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WEDNESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1917.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1917.

HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN THE ACTION IN THE STRAITS OF OTRANTO ON THE 15TH MAY, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer :

Skipper Joseph Watt, R.N.R., 1206 W.S.A. For most conspicuous gallantry when the Allied Drifter line in the Straits of Otranto was attacked by Austrian light cruisers on the morning of the 15th May, 1917.

When hailed by an Austrian cruiser at about 100 yards range and ordered to stop and abandon his drifter the "Gowan Lea, Skipper Watt ordered full speed ahead and called upon his crew to give three cheers and fight to the finish. The cruiser was then engaged, but after one round had been fired, a shot from the enemy disabled the breech of the drifter's gun. The gun's crew, however, stuck to the gun, endeavouring to make it work, being under heavy fire all the time. After the cruiser had passed on Skipper Wati took the "Gowan Lea" alongside the badly-damaged drifter "Floandi" and assisted to remove the dead and wounded.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, 29th August, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :-

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:-

Capt. Albert Percy Addison, R.N. In recognition of his services in command of H.M.S. " Dartmouth " during the pursuit of and running fight with Austrian cruisers, which had attacked the Allied drifter line in the Straits of Otranto on the 15th May, 1917, and especially for his excellent judgment and work in bringing his ship safely into port, when she had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine on her passage back, after the cruiser action was over.

Admiralty, 29th August, 1917.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the decorations and medals | 1760 ES. specified below to the undermentioned officers and men in recognition of their services in the action in the Straits of Otranto on the 15th May, 1917:-

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:-

Capt. George James Todd, R.N.

For his services in command of H.M.S. "Bristol" during the action.

Engr. Cdr. Frank Rheuben Goodwin, R.N. For exceptional work under very trying conditions in bringing H.M.S. "Dartmouth " to port after she was torpedoed.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross:----Skipper William Bruce, R.N.R., 1486 W.S.Â.

He remained at his post with his crew when under the fire of a very superior force until his ship, H.M. Drifter "Quarry Knowe," blew up.

Skipper Robert Stephen, R.N.R., 1384 W.S.A.

He remained at his post, although under heavy fire from a very superior force, until his ship, H.M. Drifter "Taits," was badly damaged and in a sinking condition.

Skipper William Farquhar, R.N.R, 1310 W.S.A.

He remained at his post with his crew, although under the fire of a very superior force, only leaving his ship, H.M. Drifter "Admirable," as she was sinking.

Skipper Robert Cowe, R.N.R., 1774 W.S.A. Although under fire from a very superior force, he remained at his post, keeping his ship, H.M. Drifter "Coral Haven," heading for the enemy, and encouraging his crew to fight their small gun. Four rounds were fired, and he and his crew only escaped from their ship when she was on fire and in a sinking condition.

Skipper Dennis John Nichols, R.N.R., 834 W.S.A.

He remained at his post in the wheel house, steering his ship, H.M. Drifter "Floandi," and although wounded himself, assisted in removing the more severely wounded members of his crew. Later he went in a small boat, plugging the holes in ship's side, thereby enabling her to reach port.

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieut. Robert Henry Baunton, D.S.C., R.N.R.

He was in charge of the patrol line, and did extremely good work in rallying the Drifters \mathbf{and} reorganising the various groups.

Dkhnd. Frederick Hawley Lamb, R.N.R., **J.N. 1491 TS**.

Though severely wounded in the leg by the explosion of a box of ammunition on H.M. Drifter "Gowan Lea," he stuck to his gun endeavouring to make it work.

Engmn. Charles Mobbs, R.N.R., O.N.

He remained at his post until the main steam pipe was shot away, when he was forced to leave the engine-room, but as soon as possible he returned and put out the fires. He also went in a small boat and assisted to plug holes in the ship's side, thus enabling her to reach port safely.

2nd Hnd. John Turner, R.N.R., O.N. 5098 DA

He displayed great coolness whilst under fire. Seeing that the enemy were endea-vouring to destroy the W/T apparatus, Turner went aloft to strike the topmast, quite regardless of the fact that shells were passing between the mast and funnel.

Engmn. Walter Watt, R.N.R., O.N. 2089 TS.

The crew were taken prisoners, but on their way to the Austrian cruiser Watt jumped overboard. He was recaptured, and when alongside the cruiser he again jumped overboard and escaped. He was picked up by another drifter $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours later. 2nd Hnd. Joseph Hendry, R.N.R., O.N.

