Frank Baker, R.N.R., O.N. 2864E.S.

Act. Sto. P.O. William George Anthony Bowhay, O.N. K5186 (Dev.).

P.O. Albert Cartledge, O.N. J3864 (Ch.).

E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Robert Martin Milburn, O.N. M4196 (Ch.).

P.O. Robert Andree Perkins, O.N. J4078 (Ch.).

Teleg. William Henry Pritchard, O.N. J36101 (Dev.).

Sto., 1st Cl., George Francis Redman, O.N. K26072 (Po.).

Sto., 1st Cl., William Ephraim Reed, O.N. K17465 (Ch.).

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR SERVICES IN THE OPERATIONS AGAINST ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND ON THE NIGHT OF THE 22ND-23RD APRIL 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards in addition to those announced in the London Gazette of the 23rd July 1918 :—

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. (now Maj.) John Maurice Palmer, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

Captain Palmer landed on the Mole at Zeebrugge as 2nd in Command of "G" (Plymouth Company), and was on the Mole when the order to retire was given. By his great gallantry and total disregard of his own safety he was of the greatest assistance during the

retirement in helping men to return to the ship. He refused to leave the Mole while any of his men were left there, and was taken prisoner in consequence.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Sergt. William Henry Taylor, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./11411.

Sergt. Harry Wright, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./14423.

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honour and decorations to the undermentioned Officers of the 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.

Ch. Offr. Rowland Leonard Hastings M'Nish (Lieutenant, R.N.R.).

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. James Blaikie.

Capt. Thomas Harcus.

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 John Carter.

Capt. Arthur Frederick Glazebrook.

Capt. George Meek Horsburgh.

Ch. Offr. Alexander Levack.

Ch. Offr. Alexander Smith, D.S.C.

Ch. Engr. Ernest Furey Fleuriot.

Ch. Engr. Alexander Thomson.

2nd Offr. John Nicolson.

Carpr. Thomas Kennedy (Dis. A. No. 731734).

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers, Lady, 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, Lady, and Men concerned to wear the decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Capt. Vernon H. S. Haggard, R.N.

Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Edward F. Briggs, D.S.O., R.N. (now Lieut.-Col., Act. Col., R.A.F.).

Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick A. P. Williams-Freeman, D.S.O., R.N.

Lieut. Henry B. S. Beresford, R.N.

Lieut. Griffith P. Evans, R.N.V.R.

Sig. Harry B. Morgan, R.N.V.R., O.N. (London) Z3128.