

very trying circumstances during the evacuation of Constantza on the 22nd October, 1916. The "Trevorian" was the last ship to leave the harbour, which was already being shelled, was exposed to shell fire for an hour after putting to sea, and successfully avoided a submarine attack during the voyage. During the whole of this time Captain Couch remained on the bridge.

The following awards have also been approved:—

*To receive the Distinguished Service Medal.*

- Chief Engineer Frederick Livingstone Angus, Nigeria Marine Contingent.  
 C.E.R.A., 1 Cl., Albert Charles Burton, O.N. 269517.  
 Mechn. Harry Clifford Curtis, O.N. 302704.  
 P.O. Herbert Henry Bond Whitty, O.N. 191257.  
 Elect. Art., 2 Cl., Henry Frederick Williams, O.N. 347904.  
 A.B. Albert Edward John Stevens, O.N. J23636.  
 Pte. William Frederick Hammond, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./17137.  
 Corpl. Frederick William Hemmings, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./16851.  
 Lce.-Corpl. Albert Charles Rutland, R.M.L.I., No. Ch./15142.  
 P.O. John Butters, O.N. 137522 (R.F.R., Dev./A3497).  
 Dk. Hnd. Leonard Findlay, R.N.R., O.N. 4842 D.A.  
 P.O. Albert Edward Gregory, O.N. 209657 (Po.).  
 P.O. Frederick Dart, O.N. 214897 (Po.).  
 P.O. Joseph Richard Ashfield, O.N. 227875 (Dev.).  
 E.R.A., 3 Cl., Frank William Crabbe, O.N. M1483 (Po.).  
 P.O., 1 Cl., William John Adams, O.N. 189087 (Dev.).  
 Ldg. Sea. Daniel Joseph Donovan, O.N. 204180 (Dev.).  
 P.O. Thomas Heffernan, O.N. 158031.  
 Act. Ch. Arm. Albert Henry Hinks, O.N. 343208.  
 Arm's. Crew Ernest Charles King, O.N. 16034.  
 Ldg. Sea. James Robert Sole, O.N. 240147.  
 A.B. Charles George Bremer Barham, O.N. J9079.  
 Serjt. Walter Henry France, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./5510.  
 Gnr. Adam Fenton, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./6904 (R.F.A./B/353).  
 P.O. William Ernest Sims, O.N. 199647 (Dev.).  
 P.O. Mech. Charles Ernest Cobb, R.N.A.S., O.N. F4623.  
 P.O. Mech. Donald McLean Graham, R.N.A.S., O.N. F4625.  
 A.B. Herbert William Marsh, O.N. J16274 (Dev.).  
 Sea. George Behenna, R.N.R., O.N. 3996B.  
 Sig. George Sydney Tosker, R.N.V.R., O.N. London, 3/2502.

The following Officers and Men have been mentioned in despatches:—

- Cdr. Walton Cornelius Grinnell Ruxton, R.N.  
 Flt. Surg. Alfred James Hewitt, R.N.  
 Lieut.-Cdr. Patrick Stewart Erskine Maxwell, R.N.

- Lieut.-Cdr. Andrew Purdon, R.N.R.  
 Lieut. Roland Arbuthnot Clark, R.N.  
 Ch. Writer Frederick Thomas Abbott, O.N. 344008.  
 Ldg. Sea. William John Bryant, O.N. 194752.  
 Yeo. Sigs. John Burke, O.N. 138847.  
 P.O. George Gill, O.N. 150979.  
 A.B. Archibald McLeod Pratt, O.N. 220644 (since dead).  
 P.O. Teleg. Archibald Williams, O.N. 214512.  
 Ldg. Fireman Michael Keelan, Mercantile Rating.  
 Asst. Payr. W. Eastwood, R.N.V.R.  
 Wt. Off., 2nd Grade, Reginald Henry Mullin, R.N.A.S.  
 C.P.O. William Waterhouse, O.N. 180131 (Dev.).  
 P.O. Daniel Joseph Murphy, O.N. 201992 (Dev.).  
 E.R.A. Hubert Berry, R.N.R., O.N. 1483 E.A.  
 A.B. William Tanner, O.N. 187232 (Ch.).  
 Sea. Jeremiah Brien, R.N.R., O.N. 2332D.  
 Sto. John Wood, R.N.R., O.N. 3179S.

OFFICER PROMOTED FOR WAR SERVICE.  
 R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. Charles Tyrer to be Lieut. 28th November, 1916.

OFFICER NOTED FOR ACCELERATED PROMOTION FOR WAR SERVICE.

Fleet Surgeon Alfred James Hewitt, R.N., has been noted for accelerated promotion in recognition of the conspicuous gallantry and very exceptional professional ability which he displayed as Medical Officer of H.M.S. "Pegasus" when that ship was sunk by the "Königsberg" in September, 1914.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians has bestowed Decorations, with the approval of His Majesty the King, on the undermentioned Officers, Warrant Officer, Petty Officers and Men, in recognition of their services during the war:—

ORDRE DE LEOPOLD.

*Commandeur.*

Capt. Charles Duncan Johnson, M.V.O., D.S.O., R.N. (Commodore, 2nd Class).

*Officier.*

- Capt. Humphrey Wykeham Bowring, D.S.O., R.N.  
 Capt. Bernard St. George Collard, R.N.  
 Cdr. Edward Ratcliffe Garth Russell Evans, C.B., R.N.  
 Cdr. Gerald Louis Saurin, R.N.  
 Cdr. Henry Crosby Halahan, D.S.O., R.N.  
 Capt. Stanley Ray Miller, R.N.

*Chevalier.*

- Lieut. Richard Prescott Keigwin, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieut. Arthur William Lancelot Brewill, D.S.C., R.N.  
 Lieut. Guy Langton Warren, R.N.

ORDRE DE LA COURONNE.

*Chevalier.*

Mr. George Frederick Wheeler, Boatswain, R.N.