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TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1918.

Admiralty, 29th October, 1918.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN SUBMARINES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decoration and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Brownlow Villiers Layard, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Reginald Burnard Darke, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. John Graham Bower, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieut. Ronald William Blacklock, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal. E.R.A., 1st Cl., Percy Holt Biddle, O.N. 270131 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. Frederick George Castle, O.N. 294977 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sig. William Charlton, O.N. 223386

(Dev.). E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Frederick Heron, O.N. 343768 (Ch.). E.R.A., 3rd Cl., Richard Honeywell, O.N. M11064 (Dev.).

Sto. P.O. Albert William Hopton, O.N. 294505 (Po.).

A.B. Herbert John McCreedy, O.N. 238018 (Ch.).

Act. Ldg. Sto. Alexander Frank Ostler, O.N. K11211 (Dev.).

Act. C.P.O. Ernest Gordon Powell, O.N. 174017 (Po.).

P.O. Alfred Ernest Rees, O.N. 212480 (Po.). A.B. Albert Henry Vale, O.N. 218056 (Po.).

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

Cdr. Edward Courtney Boyle, V.C., R.N.

Cdr. Robert Bertram Ramsay, R.N. Lieut. Arthur Reginald Willis Sayle, R.N.R. C.P.O. Herbert John Anderson, O.N. 187989

P.O. Bartholomew Anglin, O.N. 213112 (Po.). Ldg. Teleg. Ivor Charles Eyles, O.N. J3357 (Dev.).

P.O. Robert Henry Fry, O.N. J9628 (Ch.). Ldg. Sto. Alfred Garn, O.N. K8846 (Dev.). C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., Thomas Abraham Hobson, O.N. 269996 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. Frederick Arthur Miles, O.N. 199486 (Po.)

Sto. P.O. William Newland, O.N. 309140 (Po.).

Ldg. Sto. John Govier Stephens, O.N. K4778

(Dev.). Ch. Sto. William Edward Thomas Tucker, O.N. 285889 (Ch.).

Honours for Services in Action with ENEMY SUBMARINES.

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

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Cdr. Cyril John Laugham Noakes, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieut. George Chisholm Reed, R.N.R. Lieut. William John Davies, R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal. Act. C.P.O. Patrick Joseph McCavera, O.N. 188594 (Po.).

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

John Francis MacCabe, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. William Edward May, R.N.

Watson Appleyard, F.R., Skpr. Percy 72W.F.S.

Skpr. John Curtis, F.R., 70W.F.S. Skpr. Henry David Holland, F.R., 85W.F.S. Skpr. Frederick Rayner Matthews, F.R,

113W.F.S. pr. William Skpr. Browning Northgraves, Ř.N.R., 2095 S.A.

Sea. Laurence Christopher Anderson, R.N.R. (Shetland), O.N. 22L.

A.B. Robert Anderson, O.N. J6900 (Po.) Dkhnd. Alfred Edward Cole R.N.R., O.N. 5002SD.

Bombr. William Dawber, R.M.A., Act. No. 10618.

Sea. James Driscoll, R.N.R., O.N. 9300A. R.N.R., O.N. Galbraith, Dkhnd. Neil 16334D.A.

Act. Lce.-Corpl. James Henry Hill, R.M.L.I.,

No. Ply./9136 (Ply./B719). Dkhnd. Richard Horner (Aux. Patrol).

Dkhnd. Harry Jones, R.N.R., O.N. 6714D.A. Sea. Angus Mackinnon, R.N.R., O.N. 2534B. A.B. Alfred Edward Thompson, O.N. 190836 (Po.).

Dkhnd. John William West, R.N.R., O.N. 14956D.A.

Act. Bombr. Thomas Cook Westall, R.M.A., No. 10313 (R.M.A.R., B/1289).

Honours for Miscellaneous Services.

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

To receive a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Surg. Alfred Robinson MacMullin, D.S.C.,

For services with the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division in France. He worked unceasingly day and night for three days to succour the wounded. Times without number, when the enemy shelling and machine-gun fire was at its worst, he walked about in the most exposed places attending to the wounded, being utterly indifferent to his own safety. The result was that the lives of many men were saved, who might otherwise have been blown to pieces where they lay. Throughout the whole of the operations his unflinching bravery won the admiration of all who saw

To receive a Bar to the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Act. C.P.O. Arthur Robert Blore, C.G.M., R.N.V.R., O.N. London 5/3146 (An Battalion, 63rd (Royal Naval) Division). (Anson.

