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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

- ANSON (Scapa - scheduled to depart shortly for Eastern Waters).
- DUKE OF YORK (Scapa - scheduled to depart shortly for Eastern Waters).
- MALAYA (Devonport - conversion to accommodation ship - completes 23 April).
- NELSON (Portsmouth - refit was scheduled to complete 10 April).
- RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - conversion to accommodation ship - completes 21 April).
- RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * RODNEY (Scapa - 7 April).
- VALIANT (Devonport - repairs - completes October).
- WARSPITE (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).

CC

- # RENOWN (Bay of Biscay area - 12 April - enroute U.K.).

EM's

- EREBUS (Portsmouth - 7 April).
- ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 24 March).

CV

- FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).

CVR

- o PIONEER (Scapa - departs shortly for BPF).

CVE's

- ARCHER (Belfast - converting to A/C carrier - completes 5 May).
- ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- BATTLE (Clyde - repairs - completes 19 April).
- BEGUM (Clyde - 31 March).
- BITE (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * CAMPANIA (Scapa - 31 March).
- * NAIRANA (Clyde - refit - date uncertain).
- * PREMIER (Clyde - 9 April).
- PRETORIA CASTLE (Clyde - 19 March).
- * PUNCHER (Northern Waters - 7 April).
- PURSUER (At sea from Dundee - 6 April).
- * QUEEN (Northern Waters - 7 April).
- RAVAGER (Clyde - 19 March).
- * SEARCHER (Northern Waters - 7 April).
- SMITER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).
- THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain).
- TROUNCER (Belfast - refit - completes 12 August).
- * TRUMPETER (Northern Waters - 7 April).
- - - * VINDELL (Clyde - refit was scheduled to complete 3 April).

* Home Fleet Units.

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

Assigned to East Indies Station.

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CA's

- * BERWICK (Scapa - 7 April).
- * DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 7 April).
- FROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs were scheduled to complete 7 April).
- HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain).
- KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * NORFOLK (Rosyth - repairs were scheduled to complete 9 April).
- # SUSSEX (Chatham - 19 March).

CL's

- BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes 1 May).
- * BELLONA (Northern Waters - 7 April).
- BERMUDA (Clyde - 26 March).
- * BIRMINGHAM (Northern Waters - 7 April).
- CALEDON (A.A.) (Chatham - 19 March - reducing to reserve).
- CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- CARDIFF (Lamlash - 19 March).
- CERES (Portsmouth - used as Accommodation Ship).
- CLEOPATRA (Clyde - 24 March).
- * COMRAD (Pol.) (Chatham - 9 April - machinery repairs).
- DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - docking - date uncertain).
- DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * DIADEM (Scapa - 31 March).
- * DIDO (Scapa - 7 April).
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - used as training vessel).
- EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- ENTERPRISE (Chatham - repairs - completes 16 April).
- GLASGOW (Tyne - refit - completes 1 June).
- HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit was scheduled to complete 11 April).
- JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes 28 April).
- LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July).
- * MAURITIUS (Liverpool - refit - completes 30 September).
- SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December).

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BM

- ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May).

CV

- o REPLACABLE (Port Said - 26 March).

CVL's

- COLLUSUS (Alexandria - 22 March - working up).
- VENERABLE (Malta - 20 March - working up).
- VENGANCE (Gibraltar - 24 March - working up).

- # Assigned to East Indies Station.
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.
- * Home Fleet Units.

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CA
ATTACKER (At sea from Taranto - 6 April).

CA
AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 18 March).

CL's
AJAX (Alexandria - 7 April).
ARETHUSA (Alexandria - 7 April).
AURORA (Naples - 7 April).
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status).
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 7 April).
DELHI (A.A.) (Malta - repairs - date uncertain).
ORION (Naples - 7 April).
SIRIUS (Kavalle - 7 April).

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB's
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 23 March).
RICHELIEU (Fr.) (Trincomalee - 30 March).

CVE's
AMER (Durban - refit - completes 25 April).
ARBITER (Colombo - 6 April).
CHASER (At sea from Port Said - 30 March).
EMPEROR (Colombo - 30 March).
EMPRESS (Trincomalee - 6 April).
HUNTER (Trincomalee - 30 March).
KHEDIVE (Colombo - 6 April).
SHAH (Durban - 31 March).
STALKER (Trincomalee - 30 March).

CA's
CUMBERLAND (At sea 30 March for Mauritius and Trincomalee).
LONDON (Trincomalee - 23 March).
SUPPOLK (Bombay - 6 April).

CL's
CARADOC (Colombo - used as Escort Base Ship).
CEYLON (Trincomalee - 23 March).
KENYA (At sea from Trincomalee - 6 April).
NEWCASTLE (At sea from Trincomalee - 30 March).
NEWFOUNDLAND (At sea from Mediterranean - 6 April).
PHOEBE (Bombay - refit - date uncertain).
ROYALIST (Bombay - 30 March).
TROMP (Dut.) (Trincomalee - 22 March).

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CL
NIGERIA (Simonstown - refit - completes 25 April).
Assigned to East Indies Station.
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V. AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC AREAS.

BB's

- o HOWE (Ulithi area - 30 March).
- o KING GEORGE V. (Ulithi area - 30 March).

CV's

- o FORMIDABLE (At sea - Manus area - 30 March).
- o ILLUSTRIOUS (Enroute Leyte - ETA 16 April)
- o INDEFATIGABLE (Enroute Leyte - ETA 16 April)
- o INDOMITABLE (Enroute Leyte - ETA 16 April)
- o VICTORIOUS (Enroute Leyte - ETA 16 April)

CVE's

- o ACTIVITY (At sea from Sydney - 30 March).
- o FENCER (At sea - 6 April)
- o DANKEE (Departed Guam 9 April - ETA Pearl Harbor 18 April)
- o REAPER (San Diego - 11 April)
- o DULER (Sydney - 30 March).
- o SLINGER (Leyte - 26 March).
- o SPEAKER (At sea - 21 March).
- o STRIKER (At sea - 21 March).

CVR

- o UNICORN (Departed Manus 23 March - enroute Leyte).

CA's

- o AUSTRALIA (Sydney - non-operational).
- o SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 30 March).

