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*Admiralty, 19th November, 1915.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Commander Patrick James Boyle, Viscount Kelburn, R.N.

For his services during landing operations in the Persian Gulf in August, 1915.

Commander Henry Crosby Halahan, R.N.

For his services in command of the Naval Heavy Batteries attached to the Belgian Army since January 1st, 1915. In the operations on the Belgian front, from September 25th onwards, he displayed a gallantry and devotion to duty worthy of the best traditions of the Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander David de Beauvoir Stocks, R.N.

For his services in command of a submarine in the Sea of Marmora, where he made a prolonged cruise in spite of adverse conditions, and succeeded in inflicting much damage on the enemy.

Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Wilmot-Smith, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander Arthur George Seymour, R.N.

For excellent work throughout operations in Mesopotamia. During the attack on Nasiriyah on July 24th, 1915, Lieutenant-Commander Seymour, who was in command of the armed launch "Shushan," fired the gun himself under very difficult conditions, and sank an armed Turkish patrol boat.

Captain (temporary Major) Bertram Nowell Elliot, R.M.L.I.

For his services in laying mines and in charge of minefields in the Serbian rivers for several months. This work has very many times been carried on under the fire of the enemy's patrols, and always with a fine courage and much skill in organisation.

Flight-Lieutenant George Bentley Dacre, R.N.

For his services in the Dardanelles when he flew over the Gallipoli Peninsula, and in spite of serious trouble with his machine succeeded in carrying out a difficult opera-

tion, and afterwards returned safely to his base. Great nerve and courage were displayed in prosecuting an attack under very adverse conditions.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieutenant Godfrey Craik Parsons, R.N.

In recognition of his consistently gallant behaviour, whilst engaged in mine-sweeping operations, and particularly on the 4th September, 1915, when, the vessel in which he was serving having struck a mine and Lieutenant Parsons himself having been crippled by severe wounds, he nevertheless crawled from the bridge to the boat-deck to obtain assistance for another Officer who was lying unconscious on the bridge.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Hamond, R.N.

Lieutenant Cuthbert Helsham Heath-Caldwell, R.N.

For services during the operations in Mesopotamia. Lieutenant Heath-Caldwell has been in command of the armed launch "Miner," and has handled his ship with skill when under fire on many occasions.

Lieutenant Fitzadam Millar, R.N.

For services in command of a naval detachment on shore at Aden.

Lieutenant Hugh Fortescue Curry, R.N.

For his services in command of the stern wheel steamer "Muzaffri" on the 24th July, 1915, when he landed a supply of ammunition for the troops on the right bank of the Euphrates under heavy fire from the Turkish guns.

Lieutenant William Vesey Hamilton Harris, R.N.

For his services in command of the armed launch "Sumana" on the 24th July, 1915, when he behaved with great gallantry under very heavy gun and rifle fire while placing a barge across the Mejenineh creek to bridge it for the troops.

Captain George Carpenter, R.M.L.I.

Lieutenant Edward Albert Singeisen, R.N.R.

For services during landing operations in the Persian Gulf in August, 1915.

Lieutenant James Cadman, R.N.V.R.

For coolness and daring in charge of armoured cars under very severe shell and shrapnel fire from May 12th to 14th, 1915

Engineer John Munro Dowie, R.N.R.

Gunner Ernest Martin Jehan, R.N.

Mr. James George Law, Gunner T., R.N.

For services in charge of the mining launch employed in the Serbian rivers.

Acting Boatswain Thomas Tierney, R.N.

For services during landing operations in the Persian Gulf in August, 1915.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1915.

The following awards have been approved for services in the Gallipoli Peninsula:—

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer W. S. Cole, O.N.110113, Hood Battalion.

For distinguished gallantry and meritorious work during operations at Cape Helles on 4th June. The advance had been checked and was hesitating; Cole rushed forward under heavy fire, rallied the men, and himself returned and got up the supports, and then again led the advance.

Leading Seaman Thomas Coxon, R.N.V.R., O.N.K.X./265, Howe Battalion.

For great gallantry and meritorious work on 4th June during operations at Cape Helles. All the officers and section commanders of his Company had been killed or wounded. Leading Seaman Coxon, with great presence of mind, grasped the situation, rallied his Company, and led them on to the enemy's trenches; a retirement might have had serious results. By his personality and example he saved the situation.

Leading Seaman J. Borrowman, O.N. C/5/2407, Anson Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on 4th June during operations at Cape Helles. During an assault a number of men had become separated from their units; Leading Seaman Borrowman gathered them together, reorganised them, and led them again to the assault, showing remarkable powers of leadership and command of men. He set a splendid example.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Petty Officer F. W. Johnstone, O.N.1930, No. 10 Squadron, R.N. Armoured Car Section.

