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A ROYAL INVESTITURE.

At an investiture in the Quadrangle at Buckingham Palace, the King, wearing the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, decorates men of the three services for gallantry in Norway and with the B.E.F. in France. Relatives of those who received decorations, witness the presentations.

Prior to the open air ceremony, His Majesty received privately Mrs. Warburton Lee, widow of the first V.C. of the War, and posthumously awarded the Cross to Captain Bernard Warburton Lee of H.M.S. HARDY, for his action in leading a flotilla of five destroyers against a superior enemy force in the first battle of Narvik.

A number of awards are made to Officers and men for gallantry, in action in the field (particularly with the second B.E.F.) and the evacuation from Dunkirk.

To each of the 120 men who have won such high distinction, the King had a special word of praise.