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*Admiralty, 12th May, 1917.*

**HONOURS FOR ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers:—

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

**Capt. Charles Laverock Lambe, R.N.**

For his valuable services in command of the R.N.A.S. units on the Belgian Coast; he is very largely responsible for the good service in the varied duties carried out by them against the enemy.

**Sqn.-Cdr. Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet, R.N.**

This officer commanded a squadron of the R.N.A.S., attached to the Flying Corps, with conspicuous ability and success. Under his command the squadron developed into a most efficient and formidable fighting force, which has brought great credit to the Royal Naval Air Service.

**Sqn.-Cdr. Edward Thomas Newton-Clare, R.N.A.S.**

During the past year he has led his squadron with conspicuous success in

numerous bomb attacks, and on many occasions has engaged and driven down hostile machines.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

**Flt.-Cdr. Bertram Lawrence Huskisson, R.N.A.S.**

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the past eighteen months. This officer led his flight with great courage and determination during the three months he was attached to the Royal Flying Corps, and has destroyed or driven down several hostile machines.

**Flt.-Lieut. (now Flt.-Cdr.) Arthur Dennis Wigram Allen, R.N.A.S.**

This officer has done a very large amount of flying during the past nine months on fast scouts on fighter patrol work. In addition, he has done a great deal of testing work at the aircraft depot. He is a brilliant pilot.

**Flt.-Lieut. (now Flt.-Cdr.) Bertram Charles Bell, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.**

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the last fifteen months. This officer has had

charge of a flight during this period, and has continuously carried out most valuable work as a pilot both of reconnaissance and photographic and of fighter escort machines. His machine has been constantly under heavy anti-aircraft fire for long periods while carrying out his work.

Flt.-Lieut. (now actg. Flt.-Cdr.) Frank Fowler, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the last nine months, in reconnaissance, photographic and spotting machines. On the majority of occasions he has acted as pilot to Lieut. Gow, R.N.V.R., his machine being constantly hit by anti-aircraft fire.

Flt.-Lieut. Frank Thomas Digby, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of bombing machines. He has taken part in numerous bomb raids with successful results.

Flt.-Lieut. Herbert George Brackley, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as pilot of a bombing machine. Has carried out twelve raids since the 1st June, 1916, mostly by night. On one occasion he returned with forty holes in his machine.

Flt.-Lieut. Noel Keeble, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry on the 23rd October, 1916, when he attacked four German seaplanes and brought one of them down in a vertical nose-dive into the sea.

Flt.-Lieut. Thomas Frederick Le Mesurier, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous work as a pilot of a bombing machine. Has taken part in fourteen raids and numerous fighter patrols.

Flt. Lieut. Irwin Napier Colin Clarke, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of bombing machines. He has taken part in seventeen attacks with good results, in addition to carrying out numerous fighter patrols.

Flt. Lieut. Robert John Orton Compston, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry during the past nine months, in particular when attached to the Royal Flying Corps, when he had numerous engagements with enemy aircraft, and certainly destroyed one.

Flt. Lieut. William Edward Gardner, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of a bombing machine. He has taken part in seventeen raids and numerous fighter patrols.

Lieut. Russell William Gow, R.N.V.R.

For consistently good work when acting as observer, being responsible for many valuable photographs; also for his good work in connection with artillery spotting. His machine has been hit on many occasions by anti-aircraft fire.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Philip Sidney Fisher, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill as a seaplane pilot during the last nine months. Has carried out many valuable reconnaissance patrols and several bomb attacks with good results.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Douglas Alexander Hardy Nelles, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuously good work as a pilot of a bombing machine. He has taken part in seventeen raids, and has also done a large amount of fighter patrol work.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ernest John Cuckney, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when taking part in a raid on the seaplane station at Zeebrugge.

Flight Sub-Lieut. John Edward Sharman, R.N.A.S.

For devotion to duty during long distance air raids. On one occasion, after leading a flight in the morning and returning safely he volunteered and flew a bombing machine with a second flight in the afternoon, again acting as leader.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Walter Ernest Flett, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry during an air raid. Shortly after leaving the objective he was engaged with three enemy machines—two single-seater and one two-seater. His gunlayer, Air-Mechanic, 1st Grade, R. G. Kimberley, was slightly wounded in the wrist, which numbed his hand. Notwithstanding this he succeeded in bringing down two of the enemy machines, being again wounded by an explosive bullet in the ankle. The machine was riddled with bullets, and owing to the damage navigation was most difficult, and the return journey was very slow. Consequently he was again attacked, but although the gunlayer was twice wounded, the enemy machine was driven off.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the under-mentioned officer of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross:—

Flt. Lieut. Ronald Grahame, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry during raids on the seaplane station at Zeebrugge. On one occasion he descended to 600 feet, and on another occasion to 300 feet, before releasing his bombs.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in London Gazette dated 25th October, 1916.)

