MR 410.2 (1-1) U.K. SHIP & SUB LOCATIONS

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Dispatches have been removed and destroyed.
# LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

**29 September 1943**

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## Location British Naval Ships

**20 September 1943**

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B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIUMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 7 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
J. Includes 8 French, 5 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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Copy No. 1 - Pres. Aide
Copy No. 2 - Capt. Grosskopf
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

ANSON (Departed Iceland)
MUSE OF YORK (Departed Iceland)
HOWE (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
NELSON (Departed Scapa)
RAMILLIES (Plymouth - refit)
RODNEY (Scapa)

CG

RENNOW (Clyde)

CV's

ARGUS (Tyne - completes refit Sept. 26)
FORMIDABLE (Arr. Clyde - Sept. 17)
FURIOUS (Scapa)
INDOMITABLE (Liverpool - repairs - completes Jan. 14, 1943)
VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

BERWICK (Scapa)
CUMBERLAND (Departed Iceland)
KENT (Liverpool - completes refit Oct. 3)
LONDON (Departed Iceland)
NORFOLK (Departed Iceland)
SUFFOLK (Departed Iceland)
SUSSEX (Scapa)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
ARGINAUT (Scapa)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)
HERMUDA (Scapa)
SALEDON (Chatham - repairs - date uncertain)
CARDIFF (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - completes end October)
SOLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes mid-Jan. 1943)
CURACAO (A.A.) (Clyde)
BANAE (Tyne - refit - completes Jan. 31, 1943)
DELHI (Rosyth)
DESPATCH (Scapa)
SECRET

CL's (Cont.)

DIOMEDE (Rosyth - refit - completes mid-December)
DURBAN (Scapa)
EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit - completes Mar. 1943)
GLASGOW (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
JAMAICA (Departed Iceland)
KENYA (Tyne - repairs & refit - completes Dec. 7)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
SCYLLA (At sea)
SHEFFIELD (Departed Iceland)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean
   CL's

   ARTHUSA (Departed Port Said)
   GLEOPATRA (Departed Port Said)
   BIDO (Port Said)
   MURAYUS (Haifa)
   ORION (Port Said)

B. Western Mediterranean
   BB

   MASTY (Gibraltar)

   CL's

   CHARYDIS (Gibraltar)
   NIGERIA (Gib. - temporary repairs - then to U.S.)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

   RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
   REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes end September)
   VALIANT (Kilindini)
   WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

   ALBATROSS (Departed Kilindini)
   ILLUSTRIOUS (At sea from Diego Suarez)

CA's

   AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
   DEVONSHIRE (Durban)
   PROBISHER (Colombo - completed refit Sept. 21)
   HAWKINS (Kilindini)
III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CL's
- BIRMINGHAM (Diego Suarez)
- CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwait)
- GARADO (Diego Suarez)
- NAUTLESS (At sea)
- DRAGON (Durban - completed repairs Sept. 19)
- ENTERPRISE (Bombay)
- GAMBIA (Diego Suarez)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
- PHOEBE (Fort Elizabeth)
- SIRIUS (Fort Elizabeth)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA
- AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)

CL's
- ACHILLES (Auckland)
- ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle)
- HOBART (Coral Sea)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIUMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit - completes Oct. 15)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BR
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Departed Capetown Sept. 21 - en route Freetown)

CA
- SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

CL's
- AURORA (Pointe Noire area)
- SERES (Simonstown - refit - completes Oct. 17)
- MAURITIUS (Capetown)
- NEWCASTLE (Departed Capetown Sept. 21 - en route Pernambuco)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Lagos)
VI. WEST INDIES AREA

CI

PELOPE (Left Bermuda)

VII. UNITED STATES

BR

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)

VIII. XAP's

AQUITANIA (Departed N. Y. Sept. 20 en route Rio de Janeiro)
MAURETANIA (Norfolk - repairs)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (U.K.)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. New York Sept. 19)

Copy No. 1 - Pres. Aide
Copy No. 2 - Capt. Dyer
Copy No. 3 - Op-16-F
Copy No. 4 - Op-16-F (for Op-20-G-1)
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D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
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G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
J. Includes 8 French, 5 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

ANSON (Iceland area)
DUKE OF YORK (Iceland area)
HOWE (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
Nelson (Scapa)
RAMILLIES (Plymouth - repairs)
RODNEY (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)

CV

RENOWN (Clyde)

CV's

ARGUS (Tyne)
FORMIDABLE (En route U. K. from S.A.)
FURIOUS (Clyde)
ENDOMITABLE (Liverpool-repairs-completes and Dec.)
VICTORIOUS (Rosyth - refit completed Sept. 16)

CA's

BERWICK (Plymouth)
CUMBERLAND (Iceland area)
KENT (Liverpool-repairs-completes refit Oct. 3)
LONDON (Iceland area)
NORFOLK (Iceland area)
SUFFOLK (Iceland area)
SUSSEX (Clyde)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-Oct.)
ARGONAUT (Scapa)
Belfast (Plymouth - repairs - completes end Oct.)
BERMUDA (Scapa)
CALEDON (Chatham - repairs)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth-refit-completes and Oct.)
COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan. 1943)
SURAGO (A.A.) (Belfast)
DANAE (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 31)
DELHI (Rosyth)

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CL's (Cont.)

DESPATCH (Tyne)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth-refit-completes mid-Dec.)
DURBAN (Scapa)
EMERALD (Portsmouth-refit-date uncertain)
GLASGOW (Portsmouth - refit)
JAMAICA (Iceland area)
KENYA (Tyne-repairs & refit-date uncertain)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth-refit-date uncertain)
SCYLLA (Iceland area)
SHEFFIELD (Iceland area)

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

ARETHUSA (At sea)
CLEOPATRA (At sea)
MISO (Port Said)
ORION (At sea)

B. Western Mediterranean

BR

MAIAYA (Gibraltar)

CL's

CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
NIGERIA (Gibraltar-temporary repairs)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BR's

RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
REVENGE (Durban-refit-completes end Sept.)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Durban)
WALLANT (Kilindini)
WARSPIE (At sea)

CV's

ALBATROSS (At sea)
ILLUSTRIOS (Diego Suares)
III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's
- AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Departed Colombo)
- FLOBisher (Colombo)
- HAWKINS (Kilindini)

CL's
- BIRMINGHAM (At Diego Suares)
- CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwait)
- SARADOC (Diego Suares)
- BAUNLESS (Kilindini)
- DRAGON (Durban)
- ENTERPRISE (Departed Kilindini)
- EURYALUS (En route Suez from Massawa)
- CAMBRIA (Diego Suares)
- MEESKERKE (Dutch) (Diego Suares)
- MAURITIUS (At sea)
- NEWCASTLE (Departed Bombay - en route U.S. for repairs)
- PHOEBE (Departed Capetown - en route Mediterranean)
- STYRIUS (Departed Capetown - en route Mediterranean)

IV. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA
- AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)

CL's
- ACHILLES (Brisbane)
- ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
- HOBART (Coral Sea)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIOMPHE (Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA
- SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

CL's
- AURORA (Freetown - Sept. 12)
- GERES (Simonstown - refit completes Oct. 17)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (En route Freetown from Cape)
VI. U. S. PORTS

BR

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs)

UL

BENELLOPE (Norfolk - repairs completed)

VII.

AQUITANIA (To sail from N. Y. Sept. 19)

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QUEEN ELIZABETH (United Kingdom)

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

- ANSON (Iceland)
- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- HOWE (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Scapa)
- RAMILLIES (U.K.)
- RODNEY (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)

CG

- RENOWN (Clyde)

CV's

- ARGUS (Tyne)
- FURIOUS (Clyde)
- INDOMITABLE (Liverpool - repairs - completes and December)
- VICTORIOUS (Rosyth - refit - completes Sept. 16)

CA's

- BERWICK (Plymouth)
- CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
- KENT (Liverpool - completes refit Oct. 3)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Iceland)
- SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- SUSSEX (Clyde)

CL's

- AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
- ARGONAUT (Scapa)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end October)
- BERMUDA (Scapa)
- CALEDON (Chatham - repairs)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - completes and Oct.)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes mid-Jan., 1943)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Belfast)
- DANAB (Tyne - refit - completes Jan. 31)
- DELHI (Rosyth - repairs - completes Sept. 12)
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CL's (Cont.)

