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SATURDAY, 21 APRIL, 1917.

Admiralty, S.W.,
21st April, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Commander Gordon Campbell, D.S.O., R.N.

In recognition of his conspicuous gallantry, consummate coolness, and skill in command of one of H.M. ships in action.

HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN THE PATROL CRUISERS.

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 Vice-Admiral Reginald G. O. Tupper, C.B., C.V.O., during the period 1st July-31st December, 1916:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. Humphrey Hugh Smith, R.N.
Eng. Cdr. Walter Jordan, R.N.R.

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Asst. Payr. (now Payr.) Frank Lankester Horsey, R.N.
Lieut. Howard Uncles, R.N.R.
Mid. Thomas Edwin Hunter Grove, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

C.P.O. William John Curley Poole (alias William John Curley), O.N. 133945 (R.F.R., Dev./A2852).
P.O., 1st Cl., Arthur Banfield James, O.N. 189089 (R.F.R., Dev./B1202).
P.O. William Henry Baker, O.N. 163292 (Po.).
P.O. Ernest Knight, O.N. 198006 (R.F.R., Po./B5341).
Ldg. Sea. Howard Edward Osgood, O.N. 236853 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. George Francis Reddings, R.N.R., O.N. 2702A.
Sea. Charles William Victor Potter, R.N.R., O.N. 4599A.
Ldg. Sig. William Thomas Isaac, O.N. 184506 (R.F.R., Dev./B636).
Ldg. Sig. Edgar Charles Saunders, O.N. 124595 (Dev.).
Ch. Arm. William Henry Harrington, O.N. 143238 (Ch.).
M.A.A. George Francis Cook, O.N. 121490 (R.F.R., Po./A1612).
Loc.-Corpl. Reginald Dennis Hale, R.M.L.I., No. Po./16833.
Pte. Richard Burns, R.M.L.I., No. Po./8167.
Ch. Carp. Alexander R. Fraser (Mercantile Rating).

Ldg. Fireman Robert Charles James (Mercantile Rating).

Donkeyman Archibald McDonald (Mercantile Rating).

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches by Vice-Admiral Reginald G. O. Tupper, C.B., C.V.O., for good service in the Patrol Cruisers:—

Eng. Cdr. George Thompson Greig, R.N.R.

Asst. Payr. Jack Barton, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. Charles John Leonard Hayward, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. Arthur Mallorie Coleman, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. William Mill Ruxton, R.N.R.

C.P.O. Jeremiah Wafer, O.N. 140125 (R.F.R., Po./A3089).

P.O., 1st Cl., Thomas James Bailey, O.N. 140715 (R.F.R., Po./A3388).

P.O. William Oliver, O.N. 198505 (R.F.R., Po./B5763).

Ldg. Sea. James Savage, O.N. 199651 (Po.).

Ldg. Sea. John Mackenzie, R.N.R., O.N. 2303D.

Act. Ldg. Sea. Edward Henry Shute, R.N.V.R., O.N. 2636 (Clyde).

A.B. Ernest Bennett, O.N. 209614 (R.F.R., Ch./B4946).

A.B. John Frederick Gaisford, O.N. 192325 (R.F.R., Dev./B3059).

Sea. Arthur Evans, R.N.R., O.N. 5093A.

Sea. Enos Ryan, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), O.N. 711X.

Yeo. Sigs. William Sidney Austin, O.N. 204967 (R.F.R., Ch./B10156).

Elect. Art., 4th Cl., Edward Brooks, O.N. M.10794 (Ch.).

Ch. Arm. Edwin Norris, O.N. 114281 (Po.).

Lce.-Corpl. Frederick Charles Louis Wye, R.M.L.I., No. Po./19906.

Ldg. Fireman William Purselove (Mercantile Rating).

Ch. Carp. Alfred Martin (Mercantile Rating).

HONOURS FOR ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officer

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Flt.-Lieut. (actg. Flt.-Cdr.) Bertram Charles Bell, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous bravery and skill in attacking hostile aircraft. Since February 1st, 1917, he has taken part in fourteen aerial combats, notably:—

On 17th March, 1917, on two different occasions during the same offensive patrol he attacked and drove down hostile machines, one completely out of control and the other in flames.

On March 24th, 1917, he attacked a hostile machine which was diving on one of our machines. After he had fired about 30 rounds at a range of about 50 yards the hostile pilot fell back and his machine went down spinning and side-slipping completely out of control.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Flt.-Lieut. (now act. Flt.-Cdr.) Charles Cyril Rogers Edwards, R.N.A.S.

Sub-Lieut. Charles Keith Chase, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of their services on the 1st March, 1917, when they were attacked by two

hostile machines whilst on a reconnaissance flight and brought them both down out of control. Flt.-Lieut. Edwards was hit by a bullet which passed through the left shoulder, fracturing the collar-bone, and at the same time was slightly wounded in both feet. Although suffering considerably, he brought his machine home safely, in spite of being again attacked by two hostile aircraft. By his determination and pluck he probably saved his own life and that of his observer.

Flt.-Cdr. Alfred William Clemson, R.N.A.S.

Sub-Lieut. James Leslie Kerry, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of their conspicuous gallantry on the 28th February, 1917, when they carried out a reconnaissance of Rayak and Damascus in a seaplane. During this fight they crossed two mountain ranges whose lowest ridges are 4,000 feet high, and brought back valuable information.