1959 SA.

His ship being in a sinking condition, the remainder of the crew left her in a small boat and were taken prisoners, but Hendry refused to leave. His ship eventually sank under him, and he was in the water for some hours until picked up by another drifter.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

- Dkhand. Robert McKenzie, R.N.R., O.N. 4142 DA
- Engmn. William Noble, R.N.R., O.N. 1838 ĒS.
- Engmn. James Dowie, R.N.R., O.N. 2113 TS.
- Dkhnd. William Francis Painter, R.N.R., O.N. 11219 DA.
- Ldg. Dkhnd. Alexander Magill, R.N.R., O.N. 223 SD.
- Engmn. William Herne Fowler, R.N.R., O.N. 2439 ES.
- 2nd Hnd. John Pirie, R.N.R., O.N. 991 SA. Dkhnd. George Olive, R.N.R., O.N. 3296 SD. Ord. Teleg. William Holmes Wadsworth,
- R.N.V.R., O.N. Z/1230 (Mersey). Ch. Yeo. Sigs. Tom Smith, O.N. 185978
- (Dev.). 2nd Cl., George Hownam, O.N. $\mathbf{E}.\mathbf{R}.\mathbf{A}.$
- 271439 (Dev.).
- Ch. Sto. Thomas Phillips, O.N. 285849 (Dev.). P.O. George James William Bower, O.N.
- 227848 (Dev.) C.P.O. Albert Edward Stones, O.N. 192314
- (Po.).
- P.O. James Maloney, O.N. 236647 (Po.). Act. C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., George Herbert, O.N. 272273 (Po.).
- Ch. Sto. Thomas Mann, O.N. 295386 (Po.).

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal.

Dkhnd. Edward Ernest Godbold, R.N.R., O.N. 3321 D.A.

The following officers and men were mentioned in Despatches :---

Douglas William O'Bryen Forsyth, Cdr. R.N.

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

- Cdr. Robert Gerald Fane, R.N. (killed in action).
- Engr. Cdr. Ernest Edward Bartlett, R.N.
- Lieut. George Reuben Barling, R.N.R. (killed in action).
- Chief Skipper Harold John Goldspink, D.S.C, R.N.R., 1937 W.S.A.
- Skipper Walter Henry Chaney, R.N.R., 1242 S.A.
- Skipper Frank Hutchings, R.N.R., 1305 W.S.A.
- Skipper George Thain, R.N.R., 1074 W.S.A. Skipper Ephraim Elijah Snowling, R.N.R.,
- 1962 W.S.A.
- Ord. Teleg. Douglas Morris Harris, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z9359 (Bristol) (killed in action).
- 2nd Hnd. Adam Gordon, R.N.R., 3945 DA. (killed in action).
- Trmr. George Craig, R.N.R., O.N. 3018 TS. (killed in action).
- 2nd Hnd. John Stephen, R.N.R., O.N. 3685 DA.
- 2nd Hnd. Alexander Findlay, R.N.R., O.N. 5184 DA:
- Dkhnd. James Christopher John Taylor, R.N.R., O.N. 8912 DA.
- Dkhnd. William Henry Adams, R.N.R., O.N. 3652 SD.
- Engmn. John Sim, R.N.R., O.N. 3378 ES.
- Dknnd. James Boulton, R.N.R., O.N. 15230 DA.
- Engr.n. John Edwin Cooper, R.N.R., O.N. 871 DA.
- Engmn. Thomas Anderson, R.N.R., O.N. 2178 ES.
- Trur. Thomas Leggat, R.N.R., O.N. 4288 TS.
- 2nd Hnd. Alexander Smith, R.N.R., O.N. 1857 SA.
- Dkhnd. Edwin Goldsmith Hitter, R.N.R., O.N. 8077 DA.
- Sto. P.O. Arthur Egglishaw, O.N. 295126 (R.F.R., Ch./B6423).
- Ch. Shipwt. George Henry Sly, O.N. 342641 (Dev.).
- A.B. Thomas Richardson, O.N. J12188 (Dev.).
- Sto., 1st Cl., Albert Hargreaves, O.N. 232134 (Dev.).
- Shipwt., 1st Cl., Edwy John Forse, O.N. 344049 (Po.).
- Sto. P.O. William Joyce, O.N. 311080 (Po.).
- Sto., 1st Cl., James Ewart Maplesden, O.N. K23040 (Po.).
- Lce.-Corpl. Alfred Gee, R.M.L.I., No. Pu. 14933.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to Officers and Men for services in action with enemy submarines. --To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Salisbury Hamilton Simpson, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. John Ignatius Hallett, R.N. Lieut. Cedric Naylor, D.S.C., R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieut. Frederick Albert Richardson, R.N. Lieut. George Spencer, R.N.R.