DESPATCH (Scapa)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - refit - completes mid-Dec.)
DURBAN (Scapa)
EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain)
GLASGOW (Portsmouth - refit)
JAMAICA (Iceland)
KENTY (Tyne - repairs and refits - date uncertain)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
SCEVILLA (Iceland)
SHEFFIELD (Iceland)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

ARETHUSA (at sea)
CLEOPATRA (at sea)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (at sea)
ORION (Port Said)

B. Western Mediterranean

BR

MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CL's

CHARYDIS (Gibraltar)
NIGERIA (Gib. - temporary repairs - date uncertain)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BR's

RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
REVENGE (Durban-refit-completes and Sept.)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Durban - en route U.S.)
VALLANT (Kilindini)
WARSFITE (Kilindini)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
FORMIDABLE (Left Durban - en route Freetown)
ILLUSTRIUS (Kilindini)
III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

- AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (At sea - from Colombo)
- FBORISHIER (Colombo - refit - completes Sept. 15)
- HAWKINS (Left Durban - for Kilindini)

CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Zanzibar)
- CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwai)
- CARADOC (Diego Suarez)
- DAUNTLESS (Kilindini)
- DIDO (Suez)
- DRAGON (Durban)
- ENTERPRISE (At sea - from Kilindini)
- EURYALUS (Massawa)
- GAMBIA (Diego Suarez)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
- MAURITIUS (At Mauritius)
- NEWCASTLE (Left Bombay - en route U.S. for repairs)
- PHOEBE (Departed Capetown Sept. 7)
- SIRIUS (Departed Capetown Sept. 7)

IV. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

- AUSTRALIA (Departed Brisbane - Sept. 7 - patrol)

CL's

- ACHILLES (Brisbane)
- ADELAIDE (Departed Fremantle Sept. 7 - escort duty)
- HOBART (Brisbane)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIOMPHE (French) (Sydney - repairing)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Departed Fremantle Sept. 7 on escort duty)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

CL's

- AURORA (En route S.A. from U.K.)
- CERES (Simonstown - refit - completes Oct. 17)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Simonstown)
VI. U.S. PORTS

RE
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs)

CL
- PENEOLOPE (N.Y. - scheduled to complete Sept. 1)

VII. XAP's

- AQUITANIA (Arr. N.Y. Sept. 7 from Boston)
- MAURETANIA (Due Bermuda Sept. 12 from Rio)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (U.K. - probably Clyde)
- QUEEN MARY (En route U.K. from N.Y.)

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D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 5 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian and 2 French (Does not include the French OURAGON which is at present a DD Depot Ship).
G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslav. 2 other Dutch OSS's are being scrapped.
I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
J. Includes 8 French, 5 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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September 3, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

- ANSON (Scapa)
- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- HOWE (Rosyth)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Scapa)
- RODNEY (U.K.)

CO

- RENOWN (Clyde)

CV's

- ARGUS (Clyde)
- FURIOUS (Clyde)
- INDOMITABLE (Liverpool - repairs)
- VICTORIOUS (Rosyth)

CA's

- BERWICK (Plymouth - completed refit August 28)
- CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
- KENT (Liverpool - completed refit October 3.)
- LONDON (Scapa)
- NORFOLK (Iceland)
- SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- SUSSEX (Clyde)

CL's

- AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
- ARGO (Scapa - working up)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes and October)
- BERMUDA (Clyde - working up)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (S.M.A.) (Plymouth - refit - completes and October)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes mid January 1943)

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CL's (Cont'd)

CURACAO (A.A.) (Belfast)
DANAE (Tyne - refit - completes January 31, 1943)
DELHI (Rosyth - repairs - completes Sept. 12)
DESPATCH (Was scheduled to complete repairs Tyne August 26.)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - refit - completes mid-December)
DURBAN (Portsmouth - was scheduled to complete repairs August 29.)
EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain)
GLASGOW (Enroute Portsmouth from Bermuda)
JAMAICA (Scapa)
KENYA (Scapa)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
SCYLLA (Scapa)
SHEFFIELD (Scapa)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

ARETHUSA (Port Said)
CLEOPATRA (Port Said)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (At Sea)
CURYALUS (Haifa)

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's

MALAYA (Gibraltar)
RAMILLIES (Gibraltar)

CL's

CALEDON (Gibraltar - enroute Plymouth)
CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
NIGERIA (Gibraltar - damaged)

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB's

RESOLUTION (kilindini)
REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes end of Sept.)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (kilindini)
VALLANT (kilindini)
WARSpite (kilindini)
III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA (Cont'd)

CV's
- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Durban)
- ILLUSTRIUS (Kilindini)

CA's
- AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Was scheduled to complete refit - Colombo - August 29)
- PRIGHTER (Colombo)
- HAWKINS (Enroute Durban from Capetown)
- SHROPSHIRE (Durban)

CL's
- BIRMINGHAM (Zanzibar)
- CAPE TOWN (Khor Kuwai)
- CARADOC (Diego Suares)
- DAUNTLESS (Kilindini)
- DIDO (Enroute Suez)
- ENTERPRISE (Kilindini)
- GAUCIA (Kilindini)
- HEMSKERK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
- MAURITIUS (At sea - from Kilindini)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs - date - uncertain)
- ORION (Enroute Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA
- AUSTRALIA (Position not reported)

CL's
- ACHILLES (Brisbane)
- ADELAIDE (Melbourne)
- HOBART (Position not reported)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIUMPHANT (French) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CL's
- AURORA (Enroute Cape from U.K.)
- CERES (Simonstown - refit - completes October 31)
- GREY WOLF (Enroute South Atlantic)
- HINDOOSTAN (Bengal) (Enroute South Atlantic)
- MARLOW (Bengal) (Enroute South Atlantic)
- OCEAN (Bengal) (Enroute South Atlantic)
- ORION (Enroute Durban)
V. SOUTH ATLANTIC (Cont'd)

CL's (Cont'd)

- DRAGON (Simonstown - repairs)
- PHOEBE (Enroute Cape)
- SIRIUS (Enroute Cape)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Simonstown)

VI. WEST INDIES AREA

BB
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Enroute Norfolk for repairs - from Freetown)

VII. U.S. PORTS

CL

- PENEOFPE (Was scheduled to complete repairs New York on Sept. 1)

Supplement for President's Aide only:

XAP's

- AQUITANIA (to sail from Boston September 6 for New York).
- ILE de FRANCE (last report - Durban)
- MAURETANIA (sailed from Rio September 2 - due Bermuda September 12).
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (enroute U.K. from New York).
- QUEEN MARY (New York).

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- **Victorious** CV 40 30k. Enroute U.K. 16Aug Admty S 1105Z/16
- **Formidable** CV 33 30k. Zanzibar 16Aug ORX S 111601
- **Industrious** CV 40 30k. Kilindini 16Aug ORX S 1817Z/3
- **Furious** CV 33 31k. Clyde 22Aug Admty S 1030Z/28
- **Augus** OCV 30 20k. Enroute U.K. 22Aug Admty S 1145Z/22
- **ALEXROSS** OVS 9 21k. Kilindini 11Aug ORX S 111601

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Notes: Figures in parentheses indicate ships out of service due to damage, overhaul, or refit. They are included in the totals.

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B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIUMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
E. Includes 6 Polish, 5 French, 4 Greek, 3 Dutch, 2 Norwegian (Included for the first time are 4 French DD's of 610 tons which the Admiralty sometimes calls Torpedo Boats.)
F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian and 2 French (Does not include the French OURAGON which is at present a DD Depot Ship)
G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian. 2 other Dutch OSS's are being scrapped.
I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
J. Includes 8 French, 5 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

- ANSON (Scapa)
- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- HOMER (Rosyth)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Clyde)
- RODNEY (U. K.)

CC

- RENOWN (Clyde)

CV's

- ARGUS (U.K.)
- PURIOUS (Clyde)
- VICTORIOUS (U.K.)

