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SATURDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 1918.

*Admiralty, 5th October, 1918.*

**HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN THE DESTROYER ACTION IN THE ADRIATIC ON THE NIGHT OF THE 22ND-23RD APRIL, 1918.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men:—

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur Millington Roberts, R.N.

In command of one of H.M. Destroyers, engaged a very superior force of the enemy and put it to flight. He handled his ship with skill during a running fight lasting for nearly three hours.

Lieut. Dudley Francis Persse, R.N.

In command of one of H.M. Destroyers, engaged the enemy, and after his ship had been heavily hit, and though he was himself severely wounded, only relinquished the command after bringing his ship safely into harbour.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*  
Act. Lieut. George Hugh Boddie, R.N.

For extreme efficiency in extinguishing fires and reorganising ship after the action. He rendered great assistance in bringing the ship safely into harbour when the comdg. officer was wounded.

Surg. Prob. Charles C. Elliott, R.N.V.R.

He carried out his duties in attending wounded under heavy fire and difficult conditions. Although he was suffering from a painful sprained wrist, his skilful work undoubtedly saved several lives. His conduct was an example and encouragement to all on board.

Ch. Art. Eng. Edward Charles Phillips, R.N.

He entered the burning shell-room accompanied by two men and rescued two wounded stokers, and afterwards by strenuous exertions succeeded in getting the fire under control, and finally extinguished it.

Gnr. George Marden, R.N.

For coolness and ability in action, especially for keeping the after 4in. gun in action when the ship was hit aft, and for taking prompt steps to get the aerial in working order.