

who was serving in the Senior Officer's boat, stripped down and reassembled a gun in an endeavour to bring it into action. He undoubtedly saved the boat by spotting bombs as they left enemy aircraft. One bomb exploded close to the boat and blew a hole in her hull, and would have destroyed her if Lieut. Bateman had not warned his commanding officer in time for course and speed to be altered.

ADDITIONAL AWARD FOR SERVICES IN THE ACTION IN THE HELIGOLAND BIGHT ON THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following award in addition to those announced in the London Gazette of the 17th May 1918 :—

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieut. Henry Cecil Courtney Clarke, R.N.

In recognition of his services in command of H.M.S. "Calypso" in action after the Captain had been mortally wounded.

ADDITIONAL AWARD FOR SERVICES IN THE OPERATIONS AGAINST ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND ON THE NIGHT OF THE 22ND-23RD APRIL 1918.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following award in addition to those announced in the London Gazette of the 23rd July 1918 :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Act. Lieut. (now Lieut.) Leopold Joseph Hegarty, R.N.R. ("Daffodil").

Throughout the operations was of the greatest assistance, performing any duty required of him with promptness and fearlessness in an exposed position, and at times under very heavy fire.

The undermentioned Lady has been brought to notice for valuable service in connection with the war :—

Miss Winifred Whitworth, V.A.D. Nurse, Royal Naval Auxiliary Hospital, Truro.

HONOURS FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a decoration to the undermentioned Officer of the Mercantile Marine in recognition of zeal and devotion to duty shown in carrying on the trade of the country during the war :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Capt. Thomas M'Mullan.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned Officers in the London Gazette as having received an expression of commendation for their services :—

Capt. Alfred Douglas Baker.

Capt. Richard Shelley Bridger Butler.

Capt. Arthur James Charman.

Capt. Henry Harvey.

Capt. Samuel W. Kearon.

Capt. John Waterhouse Kitwood.

Capt. William Isaac Mason (Lieut.-Cdr., R.N.R.)  
 Capt. William O'Toole.  
 Capt. William John Simmons.  
 Capt. William Henry Smith.  
 Capt. Walter Royston Steadman.  
 Ch. Offr. James Jones.  
 Ch. Offr. George Shaw.  
 Ch. Engr. Robert White Bigmore.  
 Ch. Engr. Thomas Griffiths.  
 2nd Offr. Arthur Boulton Woodward.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for Distinguished Service rendered during the war :—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

*Grand Cordon.*

Vice-Adml. (act. Adml.) Sir Rosslyn E. Wemyss, G.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O.  
 Vice-Adml. Sir Cecil F. Thursby, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.  
 Vice-Adml. Sir Herbert L. Heath, K.C.B., M.V.O.  
 Vice-Adml. Sir William C. Pakenham, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

*Grand Cordon.*

Vice-Adml. Sir Montague E. Browning, K.C.B., M.V.O.  
 Eng. Vice-Adml. Sir George G. Goodwin, K.C.B.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

*2nd Class.*

Vice-Adml. Trevelyhan D. W. Napier, C.B., M.V.O.  
 Rear-Adml. (act. Vice-Adml.) Sydney R. Fremantle, C.B., M.V.O.  
 Rear-Adml. Sir Richard F. Phillimore, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.  
 Rear-Adml. Douglas R. I. Nicholson.  
 Rear-Adml. William E. Goodenough, C.B., M.V.O.  
 Rear-Adml. William C. M. Nicholson, C.B.  
 Rear-Adml. Sir Hugh H. D. Tothill, K.C.M.G., C.B.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.

*2nd Class.*

Rear-Adml. Edward F. Bruen, C.B.  
 Rear-Adml. George H. Borrett, C.B.  
 Surg. Rear-Adml. Patrick B. Handyside, C.B., M.B.

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.

*3rd Class.*

Capt. Charles B. Miller, C.B., R.N.  
 Capt. Crawford Maclachlan, C.B., R.N.  
 Capt. John Luce, C.B., R.N. (Cdre., 2nd Cl.)  
 Capt. Arthur A. M. Duff, C.B., R.N.