CL's

- o ACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes 18 April).
- o ADELAIDE (Sydney - non-operational).
- o ARGONAUT (Ulithi area - 30 March).
- o BLACK PRINCE (Ulithi area - 30 March).
- o EURYALUS (Ulithi area - 30 March).
- o GAMBIA (Enroute Leyte from Ulithi - 1 April).
- o HOEART (Philippines area - 21 March).
- o SWIFTSURE (Ulithi area - 30 March).
- o UGANDA (At sea - Manus area - 30 March).

VI. UNITED STATES

CVE's

- o ATHLETING (Departed Pearl Harbor 10 April - ETA San Diego 16 April)
- o PATROLLER (San Diego - 11 April)
- o RAJAH (Pearl Harbor - 11 April).
- o TRACKER (Departed Pearl Harbor 10 April - ETA Saipan 19 April)

CL's

- o LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 1 July).
- o SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes end of April).
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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AQUITANIA (Arr. Halifax 8 April from U.K.)
ILE de FRANCE (Due Clyde 13 April from N.Y.)
MAURITANIA (Departed Gibraltar for Port Said on 8 April - ETA 12 April)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed N.Y. 7 April - enroute Clyde).
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Due N.Y. 13 April from Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. N.Y. 4 April from Clyde)

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & E.Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc't'd for	Total	
BB	4(1)	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7(1)	- A
ORB	6(6)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(6)	
CC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CV	1(1)	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10(1)	
CVE	19(9)	1	0	9	8	4	0	0	0	41(9)	
QA	5(2)	0	0	3	2(1)	0	0	0	0	10(3)	
OCA	2(2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(2)	- B
CL	13(7)	5	1(1)	7	8(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(11)	- C
OCL	12(10)	3(2)	0	1(1)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	17(14)	- D
DD	118(33)	39(6)	2(2)	26(2)	26(2)	0	0	0	0	211(45)	- E
ODD	78(32)	7	0	1	3(1)	0	0	0	0	89(33)	- F
SS	68(18)	10	0	27(1)	19	0	3	2(1)	0	129(20)	- G
OSS	8(4)	3	1(1)	1(1)	3(3)	0	0	0	0	15(9)	- H
Sloops	28(5)	5(2)	2	14(3)	8(1)	0	0	0	0	57(11)	- I
Frigates	195(16)	2(2)	9(2)	18	8	0	4	0	0	236(20)	- J
Corvettes	198(20)	24(1)	8(2)	17	2	5(2)	3	0	0	257(25)	- K

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

- A. Includes the French BB, RICHHELIEU.
 B. Includes the Greek OCA, AVEROFF.
 C. Includes the Dutch CLs TROMP and HEEMSKERCK.
 D. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
 E. Includes 9 Greek, 6 Polish, 4 Norwegian, 2 Dutch, 1 French.
 F. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
 G. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
 H. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
 I. Includes 2 Dutch, 1 French.
 J. Includes 1 Dutch, 6 French.
 K. Includes 6 French, 4 Greek, 2 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Yugoslavian.

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

BBS

ANSON (Plymouth - refit completed 28 March).
DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completed 31 March).
MALAYA (Devonport - conversion to Accommodation Ship - completes 23 April).
NELSON (Portsmouth - refit - completes 10 April).
RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - conversion to Accommodation Ship - completes 21 April).
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*RODNEY (Scapa - 31 March).
VALIANT (Devonport - repairs - completes October).
WARSPITE (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Units).

BMS

EREBUS (Portsmouth - 31 March).
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 24 March).

CV

FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).

CVR

*PIONEER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).

CVEs

ARCHER (Belfast - converting to A/C carrier - date uncertain).
ARCUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit).
BATTLE (Clyde - repairs - completes 19 April).
BEGUM (Clyde - repairs - scheduled to complete 31 March).
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*CAMPANIA (Scapa - 31 March).
*MAIRANA (Northern Waters - 28 March).
*PREMIER (Scapa - 24 March).
PRETORIA CASTLE (Clyde - 19 March).
*PUNCHER (Scapa area - 31 March).
PURSUER (Dundee - refit - date uncertain).
*QUEEN (Scapa - 31 March).
RAVAGER (Clyde - 5 March).
*SEARCHER (Scapa area - 31 March).
SMITER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).
THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain).
TROUNCER (Belfast - refit - date uncertain).

* Home Fleet Units

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet

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CVEs CONTINUED

- *TRUMPETER (Scapa - 31 March).
- *VINDEK (Clyde - repairs completed 3 April).

CAs

- *BERWICK (Scapa - 31 March).
- *DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 31 March).
- FROELISHER (Rosyth - repairs - completes 7 April).
- HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain).
- KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- *NORFOLK (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).
- #SUSSEX (Chatham - 19 March).

CLs

- BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes 1 May).
- *HELLONA (Northern Waters - 28 March).
- BERMUDA (Clyde - 26 March).
- *~~BERMUDA~~ (Scapa - 31 March).
- CALEDON (A.A.) (Chatham - 19 March - reducing to reserve).
- CAPE TOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- CARDIFF (Lamlash - 19 March).
- CERES (Portsmouth - used as Accommodation ship).
- CLEOPATRA (Clyde - 24 March).
- *CONRAD (Pol.) (Scapa - 19 March).
- DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - docking - date uncertain).
- DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- *DIADEM (Scapa - 31 March).
- *DIDO (Scapa - 31 March).
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - used as training vessel).
- EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- ENTERPRISE (Chatham - docking and repairs - completes 16 April).
- GLASGOW (Tyne - refit - completes 1 June).
- HEERKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April).
- JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes 28 April).
- LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July).
- *MAURITIUS (Liverpool - refit - completes 30 September).
- SCYLIA (Chatham - repairs - completes December).

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- ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May).

CV

- o IMPLACABLE (Port Said - 26 March).

#Assigned to East Indies Station.

*Home Fleet Units

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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CVLs

COLOSSUS (Alexandria - 22 March - working up).
VENERABLE (Malta - 20 March - working up).
VENGEANCE (Gibraltar - 24 March - working up).

CVE

#ATTACKER (Taranto - refit was scheduled to complete end of March).

