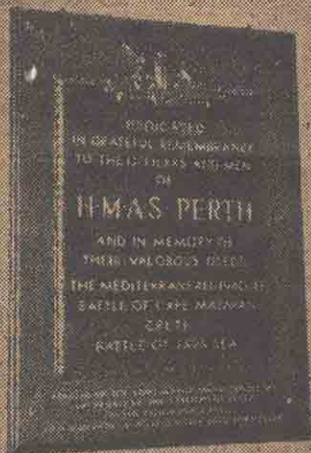


SALUTE TO VALOUR.



In Perth City Council chamber is a wall plaque commemorating H.M.A.S. Perth, lost in the battle of the Java Sea in 1942. Yesterday 12 survivors of the ship, recently freed from Japan's prisoner-of-war camps, went to the council chamber and saluted the plaque in tribute to dead comrades and sunken ship. The plaque is inset.