

William Thomas, Seaman, R.N.R., 2208B., H.M.S. "Albion."
 William H. Kitchen, Seaman, R.N.R., 4330A., H.M.S. "Albion."
 Francis A. Sanders, Able Seaman, 221315 (R.F.R. Chat., B.8199), H.M.S. "Euryalus."
 William F. Hicks, Able Seaman, S.S. 4795, H.M.S. "Euryalus."
 William F. Hayward, Able Seaman, 235109, H.M.S. "London."
 George Gilbertson, Able Seaman, 207941 (R.F.R. B.4910), H.M.S. "London."
 Andrew Hope, Able Seaman, S.S. 2837 (R.F.R. B. 5847), H.M.S. "London."
 Charles A. Smith, Able Seaman, J.27753, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).
 Basil Brazier, Able Seaman, J.6116, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).
 Charles H. Smith, Able Seaman, J.28377, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson."
 Henry A. B. Green, Able Seaman, 238024, H.M.S. "Lord Nelson" (wounded).

No officer could have been better served by his staff than I have been during these operations. The energy and resource of my Chief of Staff, Commodore R. J. B. Keyes, was invaluable, and, in combination with Major-General Braithwaite—Chief of the General Staff—he established a most excellent working agreement between the two services.

Captain George P. W. Hope, of "Queen Elizabeth," acted as my flag captain. His gift of organisation was of the greatest assistance in dealing with the mass of details inseparable from an operation of such magnitude.

Commander the Hon. A. R. M. Ramsay has used his sound practical knowledge of gunnery to great advantage in working out, in connection with the military, the details of gun-fire from the covering ships.

Captain William W. Godfrey, R.M., a staff officer of great ability, has given me invaluable assistance throughout the operations.

I would also mention my secretary, Mr. Basil F. Hood, Acting Paymaster, and secretarial staff, whose good services under the direction and example of Mr. Edward W. Whittington-Ince, Assistant Paymaster, will form the subject of a later separate report. Also Lieutenant-Commander James F. Sommerville (Fleet Wireless Telegraph Officer), and Flag Lieutenants L. S. Ormsby-Johnson, Hugh S. Bowlby, and Richard H. L. Bevan, who have performed good service in organising with the military the inter-communication between the allied fleets and armies.

I have, &c.,

J. M. DE ROBECK, *Vice-Admiral*.

The Secretary of the Admiralty:

ADMIRALTY, August 16, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers and men for the conspicuous acts of bravery mentioned in the foregoing despatch:—

Commander Edward Unwin, R.N.
 Midshipman Wilfred St. Aubyn Malleon, R.N.
 Midshipman George Leslie Drewry, R.N.R.
 Able Seaman William Chas. Williams, O.N. 186774 (R.F.R. B.3766) (since killed).
 Seaman R.N.R. George M'Kenzie Samson, O.N. 2408A.

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

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Commander Ralph Benest Janvrin, R.N.
 Lieutenant-Commander Adrian St. Vincent Keyes, R.N.
 Lieutenant John Anthony Vere Morse, R.N.
 Surgeon Peter Burrows Kelly, R.N.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Massy Goolden, R.N.
 Boatswain John Murphy, R.N.
 Midshipman Rupert Edward Maximilian Bethune, R.N.
 Midshipman Eric Oloff de Wet, R.N.
 Midshipman Charles Wilfred Croxford, R.N.R.
 Midshipman Cecil Aubrey Lawson Mansergh, R.N.
 Midshipman Alfred Martyn Williams, R.N.
 Midshipman Hubert Malcolm Wilson, R.N.
 Midshipman George Francis Dudley Freer, R.N.
 Midshipman Richard Victor Symonds-Taylor, R.N.
 Midshipman Cecil Hugh Clinton Matthey, R.N.
 Midshipman John Saville Metcalf, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been made:—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Petty Officer Mechanic John Hepburn Russell, R.N. Air Service O.N. F.839.
 Petty Officer Mechanic Geoffrey Charlton Paine Rummig, R.N. Air Service O.N. F.813.
 Petty Officer 2nd Class Frederick Gibson, O.N. 191025 (R.F.R. B.3829).
 Ordinary Seamen Jesse Lovelock, O.N. J.28798.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Thomas P. Roche, O.N. 165533 (since promoted Acting Gunner).
 Acting Chief Petty Officer Henry J. Anstead, O.N. 179989.
 Petty Officer Albert Balson, O.N. 211943.
 Petty Officer, 1st Class, William Morgan, O.N. 193834.
 Petty Officer Albert Playford, O.N. 202189.
 Petty Officer William Putman, O.N. 236783.
 Leading Seaman Robert Fletcher, O.N. 213297.
 Leading Seaman John Maple, O.N. 171890 (R.F.R. Chat., B.2658).
 Leading Seaman Herbert J. G. Merrin, O.N. 236225.
 Leading Seaman Kenneth S. Muskett, J.1325.
 Leading Seaman Henry Williams, O.N. 176765 (R.F.R. Chat., B.1326).
 Able Seaman Edward L. Barons, O.N. J.7775.