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 18 March).

CLs

AJAX (Alexandria - 31 March).
ARETHUSA (Alexandria - 31 March).
AURORA (Naples - 31 March).
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status).
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 24 March).
DELHI (A.A.) (Malta - repairs - date uncertain).
ORION (Naples - 31 March).
SIRIUS (Kavella - 31 March).

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BBs

#QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 23 March).
#RICHELIEU (Fr.) (Trincomalee - 30 March).

CC

#HUNOWN (Trincomalee - 23 March).

CVEs

#AMEER (Durban - refit - completes 25 April).
#ARBITER (Departed Suez 30 March for Bombay).
#CHASER (At sea from Port Said - 20 March).
#EMPEROR (Colombo - 30 March).
#EMPRESS (Colombo - 23 March).
#HUNTER (Trincomalee - 30 March).
#KHEDIVE (Bombay - 30 March).
#SHAH (Durban - refit was scheduled to complete 31 March).
#STALKER (Trincomalee - 30 March).

CAs

#CUMBERLAND (Departed Simonstown 22 March for Mauritius & Trincomalee).
#LONDON (Trincomalee - 23 March).
#SUFFOLK (Bombay - 27 March)

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CLs

#CARADOC (Colombo - used as Escort Base Ship).
oCEYLON (Trincomalee - 23 March).
#KENYA (Trincomalee - 23 March).
#NEWCASTLE (At sea from Trincomalee - 30 March).
o(NEWFOUNDLAND (Departed Port Said 25 March).
#PHOEBE (Bombay - 22 March).
#ROYALIST (Bombay - 30 March).
#TROMP (Dut.) (Trincomalee - 23 March).

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CL

#NIGERIA (Simonstown - refit - completes 25 April).

V. AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC AREAS.

BBs

oHOWE (Ulithi - 30 March).
oKING GEORGE (Ulithi - 30 March).

CVs

oFORMIDABLE (Departed Sydney 24 March for Manus.)
oILLUSTRIOUS (Ulithi - 30 March)
oINDEFATIGABLE (Ulithi - 30 March)
oINDOMITABLE (Ulithi - 30 March)
oVICTORIOUS (Ulithi - 30 March)

CVEs

ACTIVITY (At sea from Sydney - 30 March)
oFENCER (Sydney - 30 March)
#ANEE (Due Guam 8 April from Pearl Harbor)
#REAPER (Guam - 24 March)
oMULER (Sydney - 30 March)
oSLINGER (Due Leyte 26 March)
oSPEAKER (At sea - 21 March)
oSTRIKER (At sea - 21 March)

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oUNICORN (Departed Manus 23 March - enroute Leyte)

CAs

AUSTRALIA (Sydney - non-operational)
SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 30 March)

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CLs

oACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes 18 April)
oADELAIDE (Sydney - non-operational)
oANGONAUT (Ulithi - 30 March)
oBLACK PRINCE (Ulithi - 30 March)
oEURYALUS (Ulithi - 30 March)
oGAMBIA (Ulithi - 30 March)
oHOBART (Philippines area - 21 March)
oSWIFTSURE (Ulithi - 30 March)
oUGANDA (Departed Sydney 24 March for Manus.)

V.

UNITED STATES

CVEs

ATHELING (Due Pearl 9 April from Roi).
PATROLLER (Pearl Harbor - 3 April)
MAJAH (Departed Guam 2 April - due Pearl 11th).
TRACKER (Due Pearl 8 April from San Diego)

CLs

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 1 July)
SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes end of April)

VI.

MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Departed Clyde 1 April - enroute Halifax)
ILE DE FRANCE (New York - departs shortly for Clyde)
MAURETANIA (Due Port Said 5 April from Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (New York - departs shortly for Clyde)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. Clyde 31 March from N.Y.)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. New York 4 April from Clyde.)

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean- Red Sea	Aus. & N.Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un- acc'td for	Total
BB	4(1)	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	7(1) - A
OB	6(6)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(6)
CO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	1(1)	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10(1)
CVE	19(8)	3(1)	0	7(1)	9	3	0	0	0	41(10)
CA	5(2)	0	1	2	2(1)	0	0	0	0	10(3)
CCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - B
CL	13(7)	5	1(1)	7	8(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(11) - C
OCL	12(9)	3(2)	0	1(1)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	17(13) - D
DD	117(49)	47(12)	1(1)	21(2)	25(2)	0	0	0	0	211(66) - E
ODD	78(32)	7	0	1	3(1)	0	0	0	0	89(33) - F
SS	68(16)	8	0	27(2)	20	0	3	2(2)	0	128(20) - G
OSS	8(4)	3	1(1)	1	3(3)	0	0	0	0	16(8) - H
Sloops	31(7)	5(2)	1	15(3)	5(1)	0	0	0	0	57(13) - I
Frigates	196(23)	4(2)	7(2)	17(1)	8	0	4	0	0	236(28) - J
Corvettes	198(20)	24(1)	8(2)	17	2	5(2)	3	0	0	257(25) - K

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BBs

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit was scheduled to complete 28 March).
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes 31 March).
MALAYA (Davenport - Conversion to Accommodation Ship - completes 23 April).
NELSON (Portsmouth - refit - completes 10 April).
RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - Conversion to Accommodation Ship - completes 21 Apr).
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*RODNEY (Scapa - 24 March)
VALIANT (Devonport - repairs - completes October)
WARSPITE (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).

BBs

EREBUS (Portsmouth - 24 March)
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 24 March)

CV

FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)

CVR

* PIONEER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).

CVEs

ANCHER (Belfast - converting to A/C Carrier - date uncertain)
ANGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
BATTLER (Clyde - repairs - completes 19 April)
BEGUM (Clyde - repairs - completes 31 March)
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*CAMPANIA (Northern Waters - 24 March)
*CHAIKANA (Scapa - 24 March)
*PREMIER (Scapa - 24 March)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Clyde - 5 March)
*PUNCHER (Scapa - 24 March)
PURSUER (Dundee - refit - date uncertain)
*QUEEN (Scapa - 24 March)
RAVAGER (Clyde - 5 March)
*SEARCHER (Scapa - 24 March)
SMITER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)

- * Home Fleet Units
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet
- # Assigned to East Indies Station.