CA's

- BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completed Aug. 20)
- CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
- KENT (Liverpool - refit - completes Oct. 3)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Iceland)
- SUFFOLK (Iceland)
- SUSSEX (Glasgow - recommissioned Aug. 6)

CL's

- AIDA (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
- AURORA (Clyde)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - completes repairs end of Oct.)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - end of Oct.)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - re-armament - completes early Dec.)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DANAE (Tyne - refit)
- DELHI (Rosyth)
- DESPATCH (Rosyth)
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
- DURHAM (Portsmouth - completed repairs Aug. 8)
- EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit)
- JAMAICA (Rosyth)
- KENT (Scapa)
- SOYLLA (Scapa)
- SHEFFIELD (Scapa)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's
- ARETHUSA (Port Said)
- CLOPATRA (Port Said)
- GOVERNTRY (A.A.) (Beirut)
- BURYALUS (Haifa)

B. Eastern Mediterranean

CV
- INDOMITABLE (Gibraltar - damaged)

CV's

- SHARYDIS (Gibraltar)
- LIVERPOOL (Gib. - temporary repairs)
- NIGERIA (Gib. - damaged)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

- VALOR (Kilindini)
- REVERENCE (Durban - refit - completes end of Sept.)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
- VALIANT (Kilindini)
- WARSPIRE (Kilindini)

CV's

- ALMATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Zanzibar)
- INDUSTRIous (Kilindini)

CA's

- APHRODITE (Greek) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Colombo - refit)
- FROGGER (At sea)
- SHROPSHIRE (Durban)

CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Zanzibar)
- CAPSTOWN (Khor Kuwait)
III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

Gls

- CARATOGO (Diego Suares)
- DAMTLESS (At sea)
- DIDO (Massawa)
- ENTERPRISE (At sea)
- GAWSIA (Kilindini)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dutch)(Kilindini)
- MAURITIUS (Kilindini)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - temporary repairs - date uncertain)
- ORION (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

- AUSTRALIA (Position not reported)

Gls

- ACHILLES (Brisbane)
- ADELAIDE (Melbourne)
- HOBART (Position not reported)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr. French) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

GB's

- MALAYA (Freetown)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed Freetown Aug. 25 en route Norfolk)
- RAMILLIES (Departed Freetown for U.S.)

CA

- HAWKINS (Capetown area - at sea)

Gls

- CALEDON (Freetown area - en route U.K.)
- CREAM (Simonstown)
- DRAGON (Simonstown - repairs)
- ERIERE (Departed Freetown Aug. 24 en route Cape)
- SIRIUS (Departed Freetown Aug. 24 en route Cape)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Simonstown)

VI. WEST INDIES AREA

Gls

- GLASGOW (Departs Bermuda Aug. 27 for Portsmouth, U.K.)

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VII. U. S.

CL

PENELLOPE (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)

XAP's

AQUITANIA (Boston - to sail about Sept. 15)

LÉ de FRANCE (Arr. Durban Aug. 11)

MAURETANIA (Docked at Rio de Janeiro - ready to leave Sept. 1)

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C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
E. Includes 6 Polish, 5 French, 4 Greek, 3 Dutch, 2 Norwegian (Included for the first time are 4 French DD's of 610 tons which the Admiralty sometimes calls Torpedo Boats.
F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian and 2 French (Does not include the French OURAGON which is at present a DD Depot Ship).
G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

**Battleships (BB's)**
- ANSON (Scapa)
- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)
- RODNEY (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)

**Cruisers (CG)**
- RENOWN (Scapa)

**Carriers (CV's)**
- ARGUS (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)
- FURIOUS (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)
- VICTORIOUS (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)

**Aircraft Carriers (CA's)**
- BERWICK (Plymouth - refit presumed completed)
- CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
- KENT (Liverpool - refit)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Scapa)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - recommissioned Aug. 6)

**Destroyers (DL's)**
- AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
- AURORA (Scapa)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - date uncertain)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes early Dec.)
- CURAGAO (A.A.) (Clyde)
- DANAE (Tyne - refit)
- DELHI (Rosyth)
- DESPATCH (Chatham)
- DIOMEDE (Clyde - repairs)
- DURBAN (Plymouth - repairs - date uncertain)
- EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit)
- JAMAICA (Iceland)
- SCYLLA (Scapa)
- SHEFFIELD (Scapa)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

C I's

- ARETHUSA (Port Said)
- CLEOPATRA (Port Said)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Port Said)
- DIDO (At sea)
- EURYALUS (Port Said)

B. Western Mediterranean

C V's

- INDOMITABLE (Gibraltar - damaged)

C I's

- CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
- KENYA (Gibraltar - damaged)
- LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar - temporary repairs)
- NIGERIA (Gibraltar - damaged)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

B R's

- RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes Sept. 19)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
- VALLIANT (Kilindini)
- WARSPITE (Kilindini)

C V's

- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Zanzibar)
- ILLUSTRIUS (Kilindini)

C S's

- AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Colombo - refit)
- FROBISHER (Aden)
- SHROPSHIRE (En route Durban from Simonstown)

C I's

- BIRMINGHAM (Zanzibar)
- CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwait)
III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CL's
- CARADOC (Durban)
- DAUNTLESS (Diego Suárez)
- ENTERPRISE (Durban)
- GAMBIA (Kilindini)
- HEEMSKERK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
- MAURITIUS (Kilindini)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs)
- ORION (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA
- AUSTRALIA (Position not reported)

CL's
- ACHILLES (Brisbane)
- ADELAIDE (Melbourne)
- HOBART (Position not reported)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr. French) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BE
- MALAYA (Freetown)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Freetown)
- RAILLIGHTS (En route Freetown from Clyde)

CA
- HAWKINS (Freetown)

CL's
- CALEDON (Pointe Noire - en route U.K.)
- CERES (Simonstown)
- DRAGON (Simonstown - repairs)
- PHOEBE (At sea)
- SIRIUS (At sea)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Simonstown)
VI. UNITED STATES

GL'g

GLASGOW (Norfolk - sails for Bermuda Aug. 23)
PENELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)

Copy No. 1 - Pres. Aide
Copy No. 2 - Capt. Dyer
Copy No. 3 - Op-16-F
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I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
J. Includes 8 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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- By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
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August 13, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

ANSON (Scapa)
DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CA's

BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
KENT (Liverpool)
LONDON (Iceland)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SUFFOLK (Scapa)
SUSSEX (Greenock - recommissioned Aug. 6)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
AURORA (Scapa)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct.)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth refit - date uncertain)
COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes early Dec.)
CURAGAO (A.A.) (Clyde)
DANAE (Tyne - refit)
DELHI (Roshth)
DESPATCH (Chatham)
DIOMEDE (Clyde - repairs)
DURBAN (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit)
JAMAICA (Scapa)
SCYLLA (Scapa)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's
- ARETHUSA (Port Said)
- CLEOPATRA (Haifa)
- DIDO (Port Said)
- EURYALUS (Port Said)

CV's
- ARGUS (Gibraltar area)
- FURIOUS (""")
- INDOMITABLE (""")
- VICTORIOUS (""")

BB
- NELSON (Gibraltar area)
- RODNEY ("")

B. Western Mediterranean

BB
- NELSON (Gibraltar area)
- RODNEY ("")

CV's
- ARGUS (Gibraltar area)
- FURIOUS ("")
- INDOMITABLE ("")
- VICTORIOUS ("")

CL's
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
- CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
- KENYA (Gibraltar area)
- LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar - temporary repairs)
- MANCHESTER (Gibraltar area)
- NIGERIA (Gibraltar area)
- PHOEBE (Gibraltar area)
- SIRIUS (Gibraltar area)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's
- RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes Sept. 19)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
- VALIANT (Durban)
- HARSPIE (Colombo)

CV's
- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (At sea from Ceylon)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Colombo)
III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's
- AVEROFF (Gr.,) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Bombay)
- PROBISHER (Aden)
- SHROPSHIRE (Durban)

CL's
- DRAGON (Diego Suarez)
- BIRMINGHAM (Kilindini)
- CALEDON (At sea)
- CAPE TOWN (Khor Kuwait)
- CARADOC (En route Durban from Simonstown)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Left Suez)
- DAUNTLESS (Diego Suarez)
- ENTERPRISE (Durban)
- GAMBIA (At sea)
- HEEMSKERK (Dut.) (Colombo)
- MAURITIUS (Colombo)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (At sea)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's
- AUSTRALIA (Position not reported)
- CANBERRA (Position not reported)

CL's
- ACHILLES (Position not reported)
- ADELAIDE (Melbourne)
- HOBART (Position not reported)
- LEANDER (Position not reported)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (French) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BR's
- MALAYA (En route Freetown from Cape)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (En route Freetown from Cape)
- RAMILLIES (En route Freetown from Cape)

CA
- HAWKINS (Verdes area Aug. 9 - en route S.A.)
V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

- CERES (Simonstown)
- ORION (At sea en route South Atlantic)

VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

- GLASGOW (To leave N. Y. Aug. 14 for Chesapeake Bay workup)
- PENELOPE (N. Y. – repairs – completes Sept. 1)

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C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHEANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
E. Includes 6 Polish, 5 Greek, 3 Dutch, 2 French, 1 Norwegian.
F. Includes 4 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian. 2 other Dutch OSS's are being scrapped.
I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
J. Includes 8 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

ANSON (Scapa)
DREAD OF YORK (Iceland)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)

CA's

BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
SOMERSET (Iceland)
KENT (Liverpool)
LONDON (Iceland)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SUFFOLK (Scapa)
SUSSEX (Glasgow - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
AURORA (Scapa)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of Oct.)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - date uncertain)
COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes early Dec.)
CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
LANE (Tyne - refit)
DELHI (Rosyth)
DESPATCH (Chatham)
DIOMEDE (Clyde - repairs)
DURBAN (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit)
JAMAICA (Scapa)
SCYLLA (Scapa)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

RETHUSA (Haifa)
II. Mediterranean Fleet (Cont.)

