

The names of the following are specially mentioned:—

OFFICERS.

Commander Richard Herbert Denny Townsend, H.M.S. "Invincible."
 Commander Arthur Edward Frederick Bedford, H.M.S. "Kent."
 Lieutenant-Commander Wilfred Arthur Thompson, H.M.S. "Glasgow."
 Lieutenant-Commander Hubert Edward Danreuther, First and Gunnery Lieutenant, H.M.S. "Invincible."
 Engineer-Commander George Edward Andrew, H.M.S. "Kent."
 Engineer-Commander Edward John Weeks, H.M.S. "Invincible."
 Paymaster Cyril Sheldon Johnson, H.M.S. "Invincible."
 Carpenter Thomas Andrew Walls, H.M.S. "Invincible."
 Carpenter William Henry Venning, H.M.S. "Kent."
 Carpenter George Henry Egford, H.M.S. "Cornwall."

PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.

Chief Petty Officer David Leighton, O.N. 124238, H.M.S. "Kent."
 Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Matthew J. Walton (R.F.R., A. 1756), O.N. 118358, H.M.S. "Kent."
 Leading Seaman Frederick Sidney Martin, O.N. 233301, H.M.S. "Invincible," Gunner's Mate, Gunlayer, 1st Class.
 Signalman Frank Glover, O.N. 225731, H.M.S. "Cornwall."
 Chief Engine-Room Artificer, 2nd Class, John George Hill, O.N. 269646, H.M.S. "Cornwall."
 Acting Chief Engine-Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Robert Snowdon, O.N. 270654, H.M.S. "Inflexible."
 Engine-Room Artificer, 1st Class, George Henry Francis McCarten, O.N. 270023, H.M.S. "Invincible."
 Stoker Petty Officer George S. Brewer, O.N. 150950, H.M.S. "Kent."
 Stoker Petty Officer William Alfred Townsend, O.N. 301650, H.M.S. "Cornwall."
 Stoker, 1st Class, John Smith, O.N. SS 111915, H.M.S. "Cornwall."
 Shipwright, 1st Class, Albert N. E. England, O.N. 341971, H.M.S. "Glasgow."
 Shipwright, 2nd Class, Albert C. H. Dymott, O.N. M 8047, H.M.S. "Kent."

Portsmouth R.F.R.B. /3307 Sergeant Charles Mayes, H.M.S. "Kent."

F. C. D. STURDEE.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,

St. James's Palace, S.W.,

3rd March, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officer mentioned in the foregoing despatch:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companion.

Captain John Luce, Royal Navy.

Admiralty, S.W.,

3rd March, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the *Distinguished Service Cross* to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services mentioned in the foregoing despatch:—

Carpenter Thomas Andrew Walls.
 Carpenter William Henry Venning.
 Carpenter George Henry Egford.

The following awards have also been made:—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Portsmouth R.F.R.B. /3307 Sergeant Charles Mayes, H.M.S. "Kent." A shell burst and ignited some cordite charges in the casemate; a flash of flame went down the hoist into the ammunition passage. Sergeant Mayes picked up a charge of cordite and threw it away. He then got hold of a fire hose and flooded the compartment, extinguishing the fire in some empty shell bags which were burning. The extinction of this fire saved a disaster which might have led to the loss of the ship.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

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