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CVEs (Cont)

THAME (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
TROUNCER (Belfast - refit - date uncertain)
*TRUMPETER (Northern Waters - 24 March)
*VINDEK (Clyde - repairs were scheduled to complete 27 March)

CAs

*BENWICK (Scapa - 24 March)
*DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 24 March)
FROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - completes 7 April)
HAWKES (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*NORFOLK (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
SUSSEX (Chatham - 17 March)

GLs

BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes 1 May)
*BELLONA (Scapa - 24 March)
HERMUDA (Clyde - 19 March)
*BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 24 March)
CALEDON (A.A.) (Enroute Chatham 5 March from Gibraltar)
CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CARDIFF (Lamlash - 5 March)
CERES (Portsmouth - used as Accommodation Ship)
CLEOPATRA (Clyde - 24 March)
*CONRAD (Pol) (Scapa - 5 March)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - docking - date uncertain)
DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*DIADEM (Northern Waters - 24 March)
*DIDO (Scapa - 24 March)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - used as training vessel)
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
ENTERPRISE (Chatham - docking and repairs - completes 16 April)
GLASGOW (Tyne - refit - completes 1 June)
HEERMSKERCK (Dutch) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April)
JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes mid-April)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July)
*MAURITIUS (Liverpool - refit - completes 30 September)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

FM

ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CV

* IMPLACABLE (Central Mediterranean - 24 March)

* Home Fleet Units
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CVLs

COLOSSUS (Enroute Malta from U.K. - 18 March)
VENERABLE (Enroute Malta from U.K. - 18 March)
VENGEANCE (Enroute Malta from U.K. - 18 March)

CVEs

ARBITER (At sea from Gibraltar - 22 March)
ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - date uncertain)
o CHASER (At sea for Port Said - 18 March)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr) (Piraeus - 18 March)

CLs

AJAX (Alexandria - 24 March)
ARETHUSA (Alexandria - 24 March)
AURORA (Arr. Naples - 25 March)
CANLISLE (Alexandria - care and maintenance status)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 24 March)
DELHI (A.A.) (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
ORION (Arr. Naples 25 March)
SIRIUS (Kavello - 24 March)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BBS

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 9 March)
RICHELIEU (Colombo - 22 March)

CC

RENOWN (Trincomalee - 17 March)

CVEs

AMEER (Colombo - 10 March)
EMPEROR (At sea from Mediterranean - 18 March)
EMPRESS (Colombo - 22 March)
HUNTER (At sea from Alexandria - 17 March)
KHEDIVE (Colombo - 17 March)
SHAH (Durban - refit - completes 31 March)
STALKER (At sea from Alexandria - 17 March)

CAs

LONDON (Trincomalee - 9 March)
SUFFOLK (At sea from Trincomalee - 17 March)
o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet
Assigned to East Indies Station

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GLs

- # CARADOC (Colombo - used as Escort Base Ship)
- # CEYLON (Trincomalee - 9 March)
- # KENYA (Trincomalee - 17 March)
- # NEWCASTLE (Trincomalee - 22 March)
- o NEWFOUNDLAND (Departed Alexandria 22 March - enroute East Indies)
- # PHOEBE (Bombay - 22 March)
- # ROYALIST (At sea from Mediterranean - 17 March)
- # TROMP (Dutch) (Trincomalee - 22 March)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - 10 March)

CL

- # NIGERIA (Simonstown - refit - completes 25 April)

V. AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND PACIFIC AREAS.

BBs

- o HOWE (At sea from Manus 22 March)
- o KING GEORGE V (At sea from Manus - 22 March)

CVs

- o FORMIDABLE (Departed Sydney 24 March for Manus)
- o ILLUSTRIOUS (At sea from Ulithi - 23 March)
- o INDEFATIGABLE (At sea from Ulithi - 23 March)
- o INDOMITABLE (At sea from Ulithi - 23 March)
- o VICTORIOUS (At sea from Ulithi - 23 March)

CVEs

- ACTIVITY (Sydney - 22 March)
- o FENCER (At sea - 17 March)
- PATROLLER (Due Pearl Harbor 3 April from Guam)
- RANEE (Pearl Harbor - 25 March)
- REAPER (Guam - 24 March)
- o EULER (Due Sydney - 16 March)
- o SLINGER (Manus - 22 March)
- o SPEAKER (At sea - 17 March)
- o STRIKER (At sea from Manus - 22 March)

CVR

- o UNICORN (Manus - 15 March)
- # Assigned to East Indies Station.
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet

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CAs

AUSTRALIA (Sydney - non-operational)
SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 21 March)

CLs

- o ACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes 12 April)
- o ADELAIDE (Sydney - non-operational)
- o ANCONAUT (At sea from Manus - 22 March)
- o BLACK PRINCE (At sea from Manus - 22 March)
- o EURYALUS (At sea from Manus - 22 March)
- o GAMBIA (At sea from Manus - 22 March)
- o HOBART (Philippine Islands area - 21 March)
- o SWIFTSURE (Manus - 15 March)
- o UGANDA (Departed Sydney 24 March for Manus)

VI. UNITED STATES

CVEs

ATHELING (Guam - 27 March)
RAJAH (Due Guam - 31 March)
TRACKER (San Diego 17 March - repairs - ready for sea 1 April)

CLs

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 1 July)
SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes end of April).

VII. MONSTERS (For Presidential Aide Only)

AQUITTANIA (Clyde - 26 March)
ILE de FRANCE (New York - repairs - completion uncertain)
MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool 29 March for Bombay via Port Said)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (N.Y. 16 March)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed N.Y. 25 March - enroute Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Departed Clyde 29 March - enroute N.Y.)