Petty Officer G. O. Westmuckett, O.N.829, No. 10 Squadron, R.N. Armoured Car Section.

Chief Petty Officer A. Trussell, O.N.1175, No. 10 Squadron, R.N. Armoured Car Section.

Petty Officer G. Beresford, O.N.1429, No. 10 Squadron, R.N. Armoured Car Section.

Petty Officer C. J. Hollingshurst, O.N.1386, No. 10 Squadron, R.N. Armoured Car Section.

Corporal F. R. Smith, O.N.459, Divisional Signal Company.

Sapper J. H. Murray, O.N.200, Divisional Signal Company.

Sergeant E. C. Bonnett, R.M.L.I., Chatham 15161, Portsmouth Battalion.

Bugler R. D. Skelton, O.N.T1/157, Drake Battalion.

Ordinary Seaman C. Yates, O.N.K.P./187, Hawke Battalion.

Petty Officer W. Nadin, O.N.K.P./12, Hawke Battalion.

Leading Seaman W. Montgomery, R.N.V.R., O.N.Z/216/C, Howe Battalion.

Ordinary Seaman A. Leighton, R.N.V.R., O.N.K.P./924, Anson Battalion.

Petty Officer E. H. Jennings, Chatham 301908, Hood Battalion.

Chief Petty Officer C. Woodford, O.N.Z/70/B, Collingwood Battalion.

Corporal J. B. Fathers, No. 125, Divisional Engineers.

Private P. Lowes, R.M.L.I., No. S/3433, 2nd Field Ambulance.

The following awards have also been approved:—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Engine-Room Artificer Leonard C. Allen, R.A.N., O.N.8286.

Petty Officer Herbert Albert Victor Puckhaber, O.N.233222.

Leading Seaman Herbert John Atkinson, O.N.237415.

Sergeant John Wall, R.M.L.I., Ply.11072.

Private Frederick William Rayner, R.M.L.I., Ch.19271.

Private Arthur Ramsey, R.M.L.I., Ch.18994.

Able Seaman James Francis Beauchamp, O.N.211109.

Petty Officer Alfred Turner, O.N.163870.

Leading Seaman Harold Richard Hearn, O.N.236078.

Able Seaman Robert William Pawling, O.N.223000.

Petty Officer Thomas Dennis Coleman, O.N.179687.

Chief Yeoman of Signals John Gilderoy Brown, O.N.192858.

Stoker James Donald Pead, R.N.R., O.N.575V.

Petty Officer George Fredrick Smith, O.N.194836.

Leading Seaman Andrew Samuel Pym, R.N.R., O.N. 3968B.

Leading Seaman James Samuel Waughman, O.N.235200.

Second Hand Thomas Newson Phillips, R.N.R., O.N.2217S.A. (now Temporary Skipper, R.N.R.).

Able Seaman Percy Harold Hart, O.N., J.15389.

Petty Officer George Moore Lee, O.N.190273.

Petty Officer Harry Dickason, O.N.209527.

Signalman Stephen Wilkin, O.N.164811, R.F.R., Ch. B.4252.

Petty Officer Thomas Wakeley, O.N.F.533.

Chief Petty Officer Robert John Platt, O.N.F.393.

Chief Petty Officer Sydney Frederick Robbins, O.N.F.486.

Signalman Edward John Jones, R.N.V.R., O.N. Mersey 7/161.

Private George Arthur Keefe, R.M.L.I., Po.14571.

Private Frederick Deane, R.M.L.I., Po.7791, R.F.R.699.

Stoker, 1st Class, William Drake, O.N.K.11071.

Chief Engine-Room Artificer, 2nd Class, William Garthwaite, O.N.269796.

Engine-Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Tom Collis, O.N.272395.

Petty Officer Stephen Gibbs, O.N.189571.

Able Seaman Edward Humphries, O.N.216104.

Petty Officer Walter J. Harmer, O.N.188407.

Able Seaman Herbert Dobson, O.N.223645.

Petty Officer Alfred Rose, O.N.236177.

Able Seaman William R. Hutchings, O.N.227240.

Able Seaman James Simpson, O.N.214806.

Leading Seaman Frederick J. Patterson, O.N.223018 (now Acting Gunner).

Leading Stoker Harry Broom, O.N.K.1521.

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The undermentioned Officer is commended for service in a submarine in the Sea of Marmora:—

Lieutenant Harold Vernon Lyon, R.N. (reported "missing").

With reference to the announcement made in the London Gazette, dated 16th August, 1915, the following name should be added to the list of Officers "Commended for service in action":—

Mr. George Lee, temporary Acting Boat-swain, R.N.

The name of the following man is "mentioned" for services:—

Able Seaman Bruce Sidney Beazley, O.N.229700 (since died).