Lieut. (now Lieut.-Cdr.) Erskine Childers, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his services with the R.N.A.S. for the period January-May, 1916. During this time he acted as observer in many important air reconnaissances, showing remarkable aptitude for observing and for collating the results of his observation.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Horace Ernest Philip Wigglesworth, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise on the 23rd January, 1917, during a bomb attack by aircraft when considerable damage was done to enemy blast furnaces at Burbach. During this fight he fought five engagements with enemy aircraft in formations of three, four and five at a time.

Sub-Lieut. (now Lieut.) Eric Bourne Coulter Betts, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his services on the 1st February, 1917, when he carried out a long reconnaissance and returned with extremely important information, shooting down an enemy scout machine which attacked him on his way back.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal:—

Act. Air Mech., 1st Grade, Walter Bunce, O.N. F.7088.

The following Officer has been mentioned in Despatches:—

Flt.-Lieut. Henry Guy Holden, R.N.A.S.

HONOURS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Cdr. Francis William Hanan, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. James Sandbach Parker, R.N.

Lieut. (now Act. Lieut.-Cdr.) Frederick Augustus Frank, R.N.R.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—

Act. Lieut. John Herman Ritchie Elfert, R.N.R.

Eng. Sub-Lieut. John Smith, R.N.R.
Gnr. William John Hubbard, R.N.
Art.-Eng. Ernest Thaxter, R.N.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

Ch. Yeo. Sigs. Albert Arthur Bishop, O.N. 201787 (Ch.).

Showed great devotion to duty in action during the Dardanelles Operations. After his left leg had been shattered above the ankle, this man raised himself into a sitting position and continued performing his duties and passing reports to his Commanding Officer.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.

P.O. Percy Robert Lawes, O.N. 168394 (Po.).
Ldg. Sea. Charles Henry Shepherd, O.N. 23394 (Po.).

Sto. P.O. George Bannister, O.N. 300989 (Po.).

P.O. Alfred Augustus Hill, O.N. 231440 (Po.).

Sto. P.O. Albert Young, O.N. 239432 (Po.).
A.B. William Edward Dumaresq, O.N. 224405 (Po.).

Ldg. Sto. Robert Anthony, O.N.K. 7164 (Po.).
P.O. Arthur Henry Craven, O.N. 150825 (Po.).

C.E.R.A., 1 Cl., Duncan Alexander Sinclair, O.N. 268690 (Ch.).

Ldg. Sea. George Thomas Ludgate, O.N. 186981 (Ch.).

Pte. John Jones, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./19114.
Pte. Thomas Mitchell Symons, R.M.L.I., No. Ply./9603.

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches:—

Capt. Henry Faulconer Aplin, R.N.
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Joseph Arthur Myles Ariel Clark, R.M.L.I.

Cdr. (now Capt.) George Francis Hyde, R.A.N.

Lt.-Cdr. William Wybrow Hallwright, R.N.
Lt.-Cdr. John Henry Webb, R.N.R.

Lieut. Martin Arthur Frankland Hood, R.N.
Lieut. Humphrey Edward Archer, R.N.

Lieut. Philip John Mack, R.N.
Eng. Lieut. William Begg McDonald, R.N.R.

Lieut. Alfred Sand Holmes, R.N.R.
Lieut. William Henry Askew Bee, R.N.R.

Lieut. William Macpherson McRitchie, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. Keith Morris, R.N.R.
Asst. Payr. Leonard Warren, R.N.R.

Mate (E.) George Edward Harman, R.N.
Gnr. Henry Frank Edwards, R.N.

Carp. Francis Fernley Smith, R.N.
Skipper Samuel Reid, R.N.R., 2675S.A.

C.P.O. William Charles Barnaby, O.N. 167729 (Po.).

Serjt. Edward John Banks, R.M.L.I., No. Po./10598.

A.B. Ernest Hargraves, O.N. J.37842 (Po.).
A.B. Robert Arthur Frank Preston, O.N. J.23257 (Po.).

P.O. James Sillery, O.N. 193851 (Po.).
Arm's. Mate John Dudley, O.N. 34548 (Po.).
2nd Hnd. George Frederick Barnes, R.N.R., O.N. 992 D.A.

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on officers and men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war:—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Commander.

Vice-Adml. Bernard Currey.
Comdre. Lionel Halsey, R.N.

Officer.

Capt. William L. Elder, R.N. (Wing Capt., R.N.A.S.).

Maj. and Bt. Lieut.-Col. Charles J. Thoroton (tempy. Lieut.-Col.), R.M.L.I.

Cdr. William F. Sells, C.M.G., R.N.

Chevalier.

Wing Cdr. Richard B. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.

Capt. Edward M. Compton Mackenzie, R.M.
Lieut. John Couch, R.N.R.

Croix de Guerre.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Horace E. P. Wigglesworth, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. Fred C. Armstrong, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lt. Ronald F. Redpath, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lt. Percy G. McNeil, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lt. Raymond Collishaw, R.N.A.S.

Air Mech., 1st Cl., Sydney Herbert Pinchen, O.N.F.2932.

Pte. John Jones, R.M.L.I., No.Ch./19114.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

Order of the Crown of Italy.

Officer.

Maj. Stephen C. Wace, R.M.A.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Order of Leopold.

Grand Cordon.

Adml. Sir John R. Jellicoe, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., O.M.

Chevalier.

Lieut. Denys C. G. Shoppee, D.S.C., R.N.

Croix de Guerre.

Adml. Sir John R. Jellicoe, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., O.M.

Vice-Adml. Sir Reginald H. S. Bacon, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers and men concerned to wear the Decorations in question.

