Able Seaman Frank Ibbotson, C/JX.352982 (Doncaster).

Able Seaman George Edward Ryves, P/JX. 427120 (Southampton).

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Lieutenant William Gordon Smith, R.N.V.R. Temporary Lieutenant Albert Thomas Joseph HARRINGTON, R.N.V.R. (Gillingham). Temporary Lieutenant (E) John Arthur

STOTHARD, R.N.R.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Peter RIGBY-JONES, R.N.V.R. (Droichead, Nua, Eire).

Motor Mechanic Officer Petty Thomas CLIFFORD, P/MX.636809 (Mansfield). Harry Arthur Able Seaman Brooker.

J/X.234133.
Able Seaman William Shirley DERBYSHIRE,

D/JX.198054 (Chadwell Heath). Able Seaman John Patrick FRITH, P/JX.

429829 (Staines). Able Seaman Norman Heys, P/JX.421338 (Accrington)

Able Seaman George Wright WATSON, P/JX. 349158 (Cupar, Fife). Telegraphist Richard

Elwyn GRANVILLE, D/JX.610217 (Rhondda).

Sick Berth Attendant William George PATEY, C/MX.111397.

For bravery, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in an offensive air sweep and hazardous reconnaissance operations in the Far East:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Andrew

SACHNOVSKY, R.N.V.R. (London).
Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) Roger Smith
FOXLEY, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Gisborne, N.Z.).

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) James Stuart McNee, R.N.V.R. (Porth).

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Acting Lieutenant-Commander (A) James Falk ARNOLD, Royal Navy (Reading). eutenant (A) James Hamilton

WILSON,

Lieutenant

R.N.V.R. (Hove). Temporary Lieutenant (A) Brian Arthur D.S.C., R.N.V.R. MACCAW, (Seaview,

I.O.W.). Chief Petty Officer Abram Dell, FAA/FX.

76787 (Paisley, Scotland). Temporary Chief Petty Officer (A) John Trevor

LLOYD, FAA/FX.88942 (Llandudno). Air Artificer Fourth Class William Charles STANFIELD, FAA/SFX.1549 (Southampton).

For courage, daring and tenacity, whilst serving in H.M.S. Searcher, in air strikes off the coast of Norway under very difficult weather conditions:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Ronald Arthur

BIRD, Royal Navy (Largs, Ayrshire). Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A) Alan Frederick WOMACK, R.N.V.R. (East Croydon).

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Temporary Sub-Lieutenant (A) John Anthony Pullin, R.N.V.R. (Oxhey, Herts.).
Temporary Acting Leading Seaman Robert: Stewart Paterson Bathgate, D/SSX.19913 (Aberdeen).

For courage, skill and undaunted devotion to duty in exceptionally hazardous operations:

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Temporary Lieutenant (Special) Harold Leon BILLMAN, R.A.N.V.R.

For gallantry, skill and devotion to duty in disposing of damaged ammunition in one of H.M. Ships after she had been torpedoed:

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Able Seaman Wilfrid Blunt, P/SSX.12890. Able Seaman Arthur Samuel HARTLEY, P/JX. 209880.

Able Seaman James Quinn, P/JX.262729.

For bravery, determination and great devotion to duty, whilst serving in H.M.S. Affleck, when an explosion caused the whole of the vessel to be penetrated by chlorsulphonic acid fumes. In spite of the appalling conditions the damaged vessel was brought back to safety:

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Robert Edmund LLOYD, D.S.C., Royal Navy (Exford, Somerset). Lieutenant William GRANT, R.N.V.R. (Lang-

bank, Renfrewshire).

Chief Electrical Artificer Frank Lorraine

CLAY, P/MX.50919 (Portsmouth).
Leading Stoker Richard Thomas FERGUSON,
P/KX.86667 (Needham, Suffolk).

Able Seaman John Frank Coughtrey, P/JX. 217606.

Sick Berth Attendant John Thomas Wollers, P/SBRX.7965.

For gallantry, devotion to duty and good seamanship whilst serving in H.M.A.S. Gascoyne in helping to control serious fires which broke out in another vessel:

Mention in Despatches.

Stoker Petty Officer Herbert John RIGG, R.A.N.R., 20879.

For skill, initiative and fine leadership, whilst serving in H.M.S. Valiant:

Mention in Despatches.

Cyril Robert Mortimore, Temporary Warrant Electrician, Royal Navy.

Shipwright Fourth Class Roy Northover, P/MX.59433.
Petty Officer Edmund Thomas Shepherd,

P/JX.131530.

Petty Officer Frank WALKER, P/JX.143230. Stoker Petty Officer Stanley Charles Byron, oker P/KX.82924.

Blacksmith Class George LUDFORD, P/M.38905.

For gallantry, steadfastness and inspiring devotion to duty whilst serving with the 45th Royal Marine Commando during the liberation of Holland:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

The Reverend Reginald HAW, B.A., Temporary Chaplain, R.N.V.R.

For bravery and undaunted devotion to duty:

Mention in Despatches.

Sub-Lieutenant Kimball George Patterson, R.A.N.V.R.