The following awards have also been approved:—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

- P.O. Mech. Walter Laurence, O.N. 300142.  
 P.O. Mech. Frederick Henry Winstone, O.N. F570.  
 C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., George Frederick Ridgeway Marden, O.N. F4718.  
 P.O. Mech. William Stephen Burville, O.N. F4117.  
 C.P.O. Mech., 1st Gr., Charles Harold Potts, O.N. M1008.  
 C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Herbert Ernest Phillip, O.N. F6491.  
 Ldg. Mech. John McCredie, O.N. F148.  
 P.O. Mech. Edward William Dawson, O.N. F1748.  
 P.O. Mech. Alexander Bell, O.N. F2422.  
 Ldg. Mech. Charles Thomas, O.N. F2350.

C.P.O. Mech., 1st Gr., Henry Herbert Smith Scott, O.N. 345608.  
 C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., John Archibald Rosling, O.N. F81.  
 P.O. Mech. Frederick Thomas McSorley, O.N. F1223.  
 C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Bert Arvoy, O.N. F672.  
 P.O. Mech. Ferdinand Fantini, O.N. F2489.  
 Ldg. Mech. William Frederick Cliffe, O.N. F6074.  
 P.O. Mech. Samuel Percy Finch, O.N. F599.  
 P.O. Mech. William Ernest Watson, O.N. F593.  
 Air Mech., 1st Gr., Robert George Kimberley, O.N. F4766.

The following officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Wing-Cdr. Christopher Lloyd Courtney, R.N. Fleet Payr. Frederick Richard Waymouth, R.N.  
 Actg. Wing-Cdr. Alec Ogilvie, R.N.A.S.  
 Squ.-Cdr. Francis Esmé Theodre Hewlett, R.N.  
 Flt.-Cdr. William Lawrie Welsh, R.N.A.S.  
 Actg. Flt.-Cdr. Robin Gordon Mack, R.N.A.S.  
 Act. Flt.-Cdr. Bryan Charles Clayton, R.N.A.S.  
 Flt.-Lieut. Grant Armstrong Gooderham, R.N.A.S.  
 Flt.-Lieut. Charles Dawson Booker, R.N.A.S.  
 Lieut. Lionel Edwin Innes-Baillie, R.M.A.  
 Lieut. Oliver George Graham Villiers, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieut. Ronald George St. John, R.N.V.R.  
 Flt.-Sub-Lieut. Jean de Francia, R.N.A.S.  
 Flt.-Sub-Lieut. Francis Domine Casey, R.N.A.S.  
 W.O., 2nd Grade, Thomas Martin, R.N.A.S.  
 Actg. W.O., 2nd Grade, Norman Littlejohn, R.N.A.S.  
 P.O. Mech. Roland Alfred Siburn, O.N. F2418.  
 P.O. Mech. Walter George Jones, O.N. J5596.  
 C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Alfred Ernest Le Sueur, O.N. F3413.  
 Ldg. Mech. Oliver Douglas Robson, O.N. F4735.  
 P.O. Mech. Reginald Arthur Clarke, O.N. F3896.  
 Air Mech., 1st Gr., John McKimmie Young, O.N. F3652.  
 P.O. Mech. Donald Brigham, O.N. F641.  
 P.O. Mech. Philip Hiram Dimmick, O.N. F1207.  
 Air Mech., 1st Gr., Frederick John George, O.N. F1997.  
 P.O. Mech. Sidney John Petts, O.N. F1717.  
 Air Mech., 1st Gr., Alfred Dunn, O.N. F9172.  
 Ldg. Mech. Edgar Harold Restall, O.N. F2468.  
 Air Mech., 1st Gr., Francis George Parker, O.N. F2358.  
 P.O. Mech. William Arthur Hill, O.N. F4596.  
 P.O. Mech. Horace Dawson, O.N. F4755.  
 P.O. Mech. Alfred Herbert Doyle, O.N. F4214.  
 Air Mech., 1st Gr., Frederick Metcalf, O.N. F8944.  
 C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., William Wilson Pope, O.N. F1712.  
 P.O. Mech. William Griffiths, O.N. F8339.  
 Ldg. Mech. John Balfour Nesbitt, O.N. F2390.

