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### WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER, 1916.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W., 25th October, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the War:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order.

Captain Edward Leonard Booty, M.V.O., R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class). Captain Arthur Kipling Waistell, R.N.

> Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 25th October, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during operations in Mesopotamia:—

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Captain Cathcart Romer Wason, R.N.

Admiralty, S.W., 25th October, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased togive orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Commander Ernest William Leir, R.N. Commander Charles Stuart Benning, R.N.

In recognition of their services in submarines in enemy waters.

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Ross Turner, . R.N.

In recognition of his gallantry and determination in carrying out submarine attacks on enemy ships.

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Henry Taunton Raikes, R.N.

Lieutenant George Elliott Harden, R.N.

Lieutenant Harden was temporarily in. command of the river gunboat "Comet" during the attack on Ctesiphon and the subsequent withdrawal to Kut-el-Amara, and behaved with great coolness during the whole period. On the 1st December, 1915, when H.M.S. "Firefly" had grounded and been abandoned, he took a boat over from the armed launch "Sumana" under very heavy fire, and brought off the "Firefly's" crew.

Lieutenant Humphrey Maurice Robson, R.N.

Flight Lieutenant Colin Roy Mackenzie, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his skill and gallantry in destroying a German kite balloon on the 7th September, 1916, under very severe antiaircraft fire.

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

Lieutenant Stephen Clive Lyttelton, R.N. Lieutenant Rodolph Henry Fane De Salis,

Lieutenant Anthony Bevis Lockhart, R.N. In recognition of his services in submarines in enemy waters.

Lieutenant George Samuel Brown, R.N. Lieutenant James Lawrence Boyd, R.N. Lieutenant Douglas Carteret Sealy, R.N. Lieutenant Adrian Henry James Stokes. R.N.

In recognition of their services in submarines in enemy waters.

Flight Commander Tom Harry England, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on the 26th August, 1916, when, accompanied by a Military Officer as Observer, he flew a seaplane 43 miles inland from the Syrian Coast, crossed a range of hills 2,000 feet high, with clouds at 1,500 feet, and after dropping bombs on the station of Homs returned safely to his ship. The machine was exposed to rifle fire at extremely low altitudes for long periods, and Flight Commander England showed remarkable pluck, determination and skill in carrying out the flight under adverse conditions.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Teverill Freeman. R.N.A.S.

In recognition of the gallantry and skill displayed by him on the night of the 2nd August, 1916, when he made a determined attack on a Zeppelin at sea, only abandoning the attack when he had exhausted all his ammunition. As darkness was approaching at the time, and his chances of being picked up were problematical, his courage and devotion in returning to the attack a second and third time were exemplary.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Stanley James Goble,

In recognition of his services on the 24th September, 1916, when he attacked two hostile machines in the vicinity of Ghistelles at close range, and brought one of them down on fire in a spiral nose-dive.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ronald Grahame, R.N.A.S.

For exceptional gallantry in attacking and beating off four enemy seaplanes whilst on escort duty off the Belgian coast on the 22nd September, 1916.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant  $\mathbf{Daniel}$ Murray Boyne Galbraith, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services in attacking a large enemy two-seater seaplane on the 28th September, 1916. Flight Sub-Lieutenant Galbraith's machine was severely damaged by gun-fire from the enemy machine, which finally blew up in the air.

Sub-Lieutenant (now Act. Lieut.) John Gwyndd Wood, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieutenant Wood was sent down the

river Tigris from Umm-al-Tubal Camp in a motor-boat about 2.0 a.m., on the 1st December, 1915, with an important December, 1915, with an important message. He displayed great bravery under heavy fire, and was wounded.

Lieutenant Benjamin Rowley George Kent, R.N.R.

Acting Lieutenant Hugh Donald Wynne, R.N.R.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Henry Good, R.N.R.

Chief Gunner Robert John Thomas, R.N. In recognition of their services in the Patrol Cruisers during the period January to June, 1916.

Acting Lieutenant Denis A. Casey, R.N.R. Acting Lieutenant Arthur George Madan, R.N.R.

In recognition of their services in submarines in enemy waters.

Gunner (T) Reuben James McVittie, R.N. Skipper Charles Angus, R.N.R., 390 W.S.A.

