

en second de Sinçay as observer, he destroyed a German submarine off the Belgian coast by bombs dropped from an aeroplane.

*To be an Honorary Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—*

Le Lieutenant en second Colley Saint-Paul Comte de Sinçay, attached to No. 1 Wing, Royal Naval Air Service.

For his services in connection with the destruction of a German submarine by bombs dropped from an aeroplane on the 28th November, 1915.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to give orders for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieutenant Ralph Daniel Blyth Haddon, R.N.

For his services during operations in the Cameroons. Lieutenant Haddon behaved with great gallantry when in command of H.M.S. "Cumberland's" picket-boat during the attacks on Jabassi on the 8th and 14th October, 1914, when he was frequently under fire of the enemy's maxims at close range. On the 27th November, 1914, during a reconnaissance with two motor-launches near Jabassi, the native crews left their posts on coming under a heavy fire, whereupon Lieutenant Haddon, with Midshipman H. Beckett Anderson, R.N., and Richard R. Beauchamp, R.N., continued to manœuvre the launches and engage the enemy with maxims for fifty minutes, finally silencing them.

Lieutenant Arthur William Lancelot Brewill, R.N.

For his services in command of a naval gun on shore in Flanders.

Captain (now Major) George Leonard Raikes, R.M.A.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Heavy Howitzer Brigade in France.

Captain William Noel Stokes, R.M.A.

For services with the Army Ordnance Department in France.

Captain George Pinckard Lathbury, R.M.L.I.

For services with the Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli, where he performed exceptionally good services with the machine-guns of the Royal Marine Brigade, and showed coolness and resource on critical occasions.

Temporary Captain Frank Summers, R.M.

For services with the Royal Naval Division Motor Transport Company in France.

Acting Lieutenant Harold Roger Lambert, R.M.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade in France.

Temporary Lieutenant Thomas Cuming, R.M.

For services with the Royal Marine Artillery Heavy Howitzer Brigade in France.

Acting Lieutenant Francis Cecil Law, R.M.

For his services with the Royal Naval Division in Gallipoli, where by his behaviour at a critical moment he stopped a retirement.

Midshipman Hugh Beckett Anderson, R.N.

For his services during operations in the Cameroons. On the 9th December, 1914, during a reconnaissance in a motor launch towards Jabassi Midshipman Anderson's maxim jambed while he was returning the fire of the enemy, who were engaging him from both banks. Mr. Anderson not only handled his boat well, but personally cleared his maxim under a continuous heavy fire, and then swept both banks with it, the enemy suffering heavily.

The following awards have also been approved:—

*To Receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, Robert Mills, O.N. 271072.

Petty Officer Robert Moth, O.N. 220366.

Chief Petty Officer William Henry Stamp, O.N. 173,412.

Petty Officer Daniel Garrett, O.N. 181,495.

Able Seaman Edmund Charles Aslett, O.N. 236,458.

Able Seaman Ernest Alfred Hobbs, O.N. 224,576. (R.F.R. Ch. B/8236.)

Able Seaman Ernest Hall, O.N. SS.3771.

Acting Serjeant-Major William Thomas Clarke, No. R.M.A. 6475.

Gunner Robert McCurrach, No. R.M.A. 12045.

Gunner Harry James Messum, No. R.M.A. 9579. (R.F.R. 1295.)

Air Mechanic, 1st Class, George Thomas Oldfield.

Leading Seaman William Norman, O.N. 184442.

Petty Officer Thomas James Butland, O.N. 193117.

Stoker Petty Officer William Coyte, O.N. 276228.

Able Seaman Albert Victor Cornish, O.N. J.4508.

Petty Officer Hugh McKenzie, O.N. 195365.

Leading Seaman Samuel Peck, O.N. 208367. (R.F.R. Dev. B/4695.)

Serjeant (Road Inspector) Alfred Chouffot, No. R.M.A./99(S), R.N.D., Motor Transport Company.

Officier-marinier François Billois, pilote d'avion, Dunkerque Naval Aeroplane Squadron.

The following Officers, Petty Officers, and men are mentioned for their services during operations in the Cameroons:—

Commander The Honourable Bertram Thomas Carlyle Ogilvy Freeman Mitford, R.N.

Lieutenant Edmund Francis Loftus Jones, R.N.

Lieutenant William McClure Lunt, R.N.R.

Mr. A. Richmond, Mate, Nigeria Marine.