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FRIDAY, 31 MARCH, 1916.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
15th March, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the War:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions:—

Commodore Robert Edmund Ross Benson, R.N.

Admiralty, S.W., 31st March, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer in recognition of

his most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty:—

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Waldene St. Clair Tisdall, R.N.V.R. (killed in action).

During the landing from the S.S. "River Clyde" at V Beach in the Gallipoli Peninsula on the 25th April, 1915, Sub-Lieutenant Tisdall, hearing wounded men on the beach calling for assistance, jumped into the water and, pushing a boat in front of him, went to their rescue. He was, however, obliged to obtain help, and took with him on two trips Leading Seaman Malia and on other trips Chief Petty Officer Perring and Leading Seamen Curtiss and Parkinson. In all Sub-Lieutenant Tisdall made four or five trips between the ship and the shore, and was thus responsible for rescuing several wounded men under heavy and accurate fire.

Owing to the fact that Sub-Lieutenant Tisdall and the platoon under his orders were on detached service at the time, and that this Officer was killed in action on the 6th May, it has only now been possible to obtain complete information as to the individuals who took part in this gallant act. Of these, Lead-

ing Seaman Fred Curtiss, O.N. Dev. 1899, has been missing since the 4th June, 1915.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal

Chief Petty Officer (now Sub-Lieutenant) William Henry Perring, R.N.V.R.
Leading Seaman James Malia, K.P. 760.
Leading Seaman James Parkinson, K.P. 98.

Admiralty, S.W., 31st March, 1916.

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 in the Patrol Cruisers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., during the period ending the 31st December, 1915:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Fleet Paymaster Vincent Adrian Lawford, R.N.
Captain Edward Gillespie, R.M.L.I.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant Marshal Llewelyn Clarke, R.N.
Acting Lieutenant Percy Palfrey Crawford, R.N.R.
Probationary Midshipman Cyril Assafrey Bamford, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer John Milson, O.N., 145115 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 3659).
Chief Petty Officer John Willey, O.N., 117899 (R.F.R., Po/A. 1137).
Chief Petty Officer Henry Charles Endacotte, O.N., 121488 (R.F.R., Ch/A. 998).
Master-at-Arms Frank Sprake, O.N., 150887.
Chief Yeoman of Signals John Burnard Gunn, O.N., 189705.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, John Hutchison Turner, O.N., 165656 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 3910).
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Arthur Hodges, O.N., 148458.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Robert Niven Ritchie, O.N., 118025 (R.F.R., Po/A. 1900).

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Alexander Kerr, O.N., 126018 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 1718).
Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Percy Henry Whale, O.N., 191158 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 5831).
Leading Seaman George Boon, O.N., 172758 (R.F.R., Dev/B. 1770).
Senior Reserve Attendant Philip Charles Grills, O.N., M/9854, R.N.A.S.B.R.
Able Seaman Cluny Cameron Campbell, O.N., 191210 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 7645).
Leading Seaman Andrew Seaward (R.N.R., 7013 A.).
Seaman Albert Gregory, R.N.R., X719 (Newfoundland).
Greaser James Barrett (Mercantile Rating).
Serjeant William Samuel Elliott, R.M.L.I. (R.F.R., Ply/1499).

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches by Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair for good services in the Patrol Cruisers:—

Commander Eric Valentine Frederic Radclyffe Dugmore, R.N.
Engineer Commander Thomas Pierce Pover, R.N.R.
Staff Surgeon Robert Bernard Scribner, R.N.
Midshipman Peter Booth Clarke, R.N.R.
Probationary Midshipman Sidney Albert Bagley, R.N.R.

Chief Petty Officer William John Henry Worth, O.N., 150654 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 4247).
Master-at-Arms George John Marsh, O.N., 183125.
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Philip Arthur Grandin, O.N., 139364 (R.F.R., Po/A. 4183).
Leading Signalman Herbert Henry Thompson, O.N., 236433.
Leading Seaman Daniel Keggin, R.N.R. 2025 C.
2nd Writer William Percy Jones (Mercantile Rating).
Seaman Murdo McKay, R.N.R., 2769 B.
Able Seaman Robert Reginald Lawrence, R.N.V.R., O.N., London/9/2346.
Seaman George Boutcher, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), 964 X.
Seaman Edward James Woodrow, R.N.R., 1883 D.
Able Seaman Henry Joseph Jordan, O.N., 194113 (R.F.R., Dev/B. 4200).
Leading Fireman George Hooper (Mercantile Rating).
Fireman Sidney Birch (Mercantile Rating).
Fireman Charles Davies (Mercantile Rating).
Serjeant William Kenyon, R.M.L.I., Ply/10230.
Private Thomas Simpson, R.M.L.I., Ch/14282 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 1734).
Private Henry James Fawkes, R.M.L.I., Ch/15475.