

of the same regiment, with two platoons, numbering in all 60 men, he defended an isolated trench against overwhelming odds. Lieutenant Empson was wounded early in the day on April 30th, and was killed on May 1st, and Lieutenant Alcock was finally compelled to withdraw, after having held this ground for four nights and three days. During this time no food or water could be conveyed to the trench, and at one time ammunition was reduced to about 15 rounds per man.

Lieutenant George Swinney, R.N.R.
Lieutenant John Thomas Randell, R.N.R.
Lieutenant Thomas Edward Price, R.N.R.
Lieutenant Francis William Lyte, R.N.R.

For his services as pilot of the armed launch *Shushan*, on the 9th May 1915, when he handled the vessel with the utmost coolness under fire. Lieutenant Lyte has done good work in the Shatt-el-Arab operations on many other occasions.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles James Gibbon, R.N.R.
Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Hudson, R.N.R.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant Irvine Muirhead Twyman, R.N.R.

For his services in the submarine commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Cochrane in the Sea of Marmora.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Parslow, R.N.R.

For his services in the horse-transport *Anglo-Californian* which was attacked by a German submarine on the 4th July, and subjected to heavy gun-fire for an hour and a half. Sub-Lieutenant Parslow steered the ship throughout the action, and maintained his post after his father, the Captain of the ship, had been killed by a shell, until some of our patrol boats arrived and drove the submarine off.

Engineer James Crawford, R.N.R.

For his services as Chief Engineer of the same transport, in the escape of which he was largely instrumental by maintaining the vessel's maximum speed in spite of a shortage of firemen.

Skipper Jesse Jones, R.N.R.
Skipper Albert Edward Sayers, R.N.R.

Monsieur le Lieutenant de vaisseau Henri Jules Paul de l'Escaille, de la Marine française.

For his services in command of the French Seaplane Squadron in Egypt. During the earlier part of this year, when hostile patrols were in touch with the Allied forces holding the Suez Canal, Lieutenant de vaisseau de l'Escaille as pilot, made some brilliant and daring reconnaissances over long stretches of the Sinai Peninsula, where engine failure meant certain destruction to plane and to pilot. On these occasions, although under fire, by his skill and courage, he never failed to secure valuable information as to the enemy's movements.

Monsieur le Lieutenant de vaisseau Alfred Louis Marie Cintré, de la Marine française.

For his services as a seaplane pilot in Egypt. He displayed great skill and intrepidity in a reconnaissance over Bir Saba on the 11th April 1915, when his plane was subjected to a heavy shrapnel and musketry fire, and was hit in more than one place. With consummate coolness Lieutenant de vaisseau Cintré circled over Bir Saba again and again, until the number and position of the enemy were observed. He then turned his plane towards the ship, and, though the engine was damaged, succeeded by very skilful handling in traversing the distance of thirty-five miles to the coast-line in safety.

The following awards have also been approved :—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman William George Higson, O.N. 225885.
Leading Seaman William George Meadows, O.N. 232664.
Able Seaman Alfred Edward Halliday, O.N. 211659.
Chief Petty Officer William Harvey, O.N. 140080 (R.F.R. Dev., A. 3412).
Petty Officer Aubrey Charles Tagg, O.N. 167336.
Able Seaman William Arthur Kensit, O.N. 201510.
Petty Officer William Tovey, O.N. 228879.
Second Hand Henry Thompson Barrow, R.N.R., O.N. 1880 S.A.
Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer (2nd Class) Arthur Edward Wade, O.N. 270991.
Leading Seaman Alfred Buttons, O.N. 203867.
Petty Officer Edward Websdale, O.N. 182183.
Leading Seaman William George Dempsey, O.N. 215864.
Chief Petty Officer Alfred John Roberts O.N. 130408 (R.F.R. Dev., A. 2995).
Leading Seaman William Henry Rowe, O.N. 152932.
Petty Officer (1st Class) John Kinnear M'Kay, O.N. 195819.
Signalman John Murray, O.N. J.8870.
Corporal Frederick George Collins, R.M.L.I., Ch./17036.
Petty Officer, 2nd Class, James George Burgess, O.N. 132932.
Able Seaman Robert Ernest Hunt, O.N. J.9250.
Petty Officer (2nd Class) Arthur Roberts, O.N. 151824.
Second Hand Henry Playle, R.N.R., O.N. 446 S.A.
Leading Seaman William M'Cadden, O.N. 226040.
Chief Petty Officer William John Toy, O.N. 147586.

ADMIRALTY, S.W., September 13, 1915.

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

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Lance-Corporal John Gibson Way, R.M.L.I.,