In recognition of his conduct in an engagement with enemy submarines on the 11th July, 1916, and of the skilful and seamanlike manner in which he manœuvred his vessel when she was disabled by gunfire, thereby saving practically the whole of his ship's company.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross of the undermentioned Warrant Officer for a subsequent act of gallantry:-

Skipper Alfred Robert Thompson, D.S.C., R.N.R.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Cross was notified in Gazette dated 31st May, 1916, page 5418.)

The following awards have also been approved : —

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal:-Master-at-Arms Albert Foxwell, O.N.350113, R.F.R.Dev./A.3344.

Chief Armourer Robert Cook, O.N.123400. Chief Shipwright George Henry Mears, O.N. 168217.

Petty Officer Alfred Charles Barrett, O.N. 182937.

Officer Frank Thomas Mill, O.N. Pettv 184784.

Yeoman of Signals William Hough, O.N. 174033.

Seaman James McKinlay, Leading 174518, R.F.R.Dev./B.1508.

Able Seaman Frederick Thomas Meade, O.N. 217567, R.F.R.Po./B.6911.

Able Seaman William Charles Austen, O.N. 194423.

Yeoman of Signals Wilfred Chapman, O.N. 213631.

Petty Officer William Arthur Osborn, O.N. 235133.

Able Seaman Charles Donald Jones, O.N.J 16752

Petty Officer Telegraphist Lewis J. Isaac, O.N.221824.

Colour Sergeant George Burley, R.M.L.I., No. Po./2069.

Petty Officer William Henry Murdoch, O.N. **235362**.

Petty Officer Thomas Powell Sproat, O.N. 223105.

Leading Seaman James Boland, O.N.194218. Stoker Petty Officer George Henry Newland, O.N.K 1277.

Petty Officer Cecil Ernest Edgar Miles, O.N. 231336.

Stoker, 1st Class, William Goulding, O.N.K. 3736.

Chief Petty Officer Sidney Allen Watkins, O.N.175974.

Leading Seaman George Cameron, O.N.J. 3812.

Engineer Driver, 1st Class, Saidu Hoosein.

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Henry John Wheeler, O.N.179098.

Interpreter, 3rd Class, Mohammed Nagaf. Acting Leading Stoker John Duncan, O.N.

Lance-Corporal Robert Emmett, R.M.L.I., O.N. Ch./13578.

Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2nd Class, George Perry, O.N. 270674.

.Acting Chief Stoker William Henry Gitsham, O.N. 292716.

Leading Seaman Norman Harry, R.N.R., O.N. C3242.

Seaman Albert Edward Bush, R.N.R., O.N. A2835.

Seaman Martin Pottle, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), O.N. X1145.

Chief Fireman William G. Benton, Mercantile Rating.

Daniel Gartlan, Mercantile Donkeyman Rating.

Greaser John Longman, Mercantile Rating. Greaser Duncan McKenzie, Mercantile Rating. Fireman Thomas Harris, Mercantile Rating. Engine Room Rating Hubert William Longley, Mercantile Rating.

cond Hand John Ritchie, R.N.R., O.N.

`A1437.

ond Hand George Ernest Smith, R.N.R., 1.N. SA1276.

The following officers and men have been m ationed in despatches:-

Eng. Cdr. James Richard Clay, R.D., Ac

Lie t.-Cdr. William Charles Tarrant, R.N.R. Act Lieut. Herbert Percival, R.N.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (Act.) Robert Dick Cruiksh. nk, R.N.R.

Temp . Asst. Payr. Rowland Percival Henery, R.N.R. (now tempy. Lieut., R.N.V.R.)

Sub-Lieut. Alistair Gordon Cameron, R.N.R. (since killed)

Captain Harry Hesketh Smyth, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. (Act. Cdr.) John May, R.N. Cdr. Anthony Hamilton, D.S.O., R.I.M. St. Surg. Ewen Cameron, M.B., R.N.

Surg. Frederick George Hitch, M.B., R.N. Shipwright, 2nd Class, George Lewis Thomas, O.N. M6529.

Chief Petty Officer George Baker, O.N. 174322. Chief Petty Officer Edmund Phillippo, O.N.

Master-at-Arms Samuel Rundle, O.N. 177278.

·Chief Yeoman of Signals Charles Chapman, O.N. 184094. Chief Armourer William Edmund Butchers,

O.N. 144583

Electrical Artificer, 4th Class, W. J. Hayward, O.N. M10926.

Petty Officer, 1st Class, Arthur Banfield James, O.N. 189089.