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CVE	20(9)	3	0	7(1)	8	3	0	0	0	41(10)
CA	5(1)	0	1	2	2(1)	0	0	0	0	10(2)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - B
OL	13(7)	6	1(1)	6	8(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(11) - C
OOL	12(10)	3(1)	0	1(1)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	17(13) - D
DD	116(49)	52(9)	2(2)	16(1)	25(2)	0	0	0	0	211(63) - E
ODD	78(34)	7	0	1	3(1)	0	0	0	0	89(35) - F
SS	68(16)	8	0	27(1)	20	0	3	2(2)	0	128(19) - G
OSS	8(4)	3	1(1)	1	3(3)	0	0	0	0	16(8) - H
Sloops	28(7)	4(2)	1	17(3)	7(1)	0	0	0	0	57(13) - I
Frigates	196(23)	4(2)	7(2)	17(1)	8	0	4	0	0	236(28) - J
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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

BB's

- * ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 28 March).
- * DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes end of March).
- MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- NELSON (Portsmouth - refit - completes 10 April)
- RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - conversion to Accommodation Ship - completes 21 April)
- RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * RODNEY (Scapa - 17 March)
- VALIANT (Devonport - repairs - completes October)
- WARSPITE (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)

BM's

- EREBUS (Portsmouth - 17 March)
- ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 17 March)

CV

- FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)

CVR

- o PIONEER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

- ARCHER (Belfast - converting to A/C Carrier - date uncertain)
- ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- BATTLER (Clyde - 5 March)
- % BEGUM (Clyde - repairs - completes 31 March)
- BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * CAMPANIA (Northern Waters - 17 March)
- o CHASER (Clyde - 5 March - working up)
- * NAIRANA (Scapa - 17 March)
- * PREMIER (Norwegian waters - 20 March)
- PRETORIA CASTLE (Clyde - 5 March)
- * PUNCHER (Scapa - 17 March)
- % PURSUER (Dundee - refit - date uncertain)
- * QUEEN (Norwegian waters - 20 March)
- RAVAGER (Clyde - 5 March)
- * SEARCHER (Norwegian waters - 20 March)
- SMITER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
- THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- TROUNCER (Belfast - refit - date uncertain)
- * TRUMPETER (Northern Waters - 17 March)

*Home Fleet Units

%Assigned to East Indies Station

oAssigned to British Pacific Fleet

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- *VINDEK (Clyde - refit - completes 27 March)

CA's

- * BERWICK (Scapa - 17 March)
- * DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 17 March)
- FROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - completes end of March)
- HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
- KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * NORFOLK (Scapa - 10 March)
- SUSSEX (Chatham - 17 March)

CL's

- BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes 17 April)
- * BELLONA (Norwegian waters - 20 March)
- BERMUDA (Clyde - refit was scheduled to complete 19 March)
- * BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 17 March)
- CALEDON (A.A.) (Enroute Chatham from Gibraltar - 5 March)
- CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- CARDIFF (Lamlash - 5 March)
- CERES (Portsmouth - used as Accommodation Ship)
- CLEOPATRA (Clyde - 5 March)
- * CONRAD (Pol.) (Scapa - 5 March)
- DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - docking - date uncertain)
- DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * DIADEM (Northern Waters - 17 March)
- * DIDO (Scapa - 17 March)
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - used as training vessel)
- EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- ENTERPRISE (Chatham - docking & repairs - date uncertain)
- GLASGOW (Tyne - refit - completes 12 May)
- HEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April)
- JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes mid-April)
- LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July)
- * MAURITIUS (Liverpool - refit - date uncertain)
- SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

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- ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CV's

- COLOSSUS (Gibraltar area - working up - 19 March)
- * IMPLACABLE (Enroute Gibraltar from U.K. 17 March)
- VENERABLE (Gibraltar area - working up - 19 March)
- VENGEANCE (Gibraltar area - working up - 19 March)

*Home Fleet Unit.

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CVE's

- % ARBITER (Eastern Mediterranean - 17 March)
- % ATTACKER (Taranto - refit was scheduled to complete 20 March)
- % EMPEROR (Port Said - 13 March)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 11 March)

CL's

- AJAX (Alexandria - 17 March)
- ARETHUSA (Alexandria - 17 March)
- AURORA (Alexandria - 17 March)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status)
- COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 17 March)
- DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 17 March)
- o NEWFOUNDLAND (Departs Alexandria 22 March - enroute Pacific Fleet)
- ORION (Alexandria - 17 March)
- SIRIUS (Kavello - 17 March)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB's

- % QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 9 March)
- % RICHELIEU (Djibouti - 17 March)

CC

- % RENOWN (Trincomalee - 17 March)

CVE's

- % AMEER (At sea from Trincomalee - 9 March)
- % EMPRESS (Colombo - 20 March)
- o FENCER (At sea from Cochin for Sydney - 17 March)
- % HUNTER (At sea from Alexandria - 17 March)
- % KHEDIVE (Colombo - 17 March)
- % SHAH (Durban - refit - completes 31 March)
- % STALKER (At sea from Alexandria - 17 March)

CA's

- % LONDON (Trincomalee - 9 March)
- % SUFFOLK (At sea 17 March from Trincomalee)

CL's

- % CARADOC (Colombo - 2 March - used as Escort Base Ship)
- % CEYLON (Arr. Trincomalee 3 March)
- % KENYA (Trincomalee - 17 March)
- % NEWCASTLE (Colombo - 9 March)
- % PHOEBE (At sea from Trincomalee - 17 March)

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- % ROYALIST (At sea from Mediterranean - 17 March)
- % TROMP (Dut.) (Enroute Ceylon from Australia - 17 March)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- % CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - 10 March)

CL

- % NIGERIA (Simonstown - refit - date uncertain)

V. AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and PACIFIC AREAS

BB's

- o HOWE (New Guinea area - 15 March)
- o KING GEORGE V (New Guinea area - 15 March)

CV's

- o FORMIDABLE (Arr. Manus 13 March)
- o ILLUSTRIOUS (Enroute Manus from Sydney - 17 March)
- o INDEFATIGABLE (New Guinea area - 15 March)
- o INDOMITABLE (New Guinea area - 15 March)
- o VICTORIOUS (New Guinea area - 15 March)

CVE's

- o ACTIVITY (Sydney 20 March)
- o PATROLLER (Guam 22 March)
- o RANEE (Due Pearl 25 March from Guam)
- o REAPER (Ulithi 21 March)
- o RULER (Departed Colombo 2 March - enroute Sydney)
- o SLINGER (Manus 22 March)
- o SPEAKER (At sea from Sydney - 17 March)
- o STRIKER (New Guinea area - 15 March)