CLEOPATRA (Haifa)
DIDO (Port Said)
NORIALUS (Port Said)

B. Western Mediterranean (Gibraltar)

BB's

NELSON (Gibraltar area)
RODNEY (Gibraltar area)

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar area)
EAGLE (Gibraltar)
FURIOUS (Gibraltar area)
VICTORIOUS (Gibraltar area)

CL's

CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
MARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
KENYA (Gibraltar area)
LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar - temporary repairs)
MANCESTER (Gibraltar area)
NIGERIA (Gibraltar area)
SIRIUS (Gibraltar area)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

RASILLIES (Durban-was scheduled to complete repairs July 28)
RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
REVENIE (Durban - refit - completes Sept. 19)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
MIRSPITE (Trincomalee)

CL's

ALBATROSS (Mayotte Island)
FORMIDABLE (Trincomalee)
ILLUSTRIUS (Trincomalee)

CA's

LYROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Kilindini)
PROBISHER (Left Mauritius - at sea)
SHROPSHIRE (Durban)
III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

**G.L.'s**
- BIRMINGHAM (Trincomalee)
- CALEDON (Left Diego Suarez - at sea)
- CAPE TOWN (Khor Kuwaiit)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Left Suez - at sea)
- DRUNTLNESS (Diego Suarez)
- DRAGON (Diego Suarez)
- ENTERPRISE (At sea)
- SAMBAIA (Mauritius)
- HEEMSKERK (Dutch) (Trincomalee)
- MAURITIUS (Trincomalee)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (En route Durban from Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

**C.A.'s**
- AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
- CANBERRA (Brisbane)

**G.L.'s**
- ACHILLES (Left Auckland - at sea)
- ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
- HOBART (Brisbane)
- LEANDER (Suva)
- LE TRIOMPHEANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

**B.B.'s**
- MALAYA (Departed Capetown Aug. 4 for Freetown)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed Capetown Aug. 4 for Freetown)
- VALIANT (Capetown - refit and repairs)

**C.V.**
- INDOMITABLE (Freetown)

**C.A.**
- HAWKINS (Left U.K. en route Eastern Fleet)

**G.L.'s**
- CARADOC (Departed Capetown - escort duties)
- CERES (Simonstown)
V. SOUTH ATLANTIC (Cont.)

ION (Freetown area)
PHOEBE (left Freetown)

VI. UNITED STATES

GL's

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PENELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)
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- ILLUSTRIUS: CV 40 30.5k. Colombo
- FURIOUS: CV 33 31k. Clyde
- EAGLE: CV 21 24k. Gibraltar
- ARGUS: OCV 30 20k. Hove in Gibraltar

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C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
E. Includes 6 Polish, 5 Greek, 3 Dutch, 2 French, 1 Norwegian.
F. Includes 4 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian. 2 other Dutch OSS's are being scrapped.
I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
J. Includes 8 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

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- ANSON (Scapa)
- DUKE OF YORK (Iceland)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Scapa)
- RODNEY (Scapa)

**CC**
- RENOWN (Scapa)

**CV's**
- ARGUS (Clyde)
- FURIOUS (Clyde)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

**CA's**
- BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
- CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
- HAWKINS (Clyde)
- KENT (Scapa)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Scapa)
- SUSSEX (Glasgow - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

**CL's**
- AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
- AURORA (Scapa - assigned Med. Fleet)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of Oct.)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - date uncertain)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes early Dec.)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DANAE (Tyne - refit)
- DELHI (Rosyth - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- DESPATCH (Chatham - refit - completed July 23)
- DURBAN (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
- EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit)
GL's (Cont.)

- JAMAICA (Scapa)
- KENYA (Scapa)
- MANCHESTER (Scapa)
- NIGERIA (Clyde)
- SCILLA (Scapa)
- SHEFFIELD (Tyne)
- SIRIUS (Scapa)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

GL's

- ARETHUSA (Haifa)
- BLOPATRA (Haifa)
- DIDO (Fort Said)
- EURYALUS (Fort Said)

B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

CV

- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

GL's

- CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
- CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
- LIVERPOOL (Gib.-temporary repairs - date uncertain)

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB's

- MALAYA (Durban)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departs Durban July 31 for Capetown)
- ROMILLES (Durban - scheduled to complete repairs July 28)
- RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes Sept. 19)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
- WAPSPIT (Kilindini)

CV's

- ALBATROSS (Left Kilindini July 22)
- FORMIDABLE (Left Kilindini July 22)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Left Kilindini July 22)
III. Indian Ocean - Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

- AYESOFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- DUNDEE (Kilindini)
- FOBESHER (Mauritius)
- SHROPShIRE (Durban)

CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Left Kilindini July 22)
- CALEDON (Diego Suarez)
- CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwait)
- CERES (Left Mauritius July 25)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Suez)
- DAUNTLESS (Kilindini)
- DRAGON (Durban)
- ENTERPRISE (Bombay)
- GAMBIA (Durban)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Position not reported)
- MAURITUS (Left Kilindini July 22)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Left Bombay July 24)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
- CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

- ACHILLES (Auckland)
- ADELAIDE (En route Fremantle from Sydney)
- HOBART (Brisbane)
- LEANDER (Wellington)
- LE TRIOMPHE (French) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (En route Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BR

- VALIANT (Capetown - refit and repairs)

CY

- INDOMITABLE (Freetown)
V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

CARADOC (Simonstown)
DIOMEDE (En route U.K. from Freetown)
ERION (Freetown)
PHOEBE (Left Freetown July 24 - en route S.A.)

VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

GLASGOW (N.Y. repairs - may sail August 22)
PENELLOPE (N.Y. repairs - completes Sept. 1)
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

- ANSON (Rosyth)
- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
- NELSON (Departed Freetown July 17 for Scapa)
- RODNEY (Departed Freetown July 17 for Scapa)

CC

- RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ARGUS (Clyde)
- FURIOUS (Clyde)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

- BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
- CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
- HAWKINS (Scapa)
- KENT (Scapa)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Iceland)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne - completed repairs July 4)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - completes August 9)

CL's

- AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
- AURORA (Scapa)
- BIFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - refit)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Scapa)
- DELHI (Scapa)
- DESPATCH (Chatham - completed July 8)
- DURBAN (Portsmouth - refit)
- EMERALD (Arr. Portsmouth from Gibraltar)
- JAMAICA (Scapa)
- KENYA (Iceland)
- MANCHESTER (Scapa)
- NIGERIA (Clyde)
GL's (Cont.)

SCYLIA (Glyde)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne - completed July 11)
SIRIUS (Scapa)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

GL's

ARETHUSA (Haifa)
CLEOPATRA (Haifa)
DIDO (Port Said)
EURYALUS (Port Said)

B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

CV

EAGLE (Gibraltar)

GL's

CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
CHARYBDIS
LIVERPOOL - damaged

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

EB's

MALAYA (Departed Simonstown July 20 for Durban)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Due Durban July 26)
RAMILLIES (Durban - repairs)
RESOLUTION (At Kilindini)
REVENGE (At Durban)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (At Kilindini)
WARRSPITE (At Kilindini)

CV's

ALBATROSS (At Kilindini)
FORMIDABLE (At Kilindini)
ILLUSTrious (At Kilindini)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Left Aden July 17)
FROBISHER (At Durban)
SHROPSHIRE (At Durban)
III. Indian Ocean - Red Sea (Cont.)

