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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-