When all company officers had become casualties, and the company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, this petty officer took command of the company. He reorganised and led the men forward by rushes to the enemy position. When about 100 yards from the position enemy fire became very heavy, and many casualties were caused to his command. Finding this, he went forward alone, and, single-handed, rushed the crew of a heavy machine gun, shooting the gunners. The enemy position was then turned, and thereby captured. By his initiative and personal courage a strong position was taken and many casualties avoided. Twenty-seven enemy machine guns, all of which were captured, were afterwards counted covering the ground over which this company advanced.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal. A.B. Frederick William Bull, O.N. SS447 (R.F.R., Dev./B2616).

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following 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 receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Capt. Edward Fishwick. Capt. William Nisbet Oliver.

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. Arthur William Hutchinson Borras.

Capt. Edward John Holl, D.S.C. (drowned).

Capt. William Prothero.

Capt. John Richard Williams.

Ch. Offr. Basil Ray.

Ch. Engr. William Henry Fraser.

Ch. Engr. Samuel Warne. 2nd Offr. Walter Douglas Roach.

Senior 3rd Engr. Alexander Thomson Johnstone.

3rd Engr. Robert Aitken.

3rd Engr. William John Tawse.

Bosn's. Mate Richard Clemo, Dis. A881302.

W.T. Op. Reginald Cromer Bond, Dis. A802821 (drowned).

W.T. Op. Brinley T. Hughes, Dis. A896366 (drowned).

The names of the following have been brought to notice by the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered on the occasion of the sinking or damage by enemy action of Military Hospital Ships and Transports: --Capt. Gilbert Berry (Transport "Norseman'').
Capt. Edward Weatherstone Day (Hospital

Ship "Glenart Castle").

Capt. William Edward Pontet (Hospital Ship
"Lanfranc").
Capt. John Barry Whitton (Hospital Ship
"Goorkha").

Capt. John Vyvyan Watson-Black (Hospital Ship "Galeka").

Ch. Offr. Robert Henderson Horner (Hospital Ship "Anglia").

Ch. Offr. James Disraeli Kerridge (Hospital Ship "Glenart Castle"). Ch. Offr. Geoffrey Handfield Purcell (Hos-

pital Ship " Lanfranc").

Ch. Offr. Sidney Godolphin Symons (Hospital Ship "Goorkha"). 1st Offr. Hugh Wilson Douglas Wilson (Hospital Ship "Galeka").

3rd Offr. Matthew Henry Williams (Hospital Ship "Galeka"). Hd. Saloon Std. George Thomas (Hospital

Ship "Lanfranc"). 2nd Std. Henry Welsh (Hospital Ship

"Galeka"). 1st Cook J. L. Griffin (Hospital Ship "Lanfranc '').

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:-

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

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Officer.

Cdr. Frederick C. Halahan, D.S.O., M.V.O. (now tempy. Colonel, R.A.F.).

(The appointment as Chevalier of this Order, gazetted on 25th January, 1918, has been cancelled.)

Croix de Guerre.

Major Robert S. Morrison-Scott, D.S.O., R.M.

Lieut.-Cdr. Malcolm MacLaren, R.N.V.R.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry P. Dix, M.C., R.N.V.R. Lieut, David L. Robinson, R. M. (lent Tank Corps as tempy. Capt.).

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Officer.

Cdr. Francis G. G. Chilton, R.N.

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF BELGIUM.

Commander.

Cdr. Geoffrey B. Spicer-Simson, D.S.O., R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

First Class.

Adml. Sir Richard H. Peirse, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.V.O.

Third Class.

Capt. Percival H. Warleigh, R.N.

Fourth Class.

Cdr. Henry G. Thursfield, R.N. Cdr. Richard L. Hamer, R.N.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Andrew J. Carter, R.N.

CORRECTIONS.

In Gazette of 6th April, 1918, page 4263, col. 2, the official number of A.B. Cecil John Robert Wright, is (London) R.N.V.R., Z6250, and not as therein stated.

In Gazette of 1st May, 1918, page 5284, col. 2, for C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Thomas William Point, O.N. F5636, read C.P.O. Mech., 3rd Gr., Thomas William Print, O.N. F5636.

In Gazette of 14th September, 1918, page 10851, col. 1, under "Decorations conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians," Staff Surg. Henry Cooper, D.S.O., R.N., should have been shown as awarded the Order of the Crown of Belgium (Officer), and not the Croix de Guerre.

In Gazette of 5th October, 1918, page 11782, col. 1, for 1st Writer Harold Devonport, O.N. M2077 (Ch.), read 1st Writer Harold Devenport, O.N. M2077 (Ch.).

In Gazette of 5th October, 1918, page 11783, col. 1, for Dkhnd. John Owen Thomas, D.S.M., R.N.R., O.N. 19056D.A. (Prisoner of War), read E.R.A., 4th Cl., Alan Thomas, D.S.M., O.N. 16493 (Dev.) (Prisoner of War).

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