**CL's**

BIRMINGHAM (Left Kilindini July 15)
CALEDON (At Diego Suares)
CAPETOWN (At Khor Kuwait)
CERES (Left Bombay July 15)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Sues)
DAUNTLESS (Diego Suares)
DRAGON (Due Bombay July 27)
ENTERPRISE (En route Bombay from Kilindini)
GAMBIA (Due Durban July 25)
HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Aden)
MAURITIUS (Kilindini)
NEWCASTLE (At Bombay - damaged)
SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

**CA's**

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

**CL's**

ACHILLES (Auckland)
ADELAIDE (Sydney - refit)
HOBART (Brisbane)
LEANDER (At Suva)
LE TRIUMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
TROMP (Dutch) (Fromantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

**FR**

VALIANT (Simonstown)

**Gy**

INDOMITABLE (Due Freetown July 28)

**CL's**

CARADCIC (Simonstown)
DANA (Freetown)
DIOMEDE (Freetown - en route U.K.)
ORION (En route S. A. from U.K.)
PHOEBE (Freetown)
VI. UNITED STATES

GL's

GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)
PENELlope (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)

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**VICTORIOUS** service Royal Admiral commanding aircraft carrier Home Fleet.

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RENO (Iceland)

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ARGUS (Clyde)
FURIOUS (Clyde)
VICTORIOUS (Liverpool)

CA's
BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
HAWKINS (Scapa)
KENT (Scapa)
LONDON (Scapa)
NORFOLK (Iceland)
SUFFOLK (Tyne - completed refit July 4)
SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes August 9)

CL's
AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)
AURORA (Scapa)
Belfast (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CARLISLE (A.A) (Plymouth - refit)
COLOMBO (Plymouth - refit)
CURACAO (A.A) (Scapa)
DELHI (Rosyth)
DESPATCH (Chatham - completed refit July 8)
DURBAN (Portsmouth - refit)
JAMAICA (Scapa)
KENYA (Scapa)
MANCHESTER (Scapa)
NIGERIA (Scapa)
ORION (Scapa)
SCYLLA (Clyde)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne - completed repairs July 11)
SIRIUS (Scapa)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's
- ARETHUSA (Haifa)
- CLEOPATRA (Haifa)
- DIDO (Port Said)
- EURYALUS (Port Said)

B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

CV
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
- CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
- LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar - damaged)
- PHOEBE (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB's
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Enroute Kilindini - damaged)
- RAMILLIES (Durban - repairs)
- RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- REVENGE (Durban)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (At sea)
- WARSPIE (Kilindini)

CL's
- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Kilindini)
- ILLUSTRIUS (Kilindini)
- INDOMITABLE (Durban)

CA's
- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (At sea)
- FROBISHER (Kilindini)
- SHROPSHIRE (Enroute Durban from Capetown)

CL's
- BIRMINGHAM (Kilindini - damaged)
- CALEDON (Kilindini)
III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA (Contd.)

CL's (Contd.)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - repairs)
- CHEM (Persian Gulf)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Suez)
- DAUNTLESS (Diego Suarez)
- DRAGON (Durban)
- ENTERPRISE (At sea for Kilindini)
- GAMEIA (Colombo)
- HERMISHERIK (Dut.) (At sea)
- MAURITIUS (Kilindini)
- NEWCASTLE (Aden - temporary repairs)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS.

CA's
- AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
- CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's
- ACHILLES (Auckland)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - refit)
- HOBART (Brisbane)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIOMPHEANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Enroute Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC.

BB's
- MALAYA (Left Freetown)
- NELSON (Freetown)
- ROYAL (Freetown)
- VALIANT (Capetown)

CL's
- CARADOC (Pointe Noire)
- DANAES (Freetown)
- DIOMEDE (Freetown July 7 - enroute U.K.)
- EMERALD (Freetown - enroute U.K.)

VI. UNITED STATES.

CL's
- GLASGOW (N.Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)
- PENELOPINE (N.Y. - repairs - date uncertain)
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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's
- ANSON (Rosyth)
- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Liverpool)
- CC
- RENOWN (Iceland)
- CV's
- ARGUS (Clyde)
- FURIOUS (Rosyth - refit)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)
- CA's
- BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
- CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
- HAWKINS (Scapa)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Scapa)
- NORFOLK (Iceland)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne - refit - completes July 12)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes August 9)
- CL's
- AJAX (Chatham - refit)
- AURORA (Scapa)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - refit)
- CURAGAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DELHI (Rosyth)
- DESPATCH (Chatham)
- DURBAN (Portsmouth - refit)
- JAMAICA (Liverpool)
- KENYA (Scapa)
- MANCHESTER (Scapa)
- NIGERIA (Scapa)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

GL's

ARETHUSA (Haifa)
CLEOPATRA (Haifa)
DIDO (Port Said)
EURYALUS (Port Said)

B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

CV

EAGLE (Gib.)

GL's

CAIRO (A.A.) (Gib. - damaged)
CHARYBDIS (Gib.)
LIVERPOOL (Gib. - damaged)

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB's

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Port Sudan - damaged)
RAMILLIES (Durban - repairs)
RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
REVENGE (Durban)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
VALIANT (Durban)
WARSPIRE (Kilindini)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
FORMIDABLE (Kilindini)
ILLUSTRIUS (Kilindini)
INDOMITABLE (Kilindini)
III. Indian Ocean - Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Aden)
FRIBISHER (Due Aden July 17)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Kilindini - damaged)
CALEDON (Kilindini)
CAPETOWN (Bombay - repairs)
CERES (Position not reported)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Suez)
DAUNTLESS (At sea)
ENTERPRISE (Aden)
GAMBIA (Colombo)
HEEMSKECK (Dut.) (En route Aden from Capetown)
MAURITIUS (At sea for Durban)
NEWCASTLE (Aden - temporary repairs)
SUMATRA (Dut.) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREA

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

ACHILLES (Left N. Z.)
ADELAIDE (Sydney - refit)
HOBART (Brisbane)
LEANDER (Suva)
LE TRIUMPHANT (French) (Sydney - refit)
TROMP (Dutch) (En route Sydney to Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

MALAYA (Freetown)
NELSON (Freetown)
RODNEY (Freetown)

CA

SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)
V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

GL's

CARADOC (Freetown)
DANAÉ (Pointe Noire)
DIOMÉDE (Freetown - damaged)
DRAGON (Capetown)
EMERALD (Pointe Noire)

VI. UNITED STATES

GL's

GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)
PENÉLOPE (N. Y. - repairs)
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**BB's**

- ANSON (Rosyth)
- DUKE OF YORK (Northern Waters)
- KING GEORGE V (Was scheduled to complete repairs at Liverpool end of June)

**CC**

- KENOWN (Iceland)

**CV's**

- ARGUS (Clyde)
- FURIOUS (Rosyth - refit)
- VICTORIOUS (Northern Waters)

**CA's**

- BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - Completes mid-August)
- CUMBERLAND (Northern Waters)
- HAWKINS (Scapa - Eastern Fleet unit)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Northern Waters)
- NORFOLK (Northern Waters)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne - completes July 12)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

**CL's**

- AJAX (Chatham - refit)
- AURORA (Liverpool)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct.)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit)
- COLOMBO (Plymouth - refit)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DELHI (Rosyth)
- DESPATCH (Chatham - was scheduled to complete end of June)
- DURBAN (Portsmouth)
- KENT (Scapa)
- MANCHESTER (Northern Waters)
- NIGERIA (Northern Waters)
- ORION (Scapa)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Transited Canal June 29 - en route to Port Sudan - damaged condition)

CL's
- ARETHUSA (Alexandria)
- GLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (At Suez - June 29)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- EURYALUS (Alexandria)

B. GIBRALTAR (Force "F")

BB
- MAIAYA (Gibraltar)

CV
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar - damaged)
- CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
- LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar - damaged)

III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BB's
- RANILLIES (Durban - damaged)
- RESOLUTION (Left Bombay June 24)
- REVENGE (Durban)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
- VALIANT (Durban was scheduled to complete repairs June 29)
- WARSPIE (Left Seychelles June 28)
III. Indian Ocean (Cont.)

