

March, 1920. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary of the Hollow-ware Trade Board, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

*F. Popplewell,*  
Secretary.

Dated this Eleventh day of March, 1920.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board.

Office of Trade Boards,  
5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

*Admiralty, S.W.,*  
12th March, 1920.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant-Commander Richard James Rodney Scott, R.N., for gallantry in endeavouring to save life at sea.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 15th July, 1919, during minesweeping operations in the Baltic, four mines were swept up which H.M.S. "Myrtle," commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Scott, and another vessel were ordered to sink.

During the operations the two vessels were mined, and H.M.S. "Myrtle" immediately began to sink.

So great was the force of the explosion that all hands in the engine room and after boiler room of the ship were killed with one exception, and many others of the crew were wounded.

After the wounded had been successfully transferred to another vessel, the forepart of H.M.S. "Myrtle" broke away and sank.

Lieutenant-Commander Scott, hearing that the fate of one of the crew of the "Myrtle" had not been definitely ascertained, gallantly returned alone to what was left of the ship, which was drifting through the minefield, rolling heavily and burning fiercely, and regardless of the extreme risk which he ran, made a thorough search for the missing man, unfortunately without success.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant Edmund Geoffrey Abbott, R.N., for gallantry in saving life at sea.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 5th August, 1919, an explosion occurred on board the ex-German battleship "Baden," whilst in dry dock at Invergordon.

Lieutenant Abbott immediately proceeded down the hatch to the main deck and saw that smoke was coming from the ladder way tunnel leading down to the shaft passage and after room containing the cooling plant.

Other measures proving ineffectual, he proceeded to the corresponding tunnel on the starboard side, to see whether it was possible to get below and work up to the scene of the explosion from that side.

The starboard tunnel was practically clear of smoke, so he proceeded to the upper deck, collected a party, and descended again through the tunnel to the room containing the cooling plant. He made his way to the port side and

found a dockyard workman lying unconscious. Assisted by the party which had accompanied him, Lieutenant Abbott got the body to the upper deck, but life was found to be extinct.

Although greatly affected by the fumes, Lieutenant Abbott called for further volunteers and again proceeded to the rescue of a second man whose groans had been heard, and succeeded in removing him out of danger.

Throughout the proceedings this officer showed an utter disregard for his own safety, and, in spite of the great difficulty occasioned by the absence of light, was the undoubted means of saving the second man's life.

*Admiralty, 4th March, 1920.*

*R.M.*

The undermentioned to be tempy. hon. Capt., Unattached List, Royal Marines—  
Francis Hamilton. 5th Feb. 1920.

*Royal Marines.*

*R.M.L.I.*

Maj. Reginald Dawson Hopcraft Lough, O.B.E., D.S.O., returns to Corps duty from the Seconded List (Army), and will be borne supy. to the Estabmt. until absorbed. 25th Feb. 1920.

*Admiralty, 5th March, 1920*

*Royal Marines.*

*R.M.L.I.*

Capt. Vyvyan Cedric Martin Kelsey is placed on the Retd. List at his own request. 5th Mar. 1920.

*R.M. Forces.*

Capt. Vyvyan Cedric Martin Kelsey, R.M.L.I. (Retd.), is appointed to the Reserve of Officers, in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List. 5th Mar. 1920.

*Admiralty, 8th March, 1920.*

Cd. Bosn. (retd.) Thomas Johnstone to be Lieutenant (retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the War. 11th Nov. 1918.

*R.N.R.*

Paymaster Lieutenants to be Paymaster Lieut.-Commanders—

William John Ferrins, R.D. 20th Feb. 1901.

Edgar Marrable. 18th Feb. 1902.

James Toohey. 14th Feb. 1903.

Robert Cecil Warren Merrick. 14th Feb. 1903.

George Moffat. 6th July 1903.

Frederick Charles Stevenson. 9th July 1904.

Burland Jacob, R.D. 17th July 1905.

Stephen Smith Robson, R.D. 17th July 1905.

Robert Houston. 4th Aug. 1906.

George Frederick Briggs, R.D. 23rd Jan. 1907.

George Main Smith. 23rd Jan. 1907.

John Ramsey. 26th July 1907.

Arthur John Padfield, R.D. 5th Apr. 1909.