

ing Seamen Curtiss and Parkinson. In all Sub-Lieutenant Tisdall made four or five trips between the ship and the shore, and was thus responsible for rescuing several wounded men under heavy and accurate fire.

Owing to the fact that Sub-Lieutenant Tisdall and the platoon under his orders were on detached service at the time, and that this Officer was killed in action on the 6th May, it has only now been possible to obtain complete information as to the individuals who took part in this gallant act. Of these, Leading Seaman Fred Curtiss, O.N. Dev. 1899, has been missing since the 4th June 1915.

The following awards have also been approved :—

*To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer (now Sub-Lieutenant) William Henry Perring, R.N.V.R.  
Leading Seaman James Malia, K.P. 760.  
Leading Seaman James Parkinson, K.P. 982.

*Admiralty, S.W., March 31, 1916.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services in the Patrol Cruisers, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., during the period ending the 31st December 1915 :—

*To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.*

Fleet Paymaster Vincent Adrian Lawford, R.N.  
Captain Edward Gillespie, R.M.L.I.

*To receive the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Lieutenant Marshal Llewelyn Clarke, R.N.  
Acting Lieutenant Percy Palfrey Crawford, R.N.R.  
Probationary Midshipman Cyril Assafrey Bamford, R.N.R.

The following awards have also been approved :—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

Chief Petty Officer John Mildon, O.N., 145115 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 3659).  
Chief Petty Officer John Willey, O.N., 117899 (R.F.R., Po/A. 1137).  
Chief Petty Officer Henry Charles Endacotte, O.N., 121488 (R.F.R., Ch/A. 998).  
Master-at-Arms Frank Sprake, O.N., 150887.  
Chief Yeoman of Signals John Burnard Gunn, O.N., 189705.  
Petty Officer, 1st Class, John Hutchison Turner, O.N., 165656 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 3910).  
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Arthur Hodges, O.N., 148458.  
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Robert Niven Ritchie, O.N., 118025 (R.F.R., Po/A. 1900).  
Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Alexander Kerr, O.N., 126018 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 1718).  
Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Percy Henry Whale, O.N., 191158 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 5831).

Leading Seaman George Boon, O.N., 172758 (R.F.R., Dev/B. 1770).  
Senior Reserve Attendant Philip Charles Grills, O.N., M/9854, R.N.A.S.B.R.  
Able Seaman Cluny Cameron Campbell, O.N., 191210 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 7645).  
Leading Seaman Andrew Seaward (R.N.R., 7013 A.).  
Seaman Albert Gregory, R.N.R., X719 (Newfoundland).  
Greaser James Barrett (Mercantile Rating).  
Serjeant William Samuel Elliott, R.M.L.I. (R.F.R., Ply/1499).

The following Officers and men have been mentioned in despatches by Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair for good services in the Patrol Cruisers :—

Commander Eric Valentine Frederic Radclyffe Dugmore, R.N.  
Engineer Commander Thomas Pierce Pover, R.N.R.  
Staff Surgeon Robert Bernard Scribner, R.N.  
Midshipman Peter Booth Clarke, R.N.R.  
Probationary Midshipman Sidney Albert Bagley, R.N.R.  
Chief Petty Officer William John Henry Worth, O.N., 150654 (R.F.R., Dev/A. 4247).  
Master-at-Arms George John Marsh, O.N., 183125.  
Petty Officer, 1st Class, Philip Arthur Grandin, O.N., 139364 (R.F.R., Po/A. 4183).  
Leading Signalman Herbert Henry Thompson, O.N., 236433.  
Leading Seaman Daniel Keggin, R.N.R., 2025 C.  
2nd Writer William Percy Jones (Mercantile Rating).  
Seaman Murdo M'Kay, R.N.R., 2769 B.  
Able Seaman Robert Reginald Lawrence, R.N.V.R., O.N., London/9/2346.  
Seaman George Boutcher, R.N.R. (Newfoundland), 964 X.  
Seaman Edward James Woodrow, R.N.R., 1883 D.  
Able Seaman Henry Joseph Jordan, O.N., 194113 (R.F.R., Dev/B. 4200).  
Leading Fireman George Hooper (Mercantile Rating).  
Fireman Sidney Birch (Mercantile Rating).  
Fireman Charles Davies (Mercantile Rating).  
Serjeant William Kenyon, R.M.L.I., Ply/10230.  
Private Thomas Simpson, R.M.L.I., Ch/14282 (R.F.R., Ch/B. 1734).  
Private Henry James Fawkes, R.M.L.I., Ch/15475.

*War Office,*

*30th March 1916.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the under-mentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men :—

Captain Arthur Forbes Gordon Kilby, late 2nd Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. Captain Kilby was specially selected, at his own request, and on account of the gallantry which he had previously displayed on many occasions, to attack with his company a strong enemy redoubt.