

*Whitehall, January 12, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being conferred upon Michael Sullivan Keogh, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. "Ark Royal," in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life as detailed below:—

On the 19th August 1915, an aeroplane, piloted by the late Captain C. H. Collet, D.S.O., R.M.A., was ascending from Imbros Aerodrome, and had reached a height of 150 feet when the engine stopped. The machine was upset by the powerful air currents from the cliffs, and fell vertically to the ground, while the petrol carried burst into flames which immediately enveloped the aeroplane and pilot.

Chief Petty Officer Keogh, upon arriving at the scene of the accident, at once made an attempt to save Captain Collet by dashing into the midst of the wreckage, which was a mass of flames. He had succeeded in dragging the fatally injured officer nearly clear of the flames, when he was himself overcome by the burns which he had received from the blazing petrol.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Edward Errington Brock, K.C.M.G., C.B., late Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Henry Martyn Jerram, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Ernest Charles Thomas Troubridge, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of valuable services by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Richard Fortescue Phillimore, C.B., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of

the Third Class of the Order of Saint Vladimir, with Swords, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander (Acting Captain) Mansfield George Smith-Cumming, C.B., R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Hubert Searle Cardale, R.N., Rear-Admiral in the Greek Navy, at present serving with the British Naval Mission in Greece, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Second Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Charles Rumney Samson, D.S.O., R.N. (Wing Commander in the Royal Naval Air Service), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant John Randal Parsons, R.N.V.R., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Saint Anne, with Swords, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

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The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Julian William Wellesley Weigall, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Eagle, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.