

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 (Hospital 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, R.N.V.R., is (London) 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 Devonport, 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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