- Lieut. Henry Joseph Osborne, R.N.R.
- Lieut. Evans Stanley MacLennan, R.N.R.
- Lieut. Adam Yule Catto, R.N.R.

- Sub-Lieut. George Hambrook Dean Doubleday, R.N.R.
- Sub-Lieut. Charles Murray Mutch, R.N.V.R.
- Gnr. (T) Thomas Alfred Browning, R.N.
- Skipper William Smith, R.N.R., 1683 SA.
- Skipper Richard Webb Hannaford, R.N.R. 1389 SA
- Skipper William Moodie, R.N.R., 2140 WSA. Skipper Arthur Bland, R.N.R., 622 WSA
- To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross :-
- Lieut. William Strickland Harrison, D.S.C., R.N.R.
- Sub-Lieut. Keith Morris, D.S.C., R.N.R.
- To receive the Distinguished Service Medal:--
- Sea. William Radden, R.N.R., O.N. 4236B.
- Sea. Robert John Overton, R.N.R., O.N. 5545A.
- P.O. Charles Fuller, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z2036 (Clyde).
- A.B. Albert Ernest Pritchard, O.N. SS2748 (R.F.R., Po./B6774).
- Sea. Willis Llewellyn Ivany, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), O.N. 1405X.
- P.O. George Edwin Palmer, O.N. 148274 (R.F.R., Dev./A3803).
- Sea. John McKay, R.N.R., O.N. 3463A.
- A.B. William Charles Peacock, O.N. 218088 (R.F.R., Dev./B5696).
- Dkhnd. Robert Reid, R.N.R., O.N. 5189DA.
- Dkhnd. William George Linklater, R.N.R., O.N. 4052DA.
- P.O., 1st Cl., Frank Sibley Watson, O.N 186247 (R.F.R., Ch./B4942).
- A.B. John Edmonson, O.N. J1730 (Dev.).
- A.B. Edgar James Cox, O.N. J19623 (Dev.)
- Sea. Maurice Kennedy, R.N.R., 0.N. 8740A.
- E.R.A. Hugh Robinson, R.N.R., 0.N. 1968EA.
- Ldg. Sea. Albert Stephen Gay, O.N. 235675 (Po.).
- P.O. David Percy Smith, O.N. 225904 (Po.).
- A.B. Ernest Robilliard, O.N. 234437 (Po.) A.B. Samuel Claude Basil Hale, O. 0.N. J14066 (Po.).
- C.P.O. George Frederick Martin, O.N. 158437 (Ch.).
- C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Robert Arthur Dunlop, O.N. 270851 (Ch.). Ldg. Sea. Bertie Woodcraft, O.N. SS1305
- (R.F.R., Ch./B7333).
- To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal:-
- A.B. George Edward Beresford, O.N. 202661 (Po.).
- A.B. George Henry Herbert Peacey, O.N. 206507 (R.F.R., Dev./B4454).
- Ldg. Sea. William Charles Frederick Milton, O.N. 233535 (Dev.).
- To receive a Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Medal :-
- Dkhnd. Leonard Findlay, R.N.R., O.N. 4842DA.

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in Despatches:-

Engr. Lieut. Neal Shaw MacKinnon, R.N.R.

- Act. Lieut. Robert Joseph Jeffers, R.N.R.
- Sub-Lieut. (now Act. Lieut.) Joseph Russell Stenhouse, R.N.R.

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- Flt. Sub-Lieut. Harold Beaumont Smith, R.N.A.S.
- Sub-Lieut. Ernest Hutchison, R.N.R.
- Sub-Lieut. Thomas Edward Cain, D.S.C., R.N.R.
- Air Mech., 2nd Gr., Edmund William Argent, O.N. F13482.
- A.B. George Edward Crittenden, O.N. 202731 (R.F.R., Po./B6474). A.B. George William Perry, O.N. 180015
- (Po.).
- Sea. Harold James Braund, R.N.R., O.N. 7338A.
- A.B. Thomas Moorcroft, O.N. J25471 (Dev.).
- Sto., 1st Cl., David Buss, O.N. K22876 (Po.).
- A.B. Stanley James Clarke, O.N. SS4531 (Dev.).
- Sig. James Yarr, R.N.V.R., O.N. Z/7325 (Clyde).
- Sto. P.O. William Lee, O.N. 219498 (Dev.).
- Pte. George Wainwright, R.M.L.I., No. Po./18694.
- Greaser James Noakes, Mercantile Rating, No. 543306.
- Fireman Percy Cook, Mercantile Rating, No. 867709.
- Craneman John Bartell, Mercantile Rating, No. 569832.