CV's

- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Left Colombo)
- ILLUSTRIUS (Left Colombo)
- INDOMITABLE (Kilindini)

CA's

- AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Aden)
- FROBISHER (Left Kilindini)

CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Due Aden July 2 - damaged)
- CALEDON (Kilindini)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - repairs)
- CERES (Position not reported)
- BAUNTELESS (Diego Suarez)
- ENTERPRISE (Due Aden July 2)
- GAMBIA (Colombo)
- HELMENSTECK (Dutch) (Durban)
- MAURITIUS (Kilindini)
- NEWCASTLE (Left Aden June 25 - damaged)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. Australian and New Zealand Areas

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
- CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

- ACHILLES (Left New Zealand June 25)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - refit)
- HOBART (Brisbane)
- LEANDER (Suva)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Free French) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Noumea)

V. South Atlantic

BR's

- NELSON (Left Freetown June 20 - en route Eastern Fleet)
- RODNEY

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V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CA

SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

CL's

CARADOC (En route Eastern Fleet)

DANAE (Capetown)

BIOMED (Pernambuco - damaged)

DRAGON (Simonstown)

EMERALD (Simonstown)

VI. UNITED STATES

GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)

PENELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)
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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

**Battleships (BB)**
- ANSON (Rosyth)
- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Liverpool-repairs-completes end of June)

**Cruisers (CG)**
- RENOWN (Iceland)

**Cruisers (CY)**
- ARGUS (Clyde)
- PURIOUS (Rosyth-refit-completes end of June)
- VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

**Cruisers (CA)**
- BERWICK (Plymouth-refit-completes mid-August)
- SUMBERLAND (Scapa)
- HAWKINS (Scapa-assigned to Eastern Fleet)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Iceland)
- NORFOLK (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne-refit-completes mid-June)
- SUSSEX (Greenock-repairs-completes Aug. 9)

**Corvettes (CL)**
- AJAX (Chatham-refit-date uncertain)
- AURORA (Liverpool - Med. Fleet unit)
- BELFAST (Plymouth-repairs-completes October)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth-repairs-Med. Fleet unit)
- COLOMBE (Plymouth-repairs-Eastern Fleet unit)
- CURAGAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- DELHI (Rosyth)
- DESPATCH (Chatham-refit-completes end of June)
- DURBAN (En-route-Iceland to Portsmouth)
- EKTA (Scapa)
- MANCHESTER (Clyde)
- MEG discriminatory (Scapa)
- ORION (Clyde-completed refit June 24)
- PHOEBE (Left Scapa June 22 - Med. Fleet Unit)
- SHEFFIELD (Tyne-repairs-completes end of June)
- SIRIUS (Scapa - assigned Med. Fleet)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria-temporary repairs-completes end of July)

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CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Alexandria)
DIDO (Alexandria)
EURYALUS (Alexandria)

B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

BB

MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV

EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's

CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar - damaged)
CARADOC (Gibraltar-en route Eastern Fleet)
CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar - damaged)

III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BB's

RAMILLIES (Durban - damaged)
RESOLUTION (Bombay)
REVENGE (Durban)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
VALLANT (Durban - repairs-completes June 29)
WARSPIE (Colombo)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
FORMIDABLE (Colombo)
ILLUSTRIUS (Left Colombo)
INDOMITABLE (Kilindini)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Kilindini)
PROBISHER (Kilindini)
III. Indian Ocean (Eastern Fleet) (Cont.)

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BIRMINGHAM (Due Kilindini July 1 from E. Med. - damaged)
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CAPE TOWN (Bombay - repairs)
CERES (Left Bombay)
DANAE (Kilindini)
DAUNTLESS (Diego Suarez)
EMERALD (Left Durban)
ENTERPRISE (Colombo)
GAMBIA (Colombo)
MAURITIUS (Left Mauritius June 16)
NEWCASTLE (Due Kilindini July 1 from E. Med. - damaged)
SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Left Sydney June 21 - patrol en route Noumea)
CANBERRA (Left Brisbane June 22)

CL's

ACHILLES (Left Suva)
ADELAIDE (Sydney - refit)
HOBART (Left Brisbane June 22 - patrol en route Noumea)
LEANER (Suva)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
TRUMP (Dutch) (Townsville)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

NELSON (Left Freetown June 20 - en route Eastern Fleet)
RODNEY (Left Freetown June 20 - en route Eastern Fleet)

CA

SHROPSHIRE (Arrives Simonstown June 26)

CL's

DIOMED (Sailed from Montevideo June 25 for U. K. and repairs)
DRAGON (Capetown)
HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Capetown - completes repairs June 25)
VI. UNITED STATES

GL's

✓ GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)
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DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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H. Includes 6 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 2 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BR's

ANSON (Rosyth)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Liverpool - repairs - completes end of June)

CO

RENOV (Scapa)

CV's

FURIOUS (Rosyth - refit - completes end of June)
VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
HAWKINS (Scapa - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
KENT (Scapa)
LONDON (Scapa)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SUFFOLK (Tyne - refit - completes July 12)
SUSSER (Greenock - repairs - completes August)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham - refit - Med. Fleet unit)
AURORA (Liverpool - Med. Fleet unit)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of Oct.)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
COLOMBO (Plymouth - repairs - Eastern Fleet unit)
CURAGAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
DELHI (Clyde)
DESpatch (Chatham - refit - completes end of June)
DURBAN (En route Iceland from Halifax - for Portsmouth)
MANCHESTER (Scapa)
NIGERIA (Iceland)
ORION (Clyde - refit - completes June 24 - Med. Fleet unit)
PHOEBE (Scapa - Med. Fleet unit)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne - repairs - completes end of June)
SIRIUS (Scapa - assigned Med. Fleet)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - temporary repairs - completes end of July)

CL's (1 CL was damaged June 14 - another on June 15. Names not known at present)

ARETHUSA (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
BIRMINGHAM (At sea June 16 - Eastern Fleet unit)
OLEOPATRA (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Left Port Said June 11)
DIDO (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
BARNAUL (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
HERCULES (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
NEWCASTLE (at sea June 16 - Eastern Fleet unit)

B. Force "F"

BB

MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's (1 CL was damaged June 14 - another June 15. Names not known at present)

CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
CARADOC (Gibraltar - assigned Eastern Fleet)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Gibraltar - en route U.K.)
CHARITYBIS (Gibraltar) (Force "F" unit)
KENYA (Gibraltar)
LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BB's

RAMILLIES (Durban - damaged)
RESOLUTION (Due Bombay - June 21)
REVENGE (En route Durban)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
VALIANT (Durban - repairs - completes June 29)
WARSpite (Left Colombo June 12)

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III. Indian Ocean (Eastern Fleet) (Cont.)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
FORMIDABLE (At Colombo June 9)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Left Colombo June 12)
INDOMITABLE (Kilindini)

CA's

AYEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Left Diego Suarez June 13)
PROBISHER (Kilindini)

CL's

CALEDON (Kilindini)
CAPETOWN (Bombay - repairs)
CERES (Left Bombay)
DANAE (Kilindini)
DAUNTLESS (Left Diego Suarez June 7)
DRAGON (At sea for Durban)
EMERALD (Left Durban June 15)
ENTERPRISE (At Bombay)
GAMBIA (Left Colombo June 12)
MAURITIUS (At Mauritius)
SUMATRA (Dut.) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Sydney)
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

ACHILLES (Left Suva)
ADELAIDE (Sydney-refit)
HOBART (Brisbane)
LEANDER (Suva)
LE TRIONPHANT (Free French) (Sydney - refit)
TROMP (Dutch) (Townsville)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

RB's

NELSON (Freetown)
RODNEY (Freetown)

CA

SHROPSHIRE (Departed Simonstown - escort duty)
V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

DIOMED (Montevideo - damaged - to return to U.K.)
HEEMSKERK (Dutch) (Capetown - repairs - completes June 25)

VI. UNITED STATES

GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)
PENELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

EB’s

ANSON (Rosyth)
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Liverpool - repairs - completes end of June)

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CV’s

FURIOUS (Rosyth - refit - completes end of June)
VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

GA’s

BERWICK (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-August)
CUMBERLAND (Scapa)
HAWKINS (Scapa - assigned to Eastern Fleet)
KENT (Scapa)
LONDON (Scapa)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SUFFOLK (Tyne - refit - completes July 12)
SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes August)

CL’s

AJAX (Chatham - refit - Med. Fleet unit)
AURORA (Liverpool - Med. Fleet unit)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of Oct.)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
COLOMBO (Plymouth - repairs - Eastern Fleet unit)
CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
DELHI (Clyde)
DESPATCH (Chatham - refit - completes end of June)
DURBAN (En route Iceland from Halifax - for Portsmouth)
MANCHESTER (Scapa)
NIGERIA (Iceland)
ORION (Clyde - refit - completes June 24 - Med. Fleet unit)
PHOBOS (Scapa - Med. Fleet unit)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne - repairs - completes end of June)
SIRIUS (Scapa - assigned Med. Fleet)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BR

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CL's (1 CL was damaged June 14 - another on June 15. Names not known at present)

ARETHUSA (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
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OLEOPATRA (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Left Port Said June 11)
DIDO (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
KURYALUS (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
HERMIONE (Based Alexandria - at sea June 16)
NEWCASTLE (at sea June 16 - Eastern Fleet unit)

B. Force "F"

BR

MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's (1 CL was damaged June 14 - another June 15. Names not known at present)

CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)
CARADOC (Gibraltar - assigned Eastern Fleet)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Gibraltar - en route U.K.)
CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar) Force "F" unit
KENYA (Gibraltar)
LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BR's

RAMILLIES (Durban - damaged)
RESOLUTION (Due Bombay - June 21)
REVENGE (En route Durban)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
VALIANT (Durban - repairs - completes June 29)
WARSpite (Left Colombo June 12)
III. Indian Ocean (Eastern Fleet) (Cont.)