CVR

- o UNICORN (New Guinea area - 15 March)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 5 March - non-operational)
- SHROPSHIRE (New Guinea area - 7 March)

CL's

- o ACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes 12 April)
- o ADELAIDE (Sydney - non-operational)
- o ARGONAUT (New Guinea area - 15 March)
- o BLACK PRINCE (New Guinea area - 15 March)
- o EURYALUS (New Guinea area - 15 March)
- o GAMBIA (New Guinea area - 15 March)

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CL's (Cont'd)

- HOEART (Philippines - 15 March)
- o SWIFTSURE (New Guinea area - 15 March)
- o UGANDA (Arr. Manus 13 March)

VI. UNITED STATES

CVE's

- ATHELING (Due Guam 27 March from Pearl)
- RAJAH (Pearl - 21 March)
- TRACKER (San Diego - repairs - Ready for sea 1 April)

CL's

- LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 1 July)
- SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes end of April)

VII. MONSTERS

- AQUITANIA (Departed Halifax 20 March - enroute U.K.)
- ILE de FRANCE (New York - repairs)
- MAURETANIA (Arr. Liverpool 17 March from New York)
- NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. New York 16 March from U.K.)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. New York 19 March)
- QUEEN MARY (Clyde - 23 March)

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean- Red Sea	Aus. & Eastern N. Z. Areas	Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un- acc'td for	Total
BB	4(3)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6(3)
ORB	6(6)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(6)
CO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	4(1)	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10(1)
OVE	20(8)	5	0	6	5	5	0	0	0	41(8)
CA	5(1)	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	10(1)
OCA	2(2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(2)
CL	13(7)	7	0	5	9	0	0	2(2)	0	36(9)
OCL	11(11)	4(1)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17(12)
DD	118(32)	50(10)	1(1)	19(1)	22(2)	0	0	0	0	210(46)
ODD	78(30)	7	0	1	3(1)	0	0	0	0	89(31)
SS	68(10)	8	0	28	19	0	3	2(2)	0	128(12)
OSS	8(4)	3	1(1)	2(1)	2(2)	0	0	0	0	16(8)
Sloops	29(10)	5(3)	1	17(2)	6	0	0	0	0	58(15)
Frigates	197(23)	4	8(3)	16(1)	7	0	1(1)	1	0	234(28)
Corvettes	198(19)	24	11(4)	14	2	5(1)	4	0	0	258(24)

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- E. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- F. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- H. Includes 2 Dutch, 1 French.
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BBs

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 28 March).
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes end of March).
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*NELSON (Portsmouth - refit - completes 10 April).
RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - conversion to Accommodation Ship - completes 21 April).
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*RODNEY (Scapa - 10 March).
VALIANT (Devonport - repairs - completes October).
WARSPITE (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).

BBs

EREBUS (Portsmouth - 10 March).
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 10 March).

CVs

COLOSSUS (Clyde - 14 February).
FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - 10 March).
VENERABLE (Clyde - 4 March).
VENGEANCE (Clyde - 18 February).

CVR

oPIONEER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).

CVEs

ARCHER (Belfast - converting to A/C carrier - date uncertain).
ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit).
#BATTLER (Arr. U.K. - 28 February).
#BEGUM (Clyde - repairs - completes 31 March).
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*CAMPANIA (Clyde - 10 March).
oCHASER (Belfast - 20 February).
NABOB (Rosyth - damaged and stricken from Navy List).

* Home Fleet Units
Assigned to East Indies Station
o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet

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CVEs (Contd.)

*NAIRANA (Scapa - 10 March).
*PREMIER (Scapa - 10 March).
PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - 19 February).
PUNCHER (Scapa - 10 March).
#PURSUER (Dundee - refit - date uncertain).
QUEEN (Scapa - 10 March).
RAVAGER (Rosyth - 24 February).
SEARCHER (Scapa - 10 March).
SMITER (Rosyth - 2 March).
THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain).
TROUNCER (Belfast - refit - date uncertain).
*TRUMPETER (Scapa - 10 March).
*VINDEK (Clyde - refit - completes 27 March).

CAs

*BERWICK (Scapa - 10 March).
*DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 10 March).
FROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - completes end of March).
HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain).
KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*NORFOLK (Scapa - 10 March).
SUSSEX (Chatham - 10 March).

CLs

BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes 17 April).
*BELLONA (Scapa - 10 March).
HERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes 19 March).
*BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 10 March).
CAPE TOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
CARDIFF (Lamlash - 19 February).
CERES (Portsmouth - used as Accommodation Ship).
CLEOPATRA (Clyde - 1 March).
CONRAD (Pol.) (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain).
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - docking - date uncertain).
DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*DIADEM (Clyde - 10 March).
*DIDO (Scapa - 3 March).
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - used as training vessel).
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
ENTERPRISE (Chatham - docking and repairs - date uncertain).

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CLs (Contd.)

GLASGOW (Tyne - refit - completes 12 May).
HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April).
JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes mid-April).
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July).
*MAURITIUS (Liverpool - refit - date uncertain).
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December).

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BB

#RICHELIEU (Fr.) (At sea from Oran - 9 March).

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May).

CVEs

oARBITER (Gibraltar area - 10 March).
#ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 20 March).
oEMPEROR (Central Mediterranean - 10 March).
#HUNTER (Alexandria - 9 March).
#STALKER (Alexandria - 9 March).

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Volos - 2 March).

CLs

AJAX (Piraeus - 10 March).
ARETHUSA (Alexandria - 10 March).
AURORA (Alexandria - 10 March).
CALEDON (A.A.) (Gibraltar area - 3 March - enroute U.K.)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status).
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 10 March).
DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 10 March).
oNEWFOUNDLAND (Port Said - 3 March).
ORION (Malta - 10 March).
#ROYALIST (Alexandria - 4 March).
SIRIUS (Alexandria - 10 March).

III. INDIAN OCEAN.

BB

#QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 9 March).

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#RENOWN (At sea from Durban - 9 March).