HONOURS FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to the undermentioned Officer :

Sqdn.-Cdr. Kenneth Stevens Savory, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the night of the 9th July, 1917, when a successful attack was carried out against the Turkish-German fleet lying off Constantinople. When the "Goeben," surrounded by war-

ships (including submarines), had been located, the attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the "Goeben" and on the other enemy ships near her. Big explosions took place on board them, followed by a heavy conflagration.

The War Office at Constantinople was also attacked, and a direct hit obtained.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Flt. Lieut. Henry McClelland, R.N.A.S.

Lieut. Percy Townley Rawlings, R.N.V.R. In recognition of their services on the night of the 9th July, 1917, when a successful attack was carried out against the Turkish-

German fleet lying off Constantinople. When the "Goeben," surrounded by warships (including submarines), had been located, the attack was made from a height of 800 feet. Direct hits were obtained on the "Goeben" and on the other enemy ships near her. Big explosions took place on board them, followed by a heavy conflagration.

The War Office at Constantinople was also attacked, and a direct hit obtained.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Lacey Norman Glaisby, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 20th July, 1917, during a bombing raid on Aertrycke aerodrome. He was attacked by a hostile machine whilst over the target, and fought an engagement lasting twenty Flt. Sub-Lieut. Glaisby was minutes. wounded in the head, and his observer was shot through the arm shortly after the engagement began, but they succeeded in driving the enemy machine down in a vertical nose-dive.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. (act. Flt. Lieut.) Alfred Williams Carter, R.N.A.S.

This officer has at all times led his patrols with great courage, skill and pertinacity, often engaging superior numbers of hostale aircraft.

On the 22nd July, 1917, he engaged singlehanded for half-an-hour five enemy scouts, which he prevented from carrying out a reconnaissance.

On the 24th July, 1917, with one other pilot he attacked four enemy aircraft, one of which he drove down completely out of control.

Flt. Lieut. Lancelot Giberne Sieveking. R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. John Roy Allan; R.N.A.S.

In recognition of their services in dropping bombs on enemy railway lines and ammunition dumps on the night of the 11th-12th July, 1917.

Obsr. Lieut. Ronald George St. John, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 20th July, 1917, during a bombing raid on Aertrycke aerodrome. After the bombs had been dropped on the objective, his machine was attacked by an Albatross Scout, which he shot down at point-blank range. Another hostile machine then attacked, but was driven off.

3169 To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Flt. Cdr. Thomas Frederick Le Mesurier, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

For consistent skill and courage in leading his flight on bombing raids, particularly on the 28th July, 1917.

The following awards have also been approved :----

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

- A.C., 2nd Gr., Lewis Norman Saw, O.N. F16741.
- Act. Air Mech., 1st Gr., John McKimmie Young, O.N. F3652.
- Air Mech., 1st Gr., Percy John Adkins, O.N. F2763.
- Air Mech., 1st Gr., Frederick John George, O.N. F1997.
- C.P.O. Mech., 2nd Gr., John Leonard Adams, O.N. F348.
- Ldg. Mech. Benjamin Cromack, O.N. F9156.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men :-

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieut. Illtyd Dillwyn Llewellyn, R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Ch. Std. Arthur A. W. Smith, Mercantile Rating.

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The undermentioned Officer has been mentioned in Despatches :-

Lieut. John Noble Day, D.S.C., R.N.R.

HONOURS TO 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. Daniel Evans.

Capt. John MacMillan.

Capt. Crawford George Smith.

Capt. William Thomas King.

Ch. Engr. Edward Gordon.

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. Capt. Frank Scott. Ch. Offr. William Mowat. Ch. Offr. John Morrow Campbell. Ch. Engr. Alexander Cumming. Ch. Engr. John White Anderson. 5th Engr. John Durward. Apprentice Leonard Percy Stone. Apprentice Ernest Arthur Steggles.

Sea. Jeffrey Watts. Sea. Joseph Kay.

Sea. John McLennan.

Foreign Decorations.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the War :-

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Order of Rising Sun with Paulownia. Grand Cordon.

Adml. Sir John R. Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.

> Order of Rising Sun. Grand Cordon.

Adml. Sir Cecil Burney, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Adml. Sir David Beatty, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.,

D.S.O

Sir Charles E. Madden, K.C.B., Adml. K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

Adml. Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

> Order of Sacred Treasure. 1st Class.

Vice-Adml. Sir John M. de Robeck, K.C.B.

