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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.