

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

Capt. Claude Alwin Rombulow-Pearse, R.N.
 Cdr. (act. Capt.) Halton Sterling Lecky, C.B., A.M., R.N.
 Cdr. Alan Dixon, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. (act. Cdr.) Cyril Beauchamp Hampshire, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. (now act. Cdr.) William Pearson Townshend, R.N.R.
 Capt. and Bt. Maj. Thomas Lionel Hunton, R.M.L.I.
 Ch. Gnr. William Harry Patchen, R.N.
 Warrt. Teleg. Alfred Edward Jones, R.N.R.
 C.E.R.A. John Buglass, R.N.R., O.N. 1343 E.A.
 3rd Writer William Henry Glockling, O.N. M12285 (Ch.).
 P.O. William Thomas Halliday, O.N. 218472 (Ch.).
 A.B. Harry Samuel Hardy, O.N. J.67665 (Ch.).
 C.E.R.A., 2nd Cl., Roger Hodgson, O.N. M861 (Ch.).
 2nd Writer Arthur Charles James, O.N. M14916 (Po.).
 Mechn. Philip Jones, O.N. 293071 (Ch.).
 Mechn. Charles Henry Kirby, O.N. 307903 (Ch.).
 Ch. Shipwt. George Henry Morris, M.S.M., O.N. 340679 (Ch.).
 Sto. P.O. Charles Robinson, O.N. 305773 (Po.).
 P.O. Reginald William Runacres, O.N. 196000 (Ch.).
 Yeo. Sigs. Sydney Alfred Shepherd, O.N. 220103 (Dev.).
 Sto. P.O. Henry Edward Talbot, O.N. 312509 (Ch.).
 P.O. Albert Bert Way, O.N. 207681 (Dev.).

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. William John Gorley.
 Capt. Arthur Hilditch.
 Capt. Walter Jefferson.
 Capt. Walter John Price.
 Capt. Evan Thomas.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned officers in the London Gazette as having received an expression of commendation for their services:—

Ch. Offr. Albert Henry Smith.
 Ch. Offr. William Thomas. (Ord. Mast. Cert. No. 03284.)
 Ch. Engr. James Bell. (1st Cl. Engr. Cert. No. 26579.)
 Ch. Engr. James Cole.
 Ch. Engr. James Love Murray, D.S.C.
 Ch. Engr. Hugh Owens. (1st Cl. Engr. Cert. No. 38619.)
 Ch. Engr. John Elijah Williams.
 2nd Offr. Thomas Jones. (2nd Mate's Cert. No. 040754.)

The names of the following have been brought to notice for valuable services rendered on the occasion of the sinking of the transport "Donegal" by enemy action on the 17th April, 1917:—

Capt. John Jackson.
 Ch. Offr. Lewis Henry Howlden.
 Purser Edgar Ashcroft.
 W./T. Op. Andrew Cowley (drowned).

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.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Capt. Frank Larken, C.M.G., R.N. (Cdre., 2nd Class.)
 Cdr. James L. C. Clark, D.S.O., R.N.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

ORDER OF ST. MAURICE AND ST. LAZARUS.

Commander.

Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Thomas Crease, C.B., C.B.E., R.N.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY.

Officer.

Lieut. Edward Wilkinson, D.S.C., R.N.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SERBIA.

ORDER OF ST. SAVA.

Fourth Class.

Lieut. Charles H. W. Tucker, R.N.V.R.

ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

Fourth Class (with Swords).

Capt. Cecil V. Osborne, C.M.G., R.N.

Fifth Class.

Payr. Lieut. Thomas E. R. Harris, R.N.R.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

ORDER OF THE REDEEMER.

Officer.

Capt. John E. T. Harper, M.V.O., R.N.
 Capt. Claude A. Rombulow-Pearse, R.N.
 Capt. Leonard L. P. Willan, R.N.
 Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Halton S. Lecky, C.B., A.M., R.N.
 Eng.-Cdr. (actg. Eng.-Capt.) Charles F. Dunn, R.N.
 Lieut.-Cdr. (actg. Cdr.) Guy P. Lewis, R.N.R.

Chevalier.

Lieut.-Cdr. Gerald C. Muirhead-Gould, D.S.C., R.N.
 Lieut. Edward A. O'Leary, R.N.