Order of Rising Sun. 2nd Class.

Rear-Adml. (actg. Vice-Adml.) Evan-Thomas, K.C.B., M.V.O. Sir Hugh

Vice-Adml. William O. Story. Rear-Adml. Alexander L. Duff, C.B.

Rear-Adml. Arthur C. Leveson, C.B.

- Rear-Adml. Ernest F. A. Gaunt, C.B., C.M.G.
- Rear-Adml. Sir Osmond de B. K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G. Brock.
- Rear-Adml. Robert H. Anstruther, C.M.G.
- Rear-Adml. the Hon. Edward S. Fitzherbert.
- Rear-Adml. Cecil S. Hickley, M.V.O.
- Rear-Adml. Herbert A. S. Fyler, C.B. Rear-Adml. George P. W. Hope, C.B.
- Surg.-Genl. George Welch, C.B.

3rd Class.

Capt. Walter H. Cowan, C.B., M.V.O.

- D.S.O., R.N.
- Capt. Edward B. Kiddle, R.N. Capt. Rudolf W. Bentinck, C.B, R.N. Capt. the Hon. Algernon D. E. H. Boyle, C.B., M.V.O., R.N. Capt. Henry W. Grant, C.B., R.N. Capt. Charles M. de Bartolomé, C.B., R.N.

- Capt. Arthur W. Craig, C.B., R.N. Capt. Michael H. Hodges, M.V.O., R.N.
- Capt. James D. Dick, R.N.
- Capt. Eustace La T. Leatham, C.B., R.N.
- Capt. Frederick A. Powlett, R.N.
- Capt. Arthur K. Waistell, C.B., R.N.
- Capt. John C. T. Glossop, C.B., R.N.

Order of the Sacred Treasure. 2nd Class.

Capt. Maurice S. Fitz-Maurice, C.M.G., R.N.

3rd Class.

- Cdr. Walter Hose, R.N.
- Cdr. Wilfred A. Egerton, R.N.
- Cdr. Wilbraham T. R. Ford, R.N.
- Cdr. Wellwood G. C. Maxwell, R.N.
- Eng. Cdr. William J. Duffell, R.N. Eng. Cdr. Walter R. Parnall, R.N.
- Eng. Cdr. George R. Byles, R.N. Flt. Payr. Charles E. Lynes, R.N.

Order of the Rising Sun. 4th Class.

Lieut.-Cdr. Vincent M. Cooper, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey N. Biggs, R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Croix de Guerre.

Flt. Lieut. William E. Robinson, R.N.A.S. Sub-Lieut. John C. A. Jenks, R.N.V.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS. Order of Leopold. Commander.

Rear-Adml. William R. Hall, C.B. May, K.C.B., Surg.-Genl. Arthur W. F.R.C.S., K.H.P.

Officer.

Cdr. (Act. Capt.) Mansfield G. Smith-Cumming, C.B., R.N. Cdr. Claud P. Serocold, R.N.V.R.

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Chevalier.

Flt. Cdr. Sidney V. Sippé, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

Order of the Crown. Grand Officer. Rear-Adml. Morgan Singer, C.B.

Commander.

Depy. Surg.-Genl. Daniel J. P. McNabb, R.N.

Officer.

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

Cdr. Dayrell Davies, R.N.

Cdr. Stanley T. H. Wilton, R.N.

Flt. Surg. Kenneth H. Jones, M.B., R.N.

Chevalier.

Sqdrn. Cdr. Reginald L. G. Marix, D.S.O., R.N.A.S.

Sqdrn. Cdr. John P. Wilson, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

Flt. Cdr. John S. Mills, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

Flt. Lieut. Ralph H. Collett, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

Lieut. Alfred G. Jolley, R.N.V.R.

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

CORRECTIONS.

In Gazette of 20th July, 1917, page 7424, column 1---

For Lieut.-Cdr. Michael Barne, R.N., read Lieut.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) Michael Barne, R.N.

In Gazette of 20th July, 1917, page 7426, column 2-

For Capt. John McLelland read Capt. John McClelland.

In Gazette of 20th July, 1917, page 7427, column 1-

The name of Capt. Edward M. C. Mackenzie, R.M., should have been shown under the 5th Class, and not the 4th Class, of the Order of the White Eagle.

In Gazette of 11th August, 1917, page 8207, column 1-

For Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ellis Vair Reed, R.N.A.S., read Flt. Sub-Lieut. Ellis Vair Reid, R.N.A.S.

In Gazette of 11th August, 1917, page §208, column 1-

For Capt. Walter Jay read Capt. Walter Gay.

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