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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W., 22nd February 1916.

THE KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the promotion of the undermentioned Officer in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the War:—

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

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Crichton Sclater, K.C.B., Adjutant-General to the Forces, War Office.

Admiralty, 24th February 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Commander Noel Frank Laurence, R.N.

For his services in charge of British submarines operating in the Baltic Sea.

Lieutenant-Commander George Hamilton Dennistoun, R.N.

For his services on the occasion of the destruction of the German gunboat "Hermann von Wissmann" at Sphinxhaven on Lake Nyassa, on the 30th May 1915.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Charles Walter Graham, R.N.

For his services on the 14th December 1915, when with Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ince as observer and gunner he attacked and destroyed a German seaplane off the Belgian coast.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers:—

Surgeon Alfred Robinson MacMullin, R.N.

For his services on the 23rd January 1916, at Serengeti, in East Africa, when he showed remarkable bravery in searching for and rescuing a severely wounded officer under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire close to concealed enemy entrenchments.

Captain Dudley Leigh Aman, R.M.A.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain Aman has commanded two sections of anti-aircraft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 3rd May 1915, with marked success, and has shown great ability and zeal, and a fine example of coolness and courage under fire.