Acting Armourer Norvel Birkett Forster, O.N. M5914.

Leading Seaman William Alberta. R.N.V.R. (Bristol), O.N. Z56. Albert Groves,

Signalman R.N.V.R. Leonard Prosser,

(Wales), O.N. Z1176. orjeant William Perkins, R.M.A., No. Serjeant Ř.M.A. 4736 (R.F.R.).

Private Joseph Henry Westall, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./18340.

Ernest Throssell, R.M.L.I., No. Private Po./12120.

Seaman John Pritchard, R.N.R.. O.N. D1669. Seaman William James Findlay, R.N.R., O.N. D1797.

Trimmer Robert Brown, Mercantile Rating. Petty Officer William J. Day, O.N. 223407.

Yeoman of Signals John Thirsk, O.N. 188930. Petty Officer Charles Henry Parker, O.N. 217255.

Chief Armourer Alfred Hutchings, O.N. 156566.

Yeoman of Signals Walter Seager Briden, O.N. 184374.

Greaser William Dawkins (1), Mercantile Rating.

Fireman Barclay McCann, Mercantile Rating.

The undermentioned Petty Officers have been promoted to Warrant Rank in recognition of their services in the Battle of Jutland:

Acting Chief Petty Officer John Webster, O.N. 181723, to be Acting Boatswain. Dated 30th June 1916.

Shipwright, 1st Class, Martin Bray, O.N. 343524, to be Acting Carpenter. Dated 30th June 1916.

Chief Engine Room Artificer, 1st Class, Ernest Francis Edge, O.N. 268684, to be Acting Artificer Engineer. Dated 30th June 1916. Chief Sick Berth Steward John George Beal, O.N. 350310, to be Warrant Wardmaster. Dated 25th September, 1916.

The following Petty Officers and men of the Grand Fleet are commended for service in action in the Battle of Jutland, in addition to those whose names appear in the Supplement to the London Gazette dated 15th September, 1916, pages 9088-9092:-

Leading Seaman Samuel Alexander, O.N. 2182Ö0.

Leading Seaman Walter Bamsey, O.N. 179421. Chief Sick Berth Steward John George Beal, O.N. 350310.

Armourer Joseph Bellamy, O.N. 342546.

Shipwright, First Class, Harold Percy Bennett, O.N. 344929.

Leading Seaman Frederick Butterfield, O.N. 2336Ž9.

Ship's Steward's Assistant Jeremiah Connor, O.N. 101741.

Leading Seaman John William Dunn, O.N. 219279.

Yeoman of Signals Arthur Friche, O.N. 201690.

Leading Seaman Walter Henry Fryer, O.N. J11138.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Montague John Gates, O.N. 356819.

Ship's Steward Walter John Gunn, O.N. 344206

Leading Telegraphist Stanley Hodkinson, O.N.

J8408. Leading Seaman George Jennings Hulin, O.N. 210386.

- Leading Seaman Alfred Edward Jordan, O.N. 211642.
- Second Sick Berth Steward Vincent Lloyd, O.N. 351515.
- Second Sick Berth Steward George William Light, O.N. 351480.
- Leading Telegraphist Harold Edward George Newman, O.N. J8459.
- Petty Officer Thomas Henry Olding, O.N. 176958.
- Petty Officer William George Pearce, O.N. 202973.
- Stoker, 1st Class. Robert Henry Regan, O.N. **K**7416.
- Yeoman of Signals Frank Rockett, O.N. 202040.
- Able Seaman Arthur James Rudge, O.N. J6982.
- Petty Officer William John Albert Shaw, O.N. 183132.

- Leading Signalman William Stewart, O.N. 225199.
- Petty Officer William Arthur Wakeling, O.N.
- 182241 (now Acting Gunner (T.)).
  Boy, 1st Class, Robert Walker, O.N. J35521.
  Able Seaman Frank Robert Watts, O.N. J25427.
- Stoker Petty Officer Alfred James Webb, O.N. 292141.
- Stoker Petty Officer George David Wyeth, O.N. 308925.
- Stoker, 1st Class, William Yeo, O.N. K12465.

#### CORRECTION.

With reference to page 8769 of the Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, the 5th September, 1916, the name of Angus, Chief Engineer (Native), Nigerian Marine, errone-ously appeared in the list of men awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, and the announcement of this award is hereby cancelled.