Air Mech., 1st Gr., Robert John Hepworth, O.N. F2175.  
 Ldg. Mech. Thomas Henry Cross, O.N. F976.  
 Ldg. Mech. Septimus Newbury, O.N. F1209.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieut.-Cdr. William Wybrow Hallwright, R.N. (since killed).  
 Lieut.-Cdr. Charles George Matheson, R.N.R.  
 Lieut. George Fagan Bradshaw, R.N.  
 Actg. Lieut. Francis Charles Harrison, R.N.  
 Lieut. Gerald Norman Jones, R.N.R.  
 Lieut. Frank Watkin Charles, R.N.R.  
 Lieut. Archibald Dayrell Reed, R.N.R.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieut. Walter Napier Thomason Beckett, R.N.  
 Engr. Lt. Alexander Hargreaves Boyle, R.N.  
 Lieut. Frank Tomkinson Brade, R.N.R.  
 Lieut. Alfred Swann, R.N.V.R.  
 Act. Lieut. James Alexander Pollard Blackburn, R.N.R.  
 Act. Lieut. William Murdoch McLeod, R.N.R.  
 Act. Lieut. Arnold George Morgan, R.N.R.  
 Act. Lieut. Harold William Green, R.N.R.  
 Asst. Payr. John Weston Sells, R.N.R.  
 Sub-Lieut. Harold Drew, R.N.  
 Act. Sub-Lieut. (actg.) Edmund George Smithard, R.N.R.  
 Ch. Art. Engr. Edward Ethelbert Rose, R.N.  
 Gnr. Percy John Joseph Cullum, R.N.  
 Skipper Joseph Powley, R.N.R., 240 S.A.  
 Skipper William Wood, R.N.R., 648 S.A.  
 Skipper James Thompson.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award to the under-mentioned Officer of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross for a subsequent act of gallantry:—

Lieut. Walter Leonard Scott, D.S.C., R.N.R. (since drowned).  
 (The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was announced in the London Gazette dated 22nd June, 1916.)

The following awards have also been approved:—

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*  
 Sto., 1st Cl., James Davies, O.N. 301312 (Ch.).

For very gallant rescue work performed when the ship in which he was serving struck a mine.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*  
 A.B. William Blackburn, O.N. 226897 (Po.).  
 2nd Hnd. Joseph Henry Kelly, R.N.R., O.N. 2882 D.A.  
 Ldg. Sea. George Alfred Smedley, O.N. J6622 (Dev.).  
 A.B. James Hartley, O.N. J19222 (Dev.).  
 Ch. E.R.A., 2nd Cl., John Buchanan, O.N. M20565 (Dev.).  
 Sto. P.O. Lewis David Snell, O.N. 311582 (Dev.).  
 Off. Std., 2nd Class, Ernest Leonard Burn, O.N. L1287 (Po.).

C.P.O. Reginald Leonard Wilkins, O.N. 157444 (Po.).  
 P.O. Alfred John Reed, O.N. 185674 (Po.).  
 Sea. William Owen Evans, R.N.R., O.N. 3044 A.  
 Engmn. Francis James Cappleman, R.N.R., O.N. 1223 E.S.  
 2nd Hnd. George Henry Roper, R.N.R., O.N. 633 S.A.  
 P.O. Arthur Himan Albert West, O.N. 229719 (Ch.).  
 E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Archibald Dunbar, O.N. M246 (Ch.).  
 Ldg. Sea. William McPherson, R.N.R., O.N. 2540 C.  
 A.B. William Francis Burrows Biss, O.N. 208203 (Dev.).  
 2nd Hnd. David Aitchison, R.N.R., O.N. 2725 S.A.  
 Motor Mech. William Wallace, O.N. M.B. 1482.  
 Motor Mech. David Wilfred Logan, O.N. M.B. 1478.  
 Motor Mech. Robert Edwin Sproule, O.N. M.B. 1489.  
 Motor Mech. Albert William Saunders, O.N. M.B. 1490.

The undermentioned Petty Officer has been awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal for a subsequent act of gallantry:—  
 P.O. Walter Alger, O.N. 162321 (Ch.).

(The award of the Distinguished Service Medal was announced in the London Gazette dated 15th May, 1916.)

The announcement of the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to this Petty Officer, which appeared on page 3478 of the London Gazette dated 11th April, 1917, is hereby cancelled.

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

Lieut. Algernon Frederick Sellers, R.N.R.  
 Eng. Lieut. David Lyons, R.N.R.  
 Actg. Lieut. James Jickell, R.N.R.  
 Actg. Lieut. Charles Hugh Castellan Brown, R.N.R.  
 A.B. Hugh Betts, O.N. 236353 (Po.).  
 C.P.O. William Butland, O.N. 148467 (Dev.).  
 Sto. P.O. Charles John Osmond, O.N. 306650 (Dev.).  
 Sto., 1st Cl., Simon McCarthy, O.N. K15981 (Dev.).  
 Shipwt. Wilfred Abel Roberts, O.N. 345549 (Dev.).  
 A.B. Stanley Francis Wade Baker, O.N. 203658 (Po.).  
 P.O. Archie Button Blakey, O.N. 231658 (Po.).  
 A.B. Joseph Arthur Short, O.N. J9713 (Po.).  
 P.O. Arthur Callard, O.N. 224168 (Dev.).

