

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.

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

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Admiralty, 16th August, 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 Malleson, 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 McKenzie 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 Mass, 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 Rimming, R.N. Air Service O.N. F.813.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Frederick Gibson, O.N. 191025 (R.F.R. B.3829).

Ordinary Seaman Jesse Lovelock, O.N. J28798.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer Thomas P. Roche, O.N. 165533 (since promoted Acting Gunner).

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.

Able Seaman Albert E. Bex, O.N. J.17223.

Able Seaman Samuel Forsey, O.N. S.S. 2059 (R.F.R. B.4597).

Able Seaman William F. Hoffman, O.N. 195940 (R.F.R. Chat., B.2650).

Able Seaman David S. Kerr, O.N. 239816.

Able Seaman Henry G. Law, O.N. 195366 (R.F.R. Chat., B.8261).

Able Seaman Arthur Roake, O.N. S.S. 1940 (R.F.R. B.8843).

Able Seaman William E. Rowland, O.N. J.17029.

Seaman R.N.R., Henry Thomas Morrison, O.N. 1495D.

Chief Yeoman of Signals Alfred J. Chatwin, O.N. 1561U9.

Seaman R.N.R., Daniel Roach, 1685D.

Stoker Petty Officer James Getson, O.N. 295438.

Stoker R.N.R., Henry Ridsdale, O.N. 1136U.

*Admiralty, 16th August, 1915.*

The following awards have been made in recognition of services during the operations in the vicinity of the Dardanelles prior to 25th-26th April:—

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant-Commander (now Commander) Eric Gascoigne Robinson, R.N., for the conspicuous act of bravery specified below.

Lieutenant-Commander Robinson on the 26th February advanced alone, under heavy fire, into an enemy's gun position, which might well have been occupied, and destroying a four-inch gun, returned to his party for another charge with which the second gun was destroyed. Lieutenant-Commander Robinson would not allow members of his demolition party to accompany him, as their white uniforms rendered them very conspicuous. Lieutenant-Commander Robinson took part in four attacks on the mine fields—always under heavy fire.