Petty Officer Frederick William Kendal, C/J.

96223 (London). Leading Motor Mechanic John Pirie, C/MX. 634323 (Carstairs Junction, Lanarkshire).

For good service in rescue work after his ship had struck a mine:

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Donkeyman Donald NICOLSON (Newton Grange, Midlothian).

For good service and untiring devotion to duty in carrying out arduous work in the build-up operations following the invasion of Normandy:

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain Geoffrey Storr, Master, Merchant Navy.

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Captain Malcolm Townsend England, Master,

Merchant Navy. Captain Stanley WILLIAMS, Master, Merchant Navy.

Captain John Varndell TAYLOR, Master, Mer-

chant Navy. Captain William George Dalton, Master, Merchant Navy.

Captain Thomas John McGarry, Master, Merchant Navy.

Chief Engineer Officer William Chisholm WHITING, Merchant Navy.

Motor Mechanic Hugh MACKAY, Merchant

Navy. Chief Mechanician Ronald Maughan, Merchant

Navy.

Boatswain Walter KIRBY, Merchant Navy.

Able Seaman Douglas Munson, Merchant

Navy. Able Seaman George Speakman, Merchant Navy.

Driver John Joseph Hallissey, Merchant Navy.

Carpenter Robert CAMPBELL, Merchant Navy. Rigger Martin Daly, Merchant Navy.

For good services and devotion to duty, whilst serving with H.M. Ships Diadem and Mauritius, in an attack on three German destroyers:

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Captain Eric George Anderson CLIFFORD, Royal Navy.

Captain Charles Alfred Evelyn STANFIELD, Royal Navy.

(E) Paul Aloysius Commander Bernard CARUANA, Royal Navy (Esher).
Commander (E) William John Robb, Royal

Navy (Portsmouth).

Lieutenant - Commander Neville Townlie McHarg, D.S.O., Royal Navy (Winder-

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Harry CAREW-HUNT, Royal Navy (Blyth, Notts.).

Lieutenant (E) Michael Richard Lloyd HAYES, Royal Navy (Huntley). Temporary Chief Stoker Robert George Temporary

Edward Purchase, C/K.60454 (Reading).
Temporary Chief Shipwright Sydney George SLOCOMBE, C/MX.54268 (Gillingham).
Temporary Regulating Petty Officer Daniel Victor Wells, P/MX.634013 (Wallington).

Acting Ordnance Mechanic Fourth Class Patrick McGivern, P/MX.126072 (Paisley).

For devotion to duty in fighting and extinguishing fires following a serious explosion:

Commendation.

Leading Seaman Charles James TURNER, C.JX.240330.

For bravery and skill in mine-clearing operations in enemy-held ports during the invasion of Normandy and the Countries:

Mention in Despatches.

Commander Francis Halley ASHTON, O.B.E., R.N. (Retired).

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur STORER, R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieutenant Peter Temporary emporary Sub-Lieutenant (Sp.) Peter Fleetwood Rynd, R.N.Z.N.V.R. (Welling-

Petty Officer William Elliott, C/JX.320648. Leading Seaman John Dalton, C/JX.320281. Leading Seaman James Francis, C/JX. 302801.

Leading Seaman Charles William McKenzie, C/JX.294465.

Leading Seaman Edward John Turner, P/JX. 3028oI.

Able Seaman Ernest Brown, P/JX.322308. Able Seaman Harold William COTTLE, P/JX. 330545.

Able Seaman Donald Collins Daniels, C/JX.

331315. Able Seaman Thomas James Emm, P/JX. 415326. ble Seaman

Able John William HORNCASTLE, P/JX.30771.

Seaman Edward Kenneth McGuirk, Able P/JX.382454. ble Seaman Francis

Able McIlduff, P/JX.

430542.
Able Seaman Robert George McKerracher, P/JX.306762.

Able Seaman Francis Gordon Joseph McVITTIE,

P/JX.321875.
Able Seaman Roy Vincent Chapple Mays, P/JX.381171.
Able Seaman Thomas Noel Mergler, P/JX.

520493. Able Seaman Stanley Filby PARKER, C/JX.

320044. Able Seaman Patrick Scully, P/JX.252848

(Athlone). Able Seaman Harry SIMMONS, C/JX.549535. Able Seaman Trevor Edward STEADMAN, P/JX.523100.

Able Seaman John Samuel STEVENS, P/JX. 324686.

Able Seaman Duncan Wilson, P/JX.294608 Acting Able Seaman Edward DE Asha, P/JX. 515269.

Stoker 1st Class Leslie J. S. Lewis, R.A.N., 21622.

Ordinary Seaman Kenneth Roy ELMS, P/JX. 651215.

Ordinary Seaman Victor Thomas Power, P/JX.629949.

For bravery and skill in mine-clearing operations in enemy-held ports during the invasion of Normandy and the Low Countries:

Mention in Despatches.

Sergeant (Temporary) (Acting Temporary John Sergeant) Charles Colour HALL, Ch.X.859, R.M. (Birchfield Common. Berks.).