CVEs

#AMEER (At sea - 9 March).
#EMPRESS (At sea - 9 March).
oPENCER (Cochin - 9 March).
#KHEDIVE (At sea - 9 March).
#RULER (At sea from Port Said - 22 February).
#SHAH (Durban - refit - completes 31 March).

CAEs

#LONDON (Trincomalee - 9 March).
#SUFFOLK (Trincomalee - 9 March).

CLs

#CARADOC (Colombo - 16 February - used as Escort Base Ship).
oCEYLON (Trincomalee - 15 February).
#KENYA (At sea from Trincomalee - 9 March).
#NEWCASTLE (Colombo - 9 March).
#NIGERIA (At sea from Arakan - 9 March).
#PHOEBE (Trincomalee - 16 February).

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC.

CA

#CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - 10 March).

V. AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND PACIFIC AREAS.

BBs

oHOWE (Manus area - 9 March).
oKING GEORGE V. (Manus area - 9 March).

CVs

oFORMIDABLE (Fremantle area - 7 March).
oILLUSTRIOUS (Sydney - 7 March - repairs).
oINDEFATIGABLE (Manus area - 9 March).
oINDOMITABLE (Manus area - 9 March).
oVICTORIOUS (Manus area - 9 March).

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CVEs

oACTIVITY (U.K. - 9 March).
oREAPER (Finschafen - 15 March).
oSLINGER (Sydney - 9 March).
oSPEAKER (Sydney - 9 March).
oSTRIKER (Sydney - 7 March).

CVR

oUNICORN (Manus area - 9 March).

CAR

oAUSTRALIA (Sydney - non-operational).
oSHROPSHIRE (New Guinea area - 7 March).

CLs

oACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes 12 April).
oADELAIDE (Sydney - non-operational).
oARGONAUT (Manus area - 9 March).
oBLACK PRINCE (Manus area - 9 March).
oEURYALUS (Manus area - 9 March).
oGAMBIA (Manus area - 9 March).
oHOBART (Manus - 22 February).
oSWIFTSURE (Manus area - 9 March).
oTROMP (Dut.) (At sea from Sydney - 9 March).
oUGANDA (Fremantle area - 7 March).

VI. UNITED STATES.

CVEs

oATHELING (Due Pearl Harbor - 16 March).
oPATROLLER (Departed Pearl 13 March for Guam).
oRAJAH (San Diego - 11 March).
oRANEE (Guam - 11 March).
oTRACKER (Departed Pearl Harbor 13 March for San Diego).

CLs

oLEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 1 July).
oSHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes end of April).

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MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Halifax - 15 March).
ILE de FRANCE (New York - repairs).
MAURETANIA (Departed N.Y. 10 March - enroute Liverpool).
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Due N.Y. 16 March).
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed Clyde 13 March - enroute N.Y.).
QUEEN MARY (Departs N.Y. 16 March for U.K.).

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Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean- Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un- acc't'd for	Total
BB	4(3)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6(3)
OBB	6(5)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(5)
CC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	5(2)	0	0	0	5(1)	0	0	0	0	10(3)
CVE	23(6)	7(1)	0	6(1)	4	6(1)	0	0	0	42(6)
A	5(2)	0	1(1)	0	4(1)	0	0	0	0	10(4)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3)
CL	13(6)	7	0	5	9	0	0	2(2)	0	36(8) - A
OCL	11(10)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	17(12) - C
DD	120(33)	48(8)	0	20(1)	22(2)	0	0	0	0	210(44) - D
OND	78(30)	7	0	1	3(1)	0	0	0	0	89(31) - E
SS	70(10)	7	0	31	15	0	3	2(2)	0	128(12) - F
OSS	8(4)	3	1(1)	2(1)	2(2)	0	0	0	0	16(8) - G
Sloops	29(10)	5(3)	1	17(2)	6	0	0	0	0	58(15) - H
Frigates	193(19)	8(3)	3	16(3)	7	0	5(1)	0	0	212(26) - I
Corvettes	203(11)	25	9(2)	15	2	5(1)	0	0	0	259(14) - J

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- H. Includes 2 Dutch, 1 French.
- I. Includes 1 Dutch, 6 French.
- J. Includes 6 French, 4 Greek, 2 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Yugoslavian.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

- * ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 23 March)
- * DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes end of March)
- MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * NELSON (Portsmouth - refit - completes 10 April)
- RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - to be fitted as Accommodation Ship)
- RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * RODNEY (Scapa - 3 March)
- VALIANT (Devonport - docking and examination - date uncertain)
- WARSPITE (Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)

BM's

- EREBUS (Portsmouth - 3 March)
- ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 3 March)

CV's

- COLOSSUS (Clyde - 14 February)
- FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 10 March)
- VENERABLE (Clyde - 5 February - working up)
- VENGEANCE (Clyde - 5 February - working up)

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- o PIONEER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

- o ARBITER (Gibraltar - 7 March)
- ARCHER (Belfast - convertint to A/C transport)
- ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- # BATTLER (U.K. - 28 February)
- # BECOM (U.K.)
- BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * CAMPANIA (Clyde - 3 March)
- o CHASER (Belfast - 20 February)
- o EMPEROR (Gibraltar - 7 March)
- NABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * NAIRANA (Scapa - 3 March)
- * PREMIER (Scapa - 3 March)
- PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - 19 February)
- FURCHER (Scapa - 3 March)
- # PURSUER (U.K. - 15 February)
- QUEEN (Scapa - 3 March)
- - - - RAVAGER (Rosyth - 24 February)
- * Home Fleet Units.
- # Assigned to East Indies Station.
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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- SEARCHER (Scapa - 3 March)
- SMITER (Rosyth - 5 February - deck landing training)
- THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- TROUNCER (Clyde - 5 February - deck landing training)
- * TRUMPETER (Scapa - 3 March)
- * VINDEX (Clyde - refit - completes 27 March)

CA's

- * BERWICK (Scapa - 3 March)
- * DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 3 March)
- PROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - completes 7 April)
- HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
- KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * NORFOLK (Scapa - 3 March)
- SUSSEX (Chatham - refit - completes 10 March)