CV's

ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
FORMIDABLE (At Colombo June 9)
ILLUSTRIUS (Left Colombo June 12)
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CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Left Diego Suárez June 13)
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CL's

CALEDON (Kilindini)
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IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Sydney)
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V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

ES's

NELSON (Freetown)
RODNEY (Freetown)

GA

SHROPSHIRE (Departed Simonstown - escort duty)
V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

DIOMEDE (Montevideo - damaged - to return to U.K.)

HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Capetown - repairs - completes June 25)

VI. UNITED STATES

GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)

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BB's

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DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Liverpool-repairs-completes end June)
RODNEY (Clyde)

CG

RENOWN (Iceland)

CT's

FURIOUS (Rosyth-refit-completes end of June)
VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

BERWICK (Plymouth-refit-completes mid-August)
CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
HAWKINS (Scapa)
KENT (Iceland)
LONDON (Scapa)
NORFOLK (Scapa)
SUFFOLK (Tyne-refit-completes July 12)
SUSSEX (Greenock-repairs-completes August)

CL's

AJAX (Chatham - refit - date uncertain)
AURORA (Liverpool - repairs-completes June 12)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs-complete end of Oct.)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
COLOMBO (Plymouth - repairs)
CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)
DELHI (Greenock)
DESPATCH (Chatham-refit-completes end of June)
MANCHESTER (Scapa)
NIGERIA (Scapa)
ORION (Clyde-refit-completes June 24)
PHOEBE (Scapa-assigned Med. Fleet)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne-repairs-completes end of June)
SIRIUS (Scapa-assigned Med. Fleet)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria—temporary repairs—completes end of July)

GL’s

ARETHUSA (Left Port Said June 6)
BIRMINGHAM (Port Said)
CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Alexandria)
DIDO (Alexandria)
HURUGALUS (Alexandria)
HERMIONE (Aden—en route Med.)
NEWCASTLE (Sues—en route Med.)

B. Force "F"

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MALAYSIA (Gibraltar)

CV’s

ARGUS (Gibraltar)
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III. Indian Ocean (Cont.)

CA's

- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Mombasa)
- FROBISHER (Mombasa)

CL's

- CALEDON (Left Mombasa)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay - repairs)
- CERES (Left Bombay)
- DANA (Mombasa)
- DAUNTLESS (Diego Suares)
- DRAGON (Left Mombasa)
- EMERALD (Mombasa)
- ENTERPRISE (Bombay)
- GAMBIA (Colombo)
- MAURITIUS (Durban)
- SUMATRA (Dut.) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney)
- CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

- ACHILLES (Left Suva)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - refit)
- HOBART (Departed Brisbane)
- LEANDER (Suva)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dut.) (En route Townsville from Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

- HENSON (En route S. A. - left Clyde May 31)

CA

- SHROPSHIRE (Departed Simonstown - escort duty)

CL's

- CARADOC (Assigned Eastern Fleet - left Gib. June 5)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Freetown)
- DIOMede (Montevideo - repairs)
- HEEMSKERK (Dut.) (Capetown - repairs - completes June 25)

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DURBAN (Norfolk - en route Plymouth)
GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)
PENLELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)
# DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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Division of Naval Intelligence
June 4, 1942

DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

IB's
- MINSON (Working up)
- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- KING GEORGE V (Repairing)
- NELSON (En route South Atlantic)
- RODNEY (Clyde)

CC
- RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's
- ARGUS (En route South Atlantic)
- FURIOUS (Rosyth)
- VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's
- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
- HAWKINS (Scapa)
- KENT (Iceland)
- LONDON (Scapa)
- NORFOLK (Scapa)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne-refit-completes mid-June)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 9)

CL's
- AJAX (Chatham - refit - date uncertain)
- AURORA (Liverpool - repairs - completes June 12)
- BELFAST (Plymouth repairs - completes Oct.)
- CARADOC (Lamlash - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CURACAO (AA) (Rosyth)
- DELHI (Plymouth - assigned Eastern Fleet)
- DESPATCH (Chatham - refit - completes end of June)
- KENYA (Clyde)
- LIVERPOOL (Clyde)
- MANCHESTER (Scapa)
- NIGERIA (Scapa)
- ORION (Lamlash)
- PHOEBE (Plymouth)
- SHEFFIELD (Tyne - repairs - completes end of June)
- SIRIUS (Clyde)
II. MEDITERRANEAN CLOSET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CV
QEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

GL's
- CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
- COVENTRY (A.A.) (Alexandria)
- DIDO (Alexandria)
- MORTALIS (Alexandria)

B. Force "F"

CV
- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

GL
- CAIRO (AA) (Gibraltar)
- CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)

II. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BR
- RAMILLIES (Diego Suarez - damaged)
- RESOLUTION (Mombasa)
- REVENGE (Mombasa)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Mombasa)
- VALIANT (Durban - repairing)
- WARSPITE (Due Colombo June 6)

CV's
- ALBATROSS (Mombasa)
- FORMIDABLE (Due Colombo June 6)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Due Colombo June 6)
- INDOMITABLE (Mombasa)

GA's
- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (Due Mombasa June 6)
- HROIS DURBEN

GL's
- BIRMINGHAM (Due Suez June 5 from Aden)
- CALEDON (Left Mombasa)
- CAPE TOWN (Bombay)
IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

GA's
- AUSTRALIA (En route Sydney from Brisbane)
- CANBERRA (Left Melbourne May 26)

GL's
- ARNURU (Left Suva)
- ADELAIDE (At Sydney - refit)
- HOBART (Left Brisbane)
- LINLIND (Left Noumea May 28)
- LE TRITON (Free Fr.) (Sydney - refitting)
- TROMP (Dutch) (En route Townsville from Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

GB
- MALAYA (Position not reported)

GA
- SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

GL's
- ALEUSUSA (Capetown)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Due Freetown June 7)
- COLOMBO (Left Bathurst May 27)
- DOMEDIO (Montevideo - repairs)
- HARRITUS (En route Freetown to Capetown)

VI. UNITED STATES

GL's
- DURBAN (New York - repairs - completes June 24)
- GLASGOW (New York - repairs)
- PENEOPE (New York - repairs)

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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

**EB**'s

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- KING GEORGE V (Repairing)
- NELSON (Scapa)
- RODNEY (Scapa)

**CG**

- RENOWN (Iceland)

**CV**'s

- ARGUS (U. K. from Gibraltar)
- FURIOUS (Clyde - repairs)
- VICTORIOUS (Northern Waters)

**CA**'s

- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Iceland)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth)
- KENT (Northern Waters)
- LONDON (Northern Waters)
- NORFOLK (Northern Waters)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne - refit - completes mid-June)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes Aug. 1942)

**CL**'s

- AJAX (Sheerness)
- AURORA (Liverpool - repairs - completes June 12)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct.)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Belfast)
- CARADOC (Plymouth)
- CARDIFF (Clyde)
- CURACAO (Royston - refit - completes late May)
- DELHI (Plymouth)
- DESPATCH (Chatham - refit - completes end of June)
- KENYA (Iceland)
- LIVERPOOL (Northern Waters)
- MANCHESTER (Portsmouth - repairs)
- NIGERIA (Northern Waters)
- ORION (Plymouth - repairs)
- PHOEBE (Plymouth - repairs - completes May 30)
- SHEFFIELD (Tyne - repairs - completes end of June)
II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

