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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

For vigilance and skill in operations against an enemy submarine while serving in H.M.S. Nyasaland as escort to the S.S. Rimutaka, in which the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were embarked:

Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Temporary Lieutenant-Commander John Scott, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Frank Andrew BALDOCK, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Leading Seaman Robert William FRITH,

C/J.X.318535.
Able Seaman Alfred William Speake, C/JX. 138652.

Mention in Despatches.

Chief Engine Room Artificer Robert Forster FERGUSON, C/MX.53401.

Leading Seaman Peter Joseph Michael BOOTH. C/SŠX.32234.

For courage and skill shown while serving in Eastern waters:-

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant (A) Brian A MACCAW, R.N.V.R. (London, S.W.I). Arthur

Temporary Lieutenant (A) John Myerscough, R.N.V.R. (Cottam, Lancs.).

Mention in Despatches.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) Edgar George Brown, Royal Navy (Aberystwyth).

Lieutenant Anthony Templer Frederick Griffith GRIFFIN, Royal Navy (Torpoint, Cornwall). Lieutenant (E) Kenneth Roy HICKSON, Royal Navy (Cosnan).

Temporary Lieutenant Oscar Frank (A)

WHEATLEY, R.N.V.R. (Kenilworth).
Petty Officer Photographer Edmund CLARK, P/MX.60302 (Claycross, near Chesterfield).

For gallantry and great devotion to duty while serving on H.M.S. Indefatigable.

Mention in Despatches (Posthumous).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Norman Jesse SMITH, R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieutenant (A) Robert Temporary Desmond VINEY, R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the King of the Hellenes:-

For most distinguished service to the Allied cause Commander-in-Chief, as Mediterranean.

Greek Grand Cross of the Royal Order of George the First with Swords.

Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres CUNNINGHAM, K.C.B., M.V.O.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations, bestowed by the President of the United States of America for great gallantry and devotion to duty in completing his task of destroying an enemy ammunition ship, though he and his bombardier were both wounded at the time of the attack:-

The American Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieutenant (A) Brian Aikens, R.N.V.R.