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THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1916.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Commander Noel Frank Laurence, R.N.

For his services in charge of British submarines operating in the Baltic Sea.

Lieutenant-Commander George Hamilton Dennistoun, R.N.

For his services on the occasion of the destruction of the German gunboat "Hermann von Wissmann" at Sphinxhaven on Lake Nyassa, on the 30th May, 1915.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Charles Walter Graham, R.N.

For his services on the 14th December, 1915, when with Flight Sub-Lieutenant Ince as observer and gunner he attacked and destroyed a German seaplane off the Belgian coast.

The KING has further been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to the undermentioned officers:—

Surgeon Alfred Robinson MacMullin, R.N.

For his services on the 23rd January, 1916, at Serengeti, in East Africa, when he showed remarkable bravery in searching for and rescuing a severely wounded officer under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire close to concealed enemy entrenchments.

Captain Dudley Leigh Aman, R.M.A.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain Aman has commanded two sections of anti-aircraft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 3rd May, 1915, with marked success, and has shown great ability and zeal, and a fine example of coolness and courage under fire.

Temporary Captain Guy Evans, R.M.

For his services with the Royal Marine Artillery Anti-Aircraft Brigade. Captain

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Evans has commanded a section of anti-air-craft guns in the salient of Ypres continuously since the 12th May, 1915, and has shown an example of conspicuous coolness and courage on every occasion under the continual conditions of fire to which the section has been exposed.

Flight Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Strachan Ince, R.N.

For his services as observer and gunner on the 14th December, 1915, when with Flight Sub-Lieutenant Graham he attacked and destroyed a German seaplane off the Belgian coast.

The following awards have also been approved:—

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal. Chief Petty Officer Robert Alexander Duff Speirs, O.N. 154380. Leading Seaman William Robert Axworthy, O.N. 236895.

Petty Officer Ernest Charles Mitchell, O.N. 204906.

Able Seaman Lewis William Davidson, O.N. J/2336.

No. R.M.A./3673 Acting Serjeant-Major (Warrant Officer, 1st class) Frederick Merckel, R.M.A.

No. R.M.A./622(S.) Motor Driver Frank Baker, R.M.A.

Petty Officer George William Francis Hurley, O.N.223315.

Petty Officer Lewis Silvers, O.N. 217783.

Petty Officer Mechanic Spencer Crisp, O.N. F.956.

Petty Officer Mechanic Malcolm Andrew Lockie, O.N. F.1075.

Senior Reserve Attendant Thomas McNeill, R.N.A.S. B.R., O.N. M.10299.

No. R.M.A./552(S.) Motor Driver John Ernest Thompson, R.M.A.