**BR**

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

**CL**

CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)

COVENTRY (A.A.) (Alexandria)

DIDO (Alexandria)

EURYALUS (Alexandria)

B. Force "F"

**CV**

EAGLE (Gibraltar)

**CL**

CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

**BR**

RAMILLIES (Madagascar)

RESOLUTION (En route Aden and Bombay)

REVENGE (Mombasa)

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Left Bombay)

VALLANT (Durban - repairs - completes end of June)

HARSPITE (Left Mombasa)

**CV's**

FORMIDABLE (Mombasa)

ILLUSTRIUS (Mombasa)

INDOMITABLE (Mombasa)

**CYS**

ALBATROSS (En route Aden and Bombay)

**CA**

AVEROFF (Cr.) (Bombay)

DEVONSHIRE (Bombay)

**CL**

BIRMINGHAM (Mombasa)

SALEDON (Left Mombasa)
IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
CANBERRA (Fitzroy)

GL's

ACHILLES (Suva)
ADELAIDE (Sydney - refitting)
HOBART (Brisbane)
LEANDER (Suva)
LE TRIMPHANT (Sydney - refitting)
TROMP (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BR

MAIAYA (Position not reported)

CA's

FROBISHER (Capetown)
SHROPSHIRE (Freetown area)

GL's

ARETHUSA (Capetown)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Simonstown)
COLOMBO (Freetown)
SIGEMEDE (Montevideo - repairs)
MAURITUS (Freetown)
VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

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DURBAN (New York - repairs)
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Copy No. 1 - Pres. Aide
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Copy No. 4 - Comdr. Murphy (F-111)
Copy No. 5 - Lt. Comdr. Stimson (F-121)
Copy No. 6 - Op-16-F-10
Copy No. 7 - Op-16-F-11
DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

HMS

- DUKE OF YORK (Northern Waters)
- KING GEORGE V (Repairing)
- NELSON (Scapa)
- RODNEY (Scapa)

CC

- RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

- FURIOUS (Clyde - repairing)
- VICTORIOUS (Northern Waters)

CA's

- BERWICK (Iceland)
- CUMBERLAND (Chatham)
- HAWKINS (Portsmouth)
- KENT (Northern Waters)
- LONDON (Northern Waters)
- NORFOLK (Northern Waters)
- SUFFOLK (Tyne - refit - completes mid-June)
- SUSSEX (Greenock - completes August 9)

CL's

- AJAX (Clyde - repairs)
- AURORA (Liverpool - repairs)
- BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct. 1942)
- CAIRO (A.A.) (Belfast)
- CARADOC (Plymouth - allocated to Eastern Fleet)
- CARDIFF (in Clyde)
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth - refit - completes late May)
- DELHI (Plymouth)
- DESPATCH (Chatham - refit - completes end of June)
- KENYA (in the Clyde)
- LIVERPOOL (Northern Waters)
GL's (Cont.)

MANCHESTER (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
NIGERIA (Northern Waters)
ORION (Plymouth)
PHOEBE (Plymouth - repairs)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne - repairs - completes end of June)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

DD

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

GL's

Cleopatra (Alexandria)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Alexandria)
DIDO (Alexandria)
EURYALUS (Alexandria)

B. Force "F"

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

GL

CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

RAMILLIES (Diego Suárez)
RESOLUTION (Due Durban May 17)
REVENGE (Mombasa)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Bombay - arr. May 16)
VALIANT (Durban - repairs)
WARSFITE (Left Mombasa May 12)

CV's

FORMIDABLE (Mombasa)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Diego Suárez)
INDOMITABLE (Diego Suárez)
III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Diego Suarez)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Mombasa)
CALEDON (Mombasa)
CAPETOWN (Bombay)
CERES (Left Bombay)
DANAÉ (Basra)
DAUNTLESS (Mombasa)
DRAGON (Mombasa)
EMERALD (Mombasa)
ENTERPRISE (Mombasa)
HERMSKERCK (Dutch) (Left Addu Atoll)
HERMIONE (At Diego Suarez)
NEWCASTLE (Mombasa)
SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Arr. Brisbane May 13)
CANBERRA (Sydney)

CL's

ACHILLES (Departed Sydney)
ADELAIDE (Sydney)
HOBART (Arr. Brisbane May 11)
LEANDER (Left Suva)
LE TRIOUMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney)
TROMP (Dutch) (Sydney - refitting)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BR

MALAYA (not reported)

CVS

ALBATROSS (At Capetown)
V. South Atlantic Area (Cont.)

CA's

FROBISHER (Arr. Capetown May 14)
SHROPSHIRE (Freetown Area)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Left Freetown May 15)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Arr. Simonstown May 16)
COLOMBO (Left Capetown)
DIOMEDE (May 20 - 32S, 46W)
GAMBIA (Arr. Simonstown May 15)
MAURITIUS (En route South Atlantic from U.K.)

VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

DURBAN (New York - repairs)
GLASGOW (New York - repairs)
PENELOPE (New York - repairs - arr. May 19)
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.

BB's

DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
KING GEORGE V (Scapa)
NELSON (Scapa)
RODNEY (Scapa)

CG

RENEW (En route U.K. from Gibraltar)

CVO's

FURIOUS (Clyde - repairs)
VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

BERWICK (Iceland)
CUMBERLAND (Chatham)
HAWKINS (Portsmouth)
KENT (Iceland)
LONDON (Scapa)
NORFOLK (Iceland)
SUFFOLK (Tyne - refit - completes mid-June)
SUSSEX (Greenock - refit - completes Aug. 9)

CL's

AJAX (Clyde - repairs)
AURORA (Liverpool - repairs)
Belfast (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct. 1942)
CAIRO (A.A.) (Belfast)
CARABOC (Plymouth - repairs)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CURAGAO (A.A.) Rosyth - refit - completes late May
DELHI (Devonport - repairs)
DESPATCH (Sheerness - refit)
LIVERPOOL (Iceland)
MANCHESTER (Portsmouth)
MAURITIUS (Clyde)
NIGERIA (Scapa)
ORION (Plymouth)
PHOEBE (Plymouth - repairs)
SHEFFIELD (Tyne)
TRINIDAD (En route U.S. for repairs)

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

CL's
CLEOPATRA (Alexandria)
COVENTRY (A.A.) (Alexandria)
EURYALUS (Alexandria)

B. Force "F"

CV's
ARGUS (Gibraltar)
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's
CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's
RAMILLIES (Madagascar)
RESOLUTION (Mombasa - May 8)
REVENGE (Mombasa - May 8)
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Left Mombasa - May 8)
VALIANT (Durban - repairs)
WARSPIRE (Mombasa - May 10)

CV's
FORMIDABLE (Mombasa - May 10)
ILLUSTRIOUS (Madagascar)
INDOMITABLE (Left Colombo)

CA's
AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
DEVONSHIRE (Left Capetown)

CL's
BIRMINGHAM (Mombasa - May 7)
CALEDON (Mombasa - May 8)
III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CAPETOWN (Bombay)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Left Mombasa - May 8)
CERES (Left Bombay - May 9)
DANAE (Basra)
DAUNTLESS (Mombasa - May 9)
DRAGON (Mombasa - May 8)
ENTERPRISE (Mombasa - May 8)
EMERALD (Mombasa - May 8)
NEWCASTLE (Mombasa - May 10)
SUMATRA (Dutch) (Colombo)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Not reported)
CANBERRA (Sydney)

CL's

ACHILLES (Left Sydney)
ADELAIDE (Sydney)
HOBART (En route Brisbane)
LEANDER (Left Suva)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

MALAYA (Freetown area)

CA's

FROBISHER (Simonstown - May 14)
SHROPSHIRE

CL's

ARETHUSA (En route S.A. from U.K.)
COLOMO (Left Capetown - May 10)
DIDO (Simonstown - May 6)
DIOMEDE (Montevideo area)
GAMBIA (Simonstown - May 14)
KENYA (En route S.A. from U.K.)

VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL's

DURBAN (N. Y. - repairs)
VI. United States Ports (Cont.)

GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - arr. May 6)
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DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

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D. Includes 3 Norwegian & 3 Greek.
E. Includes 6 French, 5 Dutch, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
F. Includes 4 Greek, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.