For skill and untiring devotion to duty in the maintenance of aircraft in H.M. Ships Searcher and Emperor during attacks on enemy shipping:

## Mention in Despatches.

Petty Officer Kenneth Roland Forslind, D/JX.

∴ 147760 (Darlington).

Acting Temporary Petty Officer Stanley Hall, P/X.20118A (Orkney).

Petty Officer Air Mechanic (E) George William Pawson, FAA/FX.81300 (Cricklewood).

Petty Officer Radio Mechanic George Adey, FAA/FX.82339 (Rickmansworth). Flight Sergeant Arthur Edward Mead, 561293,

R.A.F. (Cannock).

Leading Airman Thomas Cartmell, FAA/FX. 114980 (Kirkham).

Leading Airman Norman Alfred Frank Poole, FAA/FX.86712 (Birmingham).

Leading Airman Arthur George Wells, FAA/FX.86880 (Radcliffe-on-Trent)

Leading Airman John Whyte, FAA/FX.115108 (Lanark).

Leading Air Mechanic (E) Horace Rhodes, FAA/FX.92644 (Sunderland).

For leadership, resolution and skill in H.M. Ships Black Prince and Ashanti and H.M. Canadian Ships Athabaskan, Haida and Huron in a successful action with enemy destroyers in the English Channel:

### The Distinguished Service Cross. \*

Lieutenant-Commander John Hamilton Stubbs, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Navy.

### The Distinguished Service Medal.

Chief Petty Officer Douglas Abbott, R.C.N. 2479 (Victoria, B.C.).

# Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Henry William Gosnell, R.C.N.2791 (St. John, N.B.).

### Mention in Despatches.

Captain Dennis Marescaux Lees, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander John Richard Barnes, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Herbert Sharples Rayner, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Acting . Needham Mawer, R.C.N.V.R. (Calgary).

Richard Murray Heslam, R.C.N.V.R. (Montreal).

Lieutenant (E) Hal Baldwin Bolus, Royal Canadian Navy (Ottawa).

Temporary Lieutenant Peter Stafford Hayden Lawrence, R.N.V.R. (Windsor).

Chief Stoker George Price Lang, R.C.N.21372

(Montreal). Chief Ordinance Artificer Stewart Mein, R.C.N.

40626 (Moose Jaw).

Temporary Chief Ordnance Artificer James Marvin Haywood, R.C.N.40727 (Halifax,

Chief Engine Room Artificer Charles Frederick Rainsford, R.C.N.21531 (Victoria, B.C.). Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class Dudley Hulme, C/MX.68311 (Paull, Hull).

Petty Officer Edward Rowland Phillips, D/J.

110956 (Plymouth).

Petty Officer Frederick Polischuk, R.C.N.V.R., V.7424 (Toronto).

Temporary Acting Petty Officer Lawrence Atherton Dempster, R.C.N.3782 (Calgary, Alberta).

Petty Officer Telegraphist George Henry Steers,

C/JX.144847. Stoker Petty Officer William John Windle, D/KX.78932 (Barry, Glam.)

Leading Seaman Harry King Scholes, C/JX.

233993 (Blackburn).

Able Seaman Benjamin Paul Honsinger,
R.C.N.V.R., V.19515 (St. Thomas, Ont.).

Supply N. B. H. 1970 (St. Tab. M. Paris, Ont.).

R.C.N.V.R., V.43125 (St. John, N.B.).

For outstanding leadership, courage and skill in Light Coastal Craft in a successful engagement with the enemy in the Adriatic:

### The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Timothy James Bligh, R.N.V.R. (Clapham,

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Charles Anthony Marshall Brydon, R.N.V.R. (Blackheath).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Motor Mechanic William John Edward Last, P/MX.78726 (Oxford).

Able Seaman Neville Colin Preston, C/JX.

375178 (Huddersfield).

### Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Cornelius Burke, D.S.C.,

R.C.N.V.R. (Vancouver).

Able Seaman Sidney Arthur Fennell, P/JX.

297415 (Greenford).

Able Seaman George Edward Howe, C/JX. 374146 (London).

For outstanding services in liaison duties in the Polish Submarine Sokol during successful , patrols:

### The Distinguished Service Medal.

Officer Telegraphist William Heron Petty Chisholme, C/JX.142425.

# Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant George Godfrey Taylor, R.N.V.R. (Sunbury-on-Thames).

For great courage and organising ability in limiting the damage when the R.F.A. Derwentdale was bombed during operations at Salerno:

#### The Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain John Matthew Humphrey, Master, Merchant Navy.

#### The Distinguished Service Medal.

Acting Temporary Sergeant Albert Henry Hinton, (Westham, R.M., Ply.21920 Weymouth).

### Mention in Despatches.

Mr. William John Brown, D.S.C., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy. Mr. Hector Torrie, Boatswain, Merchant Navy.

For good services when an aircraft crashed on the deck of H.M.S. Illustrious:

#### Mention in Despatches.

Commander (E) John Bertram Newsom, Royal Navy (Bath).

Lieutenant-Commander (A) Acting Jonathan Irving Cunningham, Royal Navy (Rock Ferry, Cheshire).