#### HONOURS TO THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of Orders, Decorations and Medals to the following 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 Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Capt. Albert Ernest Webster (Lieut., R.N.R.).  
 Capt. Frederick Maude Maling (Lieut., R.N.R.).  
 Capt. Edward Ryder Large (Lieut., R.N.R.).

#### *To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Capt. Frederick John Lane.  
 Capt. John Harrie Howard Scudamore.  
 Ch. Off. James Black Ruhe.  
 Ch. Eng. Thomas Dix Lowthian.  
 2nd Off. William Foster.  
 Ch. Eng. Alexander Graham Stewart.  
 Capt. Andrew McIntosh McKend.  
 Capt. Patterson Kirkaldy.  
 Ch. Off. Harry Rawcliffe.  
 Ch. Eng. Alexander Rose Arthur.

#### *To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Act. Ldg. Sea. Robert Henry Stoops.  
 A.B. James Gorman.  
 Apprentice Harry Craggs Forrest.  
 Ldg. Sea. Alfred White.  
 Sea. James Moar.  
 Ldg. Sea. John Young Hutcheon.  
 Apprentice James Leitch.  
 Ch. Std. A. Haddacks.  
 Carp. George Richard Pidd.  
 Ldg. Sea. Albert Sidney Stokes.  
 Bos'n William Gallagher.  
 Sea. Malcolm Macleod.  
 A.B. Frank McArdle.

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:—

#### *To be Commended for Good Service.*

Ch. Off. Griffith Jones.  
 Ch. Eng. Elijah Ryles.  
 O.S. William Stuart Bunton.  
 A.B. William Simpson.  
 2nd Off. David Charles Farrell.  
 3rd Off. Hubert James Selway.  
 Ch. Eng. John H. Steward.  
 Capt. Peter MacLachlan (killed).  
 Ch. Off. Edward Edwards Hughes.  
 A.B. Robert MacKay.  
 Ch. Off. Archibald Wilson.  
 Capt. Thomas Samuel Bowen.  
 Capt. William Kelso.  
 Apprentice William James Harvey.  
 Apprentice Donald Ross Urquhart.  
 4th Eng. Thomas Murdock.  
 Capt. Samuel Campbell Fry.  
 Ch. Off. Sidney Ferguson Stratford.  
 Ch. Eng. William Thomas Scott.  
 2nd Eng. James Farquharson.  
 Sea. Alexander Falconer.  
 Sea. Edgar James Melmoth.  
 2nd Off. William John Mitchell.  
 3rd Off. Arthur Ernest King.  
 W./T. Operator Frederick Alfred Nixon.

#### FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following Decorations and Medals 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.* *Officer.*

Capt. Fitzmaurice Acton, R.N.

*Chevalier.*

Maj. Charles D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.  
 Capt. John M. Palmer, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.  
 Surg. John D. Milligan, M.B., R.N.

*Médaille Militaire.*

S.B.A. George J. Grieve, O.N. M4417 (Dev.).

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE  
 KING OF ITALY.

*Order of the Crown of Italy.*

*Commander.*

Eng. Cdr. Marrack Sennett, R.N.

*Officer.*

Fleet Payr. Richard Charles, R.N.

*Cavalier.*

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur L. St. G. Lyster, R.N.

Lieut. Charles S. C. McClure, R.N.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE  
 KING OF THE BELGIANS.

*Order of the Crown of Belgium.*

*Chevalier.*

Lieut. Lionel F. Robinson, R.N.

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

CORRECTIONS.

The following corrections are made in the lists of men awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, published in Supplements to the London Gazette bearing the undermentioned dates:—

23rd March, 1917, page 2952.

For Ldg. Sea. Jonathan Robertson, O.N. 225836 (Ch.), read Ldg. Sea. Johnston Robertson, O.N. 225836 (Ch.).

21st April, 1917, page 3821.

For Ldg. Sto. Robert Anthony, O.N. K 7164 (Po.), read Ldg. Sto. Robert Anthony Duncan, O.N. K 7164 (Po.).

21st April, 1917, page 3821.

For Ldg. Sea. Charles Henry Shepherd, O.N. 23394 (Po.), read Ldg. Sea. Charles Henry Shepherd, O.N. 233947 (Po.).

