

went down to the ward room to search for wounded. He heard groaning forward of the ward room, but found that the heavy wooden door leading forward had jambed and was immovable. He then burst open the trap hatch to the ward room pantry and climbed through it. He discovered Engineer Lieutenant Stanley F. Weir, R.N., and a ward room steward alive and conscious, but unable to move. Fearing that he would hurt them if he endeavoured to drag them through the trap hatch single-handed, he climbed back into the ward room aft and up on to the quarter-deck and procured two or three stokers, with whom he returned to the ward room, and eventually carried the dying officer and man on deck and to the fore-castle. During his first visit to the ward room, Lieutenant Day was alone, in the dark, the ship with a list, and fire close to the 12" magazine. Whilst carrying out this rescue work he inspected all scuttles and dead-lights in the ward room (and cabins before it) and ascertained that all were properly closed before leaving. The cordite fumes were very strong, and his life was in danger throughout. His courage and resource were beyond praise.

*Admiralty, 7th January, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards for distinguished service in the prosecution of the War. Dated 1st January, 1919:—

*To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major W. S. Poë, D.S.O., R.M.A.  
Major R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I.  
Major H. E. W. Iremonger, R.M.A.  
Major H. W. Channer, R.M.L.I.  
Major G. P. Orde, R.M.L.I.

*To be Brevet Major.*

Captain T. L. Hunton, R.M.L.I.  
Captain (tempy. Major) H. C. Harrison,  
D.S.O., R.M.A.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officer's Decoration upon Lieut.-Cdr. Charles V. Price, R.N.R., and acting Lieut.-Cdr. Fred Garthwaite, R.N.R. (retired).

Surgeon Commander Joseph A. Moon, D.S.O., R.N., placed on Retired List at own request, with rank of Surgeon Captain. 1st Jan. 1919.

Payr. Capt. Colville D. W. Kiddle placed on Retired List at own request. 16th Dec. 1918.

Payr. Capt. Ralph B. Marwood placed on Retired List. 28th Dec. 1918.

*Payr. Cdrs. to be Payr. Cpts.—*

Scarlett de V. Taylor. 12th Nov. 1918.  
Charles E. A. Woolley, C.M.G. 21st Nov. 1918.

Ernest E. Silk. 28th Nov. 1918.

Arthur W. Morrell. 16th Dec. 1918.

Herbert N. Dymott. 28th Dec. 1918.

*Act. Mate to be Mate—*

Albert F. Griffon. 11th Dec. 1917.

*R.N.R.*

Tempy. Engineer Sub-Lieut. Arthur S. Holmes, who relinquishes his commission on

account of ill-health contracted on active service, to retain his rank. 24th Dec. 1918.

Tempy. Engr. Sub.-Lieuts. to be tempy. Engr. Lieuts.—

William J. McKenzie. 16th Sept. 1918.

David W. Miller. 21st Nov. 1918.

Tempy. Sub.-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

James G. Davies. 19th Sept. 1918.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub.-Lieuts.—

George Ramsay. 29th Mar. 1918.

Robert Thomason. 9th Nov. 1918.

George Gadd. 21st Nov. 1918.

Alfred B. Blackeby. 16th Dec. 1918.

Tempy. Engr. Sub.-Lieuts. to be tempy. Engr. Lieuts.—

Peter C. Main. 14th Oct. 1918.

William Fotheringham.

Thomas A. Cromar.

David Marshall.

Hugh McIntyre.

Basil W. Little.

Thomas Fisk.

21st Nov. 1918.

Norman L. Martin. 8th Dec. 1918.

Henry O. Jones. 15th Dec. 1918.

Harry S. Shannon. 18th Dec. 1918.

Tempy. Sub.-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

James H. Russell.

Richard P. Davies.

Eric S. S. Simpson.

John Allan.

21st Nov. 1918.

Henry E. Whicker. 6th Dec. 1918.

David J. Williams. 18th Dec. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

William de Rouffignae. 5th Dec. 1918.

Tempy Engr. Lieut. to be tempy. Engr. Lieut.-Cdr.—

Harry P. Jack. 11th Dec. 1918.

*Admiralty, 2nd January, 1919.*

Cdr. to be Capt.—

Thomas J. S. Lyne, D.S.O. (specially for war services). 31st Dec. 1918.

Actg. Mate to be Mate—

Edward G. Solway. 11th Dec. 1917.

*Admiralty, 3rd January, 1919.*

Adml. Sir Arthur H. Limpus, K.C.M.G., C.B., is placed on the Retired List at his own request, as from the 1st January, 1919.

The following promotions have been made—

Vice-Adml. Bernard Currey to be Adml.

Rear-Adml. (actg. Vice-Adml.) Sir Henry F. Oliver, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., to be Vice-Adml.

Capt. Charles Frederick Corbett, C.B., M.V.O., A.D.C., to be Rear-Adml.

Vice-Adml. (ret'd.) Lionel G. Tufnell, C.M.G., to be Adml. (ret'd.).

Vice-Adml. (ret'd.) William de Salis, M.V.O., to be Adml. (ret'd.).

Dated 1st Jan. 1919.

Capt. Frederick D. Gilpin-Brown to be Rear-Adml. Dated 2nd Jan. 1919.

*R.N.V.R.*

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—  
Joseph H. Hewitt. 13th Dec. 1918.