

Gunner Charles Henry Young, R.N.
 Gunner Thomas McConnell, R.N.
 Engineer Lieutenant - Commander Sidney
 Gordon Wheeler, R.N.
 Gunner Frederick Joseph Coulton, R.N.
 Surgeon Probationer Carl Knight Cullen,
 R.N.V.R.

*Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Home
 Fleets.*

Commander Roger M. Bellairs, R.N.
 Paymaster (Secretary to my Chief of Staff)
 Cunningham Prior, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Commander (my Flag Lieutenant-
 Commander) Herbert Fitzherbert, R.N.

I am, Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,
 J. R. JELlicoe,
 Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Admiralty,
 15th September, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their bravery and devotion to duty as described in the foregoing despatch:—

Commander the Hon. Edward Barry Stewart
 Bingham, R.N. (prisoner of war in Ger-
 many).
 Major Francis John William Harvey,
 R.M.L.I. (killed in action).

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
 St. James's Palace, S.W.,
 15th September, 1916.*

ORDER OF MERIT.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit, to date from the 31st May, 1916.

Admiral Sir John Rushworth Jellicoe,
 G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief,
 Grand Fleet.

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 OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
 St. James's Palace, S.W.,
 15th September, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services mentioned in the foregoing despatch. The promotions and appointments to date from the 31st May, 1916:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military
 Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand
 Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order.*

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, K.C.B.,
 K.C.V.O., D.S.O.

*To be Additional Members of the Military
 Division of the Second Class, or Knights*

*Commanders, of the said Most Honourable
 Order.*

Rear-Admiral Hugh Evan-Thomas, C.B.,
 M.V.O.
 Rear-Admiral William Christopher Paken-
 ham, C.B., M.V.O.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the posthumous honour of Knights Commanderships of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath being conferred on the late Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., and the late Rear-Admiral the Hon. Horace Lambert Hood, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., who were killed in action on the 31st May, 1916, in recognition of their services mentioned in the Commander-in-Chief's despatch of 24th June, 1916.

*To be Additional Members of the Military
 Division of the Third Class, or Companions,
 of the said Most Honourable Order.*

Rear-Admiral Alexander Ludovic Duff, C.B.
 (civil).
 Rear-Admiral Arthur Cavenagh Leveson,
 C.B. (civil).
 Rear-Admiral Ernest Frederic Augustus
 Gaunt, C.M.G.
 Rear-Admiral Francis William Kennedy.
 Rear-Admiral Michael Culme-Seymour,
 M.V.O.
 Rear-Admiral William Coldingham Masters
 Nicholson.
 Captain Hugh Henry Darby Tothill, A.-d.-C.,
 R.N.
 Captain Henry Bertram Pelly, M.V.O., R.N.
 (Commodore, 2nd Class).
 Captain Lewis Clinton-Baker, R.N.
 Captain John Frederick Ernest Green, R.N.
 Captain Edward Montgomery Phillpotts,
 R.N.
 Captain Walter Henry Cowan, M.V.O.,
 D.S.O., R.N.
 Captain Maurice Woolcombe, R.N.
 Captain Rudolf Walter Bentinck, R.N.
 Captain Edmund Percy Fenwick George
 Grant, R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class).
 Captain Frederick Laurence Field, R.N.
 Captain Charles Edward Le Mesurier, R.N.
 (Commodore, 2nd Class).
 Captain Edward Henry Fitzhardinge Heaton-
 Ellis, M.V.O., R.N.
 Captain Arthur William Craig, R.N.
 Captain Charles Blois Miller, R.N.
 Captain Eustace La Trobe Leatham, R.N.
 Captain John Douglas Edwards, R.N.
 Captain John Saumarez Dumaresq, M.V.O.,
 R.N.
 Captain Bertram Sackville Thesiger, C.M.G.,
 R.N.
 Captain Frederic Charles Dreyer, C.B. (Civil),
 R.N.
 Captain Arthur Cloudesley Shovel Hughes
 D'Aeth, R.N.
 Captain George Parish Ross, R.N.
 Captain Henry Wise Parker, R.N.
 Engineer Captain John Richardson, R.N.
 Engineer Captain Arthur Frederick Kings-
 north, R.N.
 Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and
 Fleets Robert Forbes Bowie.
 Major (tempy. Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles
 Edwin Collard, R.M.L.I.
 Fleet Paymaster Victor Herbert Thomas
 Weekes, R.N.