For good service, efficiency and zeal whilst serving in H.M.S. Easton during operations in the Aegean from September to December, 1944, including the landing of Royal Marine Commandos at Cape Psalis and the bombardments in the Athens-Piraeus area:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant James Kennedy Lessey, R.N.V.R. (Wimbledon, S.W.20).

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer Frederick John Gibbs, P/JX. τόδοοι (Southampton).

# Mention in Despatches.

Loftus Edward \* Lieutenant-Commander PEYTON-JONES, D.S.O., M.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant Richard Arthur de Keler GLOVER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R. (Leeds).

Engine Room Artificer Third Class John Grimsley Tatlow, P/MX.78930 (Solehill, Warwickshire).

Able Seaman William James Francis Buxton,

(P/JX.338500 (Loughton, Essex).
Telegraphist Raymond Harris Murch, P/JX. 186459 (Worthing, Sussex).

For endurance, resolution and tireless energy in an attempt to save H.M.S. Jarak after she had been severely damaged by enemy air attack in the Far East in February, 1942:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Lieutenant E. A. Hooper, Malaya, R.N.V.R.

The Distinguished Service Medal.

Petty Officer (now C.P.O.) William Henry TUCKER. D/J.107882.

### Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Alfred Henry HUNTLEY, R.N.V.R.

Chief Engine Room Artificer William Gerald MILL, D/MX.53685.

Stoker Petty Officer David Colouhoun, C/K. 62803.

For great coolness and leadership in organising parties to refloat stranded craft and in rescuing wounded men at Dieppe on 19th August, 1942:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Temporary Lieutenant Reginald David MILLER, R.N.V.R. (Harpenden).

For outstanding leadership, coolness and devotion to duty whilst serving in H.M. Ships Squirrel and Vestal in mine-sweeping operations in the Far East in July, 1945:

# Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant John Corbett DEWAR, R.N.V.R.

Temporary Lieutenant Norman Peter Brown, R.N.V.R.

Mr. John Rice, Temporary Warrant Engineer,

Royal Navy.
Engine Room Artificer Third Class Thomas Allan, P/MX.65340.

Chief Petty Officer Leslie William DAGLEY, D.S.M., D/JX.127574.

Chief Stoker William James Johnston, D/KX.

77155. Able Seaman Arthur Henry PAINTER, P/JX. 387864.

For gallant service in the rescue of men from H.M.S. Britomart—sunk by air attack on 27th August, 1944:

### Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Edward John Waddell COOPER, R.N.V.R.

Temporary R.N.V.R. Lieutenant George MERRETT,

For courage and devotion to duty in lifesaving when men were overcome by petrol fumes after a leak had developed in a petrol compartment of H.M.S. Arbiter:

#### Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E) Harry Wilson Jackinson, R.N.R. (Newcastle-on-

Tyne). Air Artificer Third Class Bernard Augustan McGale, P/FX.75150 (Arundel, Sussex).

For good service... in damage control when H.M.S. Aries struck a mine off Trieste on 2nd July, 1945:

# Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Chief Stoker Bernard Edward Hepworth, P/K.66069 (Wigan, Lancs).
Able Seaman Charles Phillip Paine, P/JX. 518283 (Hove).

For determination and devotion to duty whilst serving as Commanding Officer of H.M.M.L.446 in an attempt to land troops at St. Nazaire on 27-28th March, 1942:

## Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant Henry George Richard FALCONAR, R.N.V.R.

For courage and enterprise shown whilst serving in S.S. Portia in the rescue of five members of the M.V. Goldshell in the North Sea on 16th April, 1945:

# Mention in Despatches.

Gunlayer Charles Edward Norvall, C/JX. 268319.

For coolness and skill resulting in the destruction of enemy aircraft during an attack on S.S. Matthew Flinders off Labuan Island on 14th June, 1945:

# Mention in Despatches.

Acting Leading Seaman James Thomas FOULKES, S.2844, R.A.N.

For good service in reconnaissance work in the Malay Peninsula, June-July, 1945:

### Mention in Despatches.

Temporary Lieutenant Ian Ernest Alcock, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R.

For gallant and distinguished service shown during operations in Dalmatia:

### Military Cross.

The Reverend Ross Sydney Hook, Temporary Chaplain, R.N.V.R. (New Milton, Hampshire).