CL's

- BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March)
- * BELLONA (Scapa - 3 March)
- BERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes 19 March)
- * BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 3 March)
- CAPE TOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- CARDIFF (Lamlash - 5 February)
- CEES (Portsmouth - used as Accommodation Ship)
- CLEOPATRA (Clyde - was scheduled to complete refit 1 March)
- CONRAD (Pol.) (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
- DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - docking - date uncertain)
- DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * DIADEM (Tyne - 23 February)
- * DIDO (Scapa - 3 March)
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - used as training vessel)
- EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- GLASGOW (Tyne - refit - completes 12 May)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April)
- JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)
- LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July)
- * MAURITIUS (Scapa - 10 February)
- SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

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- # RICHELIEU (Fr.) (Oran - 22 February - assigned East Indies)

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CVE's

- # ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 20 March)
HUNTER (Alexandria - 3 March)
STALKER (Alexandria - 3 March)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Salonika - 28 February)

CL's

- AJAX (Piraeus - 3 March)
ARETHUSA (Alexandria - 3 March)
AURORA (Alexandria - 3 March)
CALEDON (A.A.) (Gibraltar area - 3 March)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 3 March)
DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 3 March)
o NEWFOUNDLAND (Port Said - 3 March)
ORION (Malta - repairs were scheduled to complete 9 March)
ROYALIST (Eastern Mediterranean - 3 March)
SIRIUS (Salonika - 3 March)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Colombo - 22 February)

CC

RENOWN (Durban - refit was scheduled to complete 21 February)

CVE's

- # AMEER (Trincomalee - 16 February)
EMPRESS (Trincomalee - 16 February)
o FENCER (Trincomalee - 22 February)
KHEDIVE (Trincomalee - 16 February)
RULER (At sea from Port Said - 22 February)
SHAH (Durban - refit - date uncertain)

CL's

- 7 CARADOC (Colombo - 16 February - used as Escort Base Ship)
o CEYLON (Departed Trincomalee 18 February - enroute Madras.

Assigned to East Indies Station.
o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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- # KENYA (Trincomalee - 16 February)
- # NEWCASTLE (At sea for Trincomalee - 22 February)
- # NIGERIA (Trincomalee - 16 February)
- # PHOEBE (Trincomalee - 16 February)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - refit - completes 3 March)

V. AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC AREAS

BB's

- o HOWE (Manus - 7 March)
- o KING GEORGE V. (Manus - 7 March)

CV's

- o FORMIDABLE (Fremantle area - 7 March)
- o ILLUSTRIOUS (Sydney - 7 March - repairs)
- o INDEFATIGABLE (Manus - 7 March)
- o INDOMITABLE (Manus - 7 March)
- o VICTORIOUS (Manus - 7 March)

CVE's

- o ACTIVITY (Fremantle - 2 March)
- o SLINGER (Sydney - 7 March)
- o SPEAKER (Sydney - 7 March)
- o STRIKER (Sydney - 7 March)

CVR

- o UNICORN (Manus - 7 March)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 8 February - non-operational)
- # LONDON (Sydney - 7 March)
- SHROPSHIRE (New Guinea area - 7 March)
- # SUFFOLK (Sydney - 7 March)

CL's

- o ACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes 22 March)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - 5 February - non-operational)
- o ARGONAUT (Manus - 7 March)
- o BLACK PRINCE (Manus - 7 March)
- o EURYALUS (Manus - 7 March)
- o GAMBIA (Manus - 7 March)
- HOBART (Manus - 22 February)
- o SWIFTSURE (Manus - 7 March)
- # TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - refit - date uncertain)
- o UGANDA (Fremantle area - 7 March)

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o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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VI. UNITED STATES

CVE's

ATHELING (San Pedro - repairs were scheduled to complete 7 March)
PATROLLER (Due Pearl Harbor 10 March from San Diego)
RAJAH (San Diego - docking - completes about 11 March)
RANEE (San Diego - 15 February)
REAPER (Departed Pearl Harbor 4 March for Finschafen)
TRACKER (Departed Manus 28 February for Pearl Harbor)

CL's

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes end of April)

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Departs Clyde 8 March - to Halifax)
ILE de FRANCE (N.Y. - repairs - date uncertain)
MAURETANIA (Arr. N.Y. 3 March from Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Liverpool 8 March for N.Y.)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. Clyde 6 March from N.Y.)
QUEEN MARY (Due N.Y. 11 March from Clyde)

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U. Y.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	4(3)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6(3)
OB	6(5)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(5)
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
CV	5(2)	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10(2)
CVE	23(6)	4(1)	0	6(1)	4	5	0	0	0	42(8)
CA	5(2)	0	1(1)	0	4(1)	0	0	0	0	10(4)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - A
CL	13(7)	8(1)	0	5	8(2)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(12) - B
OCL	11(10)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	17(13) - C
DD	120(24)	50(5)	0	20(1)	21(1)	0	0	0	0	211(31) - D
ODD	79(17)	7	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	90(17) - E
SS	66(10)	7	0	31	15	0	3	3(2)	0	125(12) - F
OSS	9(4)	3	1	2	2(2)	0	0	0	0	17(5) - G
Sloops	28(6)	7(3)	1	19	3	0	0	0	0	58(9) - H
Frigates	186(21)	7(2)	9(3)	13(1)	7	0	9	0	0	231(27) - I
Corvettes	190(25)	26(1)	10(6)	15(2)	2	5	10	0	0	258(34) - J

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

- A. Includes the Greek OCA, AVEROFF.
- B. Includes the Dutch CLs TROMP and HEMSKERCK.
- C. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
- D. Includes 9 Greek, 6 Polish, 4 Norwegian, 2 Dutch, 1 French.
- E. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- F. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- H. Includes 2 Dutch, 1 French.
- I. Includes 1 Dutch, 6 French.
- J. Includes 6 French, 4 Greek, 2 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Yugoslavian.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 28 March)
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes end of March)
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*NELSON (Portsmouth - refit - completes 10 April)
RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - to be fitted as Accommodation Ship)
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*RODNEY (Scapa - 26 February)
VALIANT (Devonport - docking and examination - date uncertain)
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 27 January)

BM's

EREBUS (Portsmouth - 26 February)
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 26 February)

CV's

COLOSSUS (Clyde - repairs were scheduled to complete 14 February)
FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 10 March)
VENERABLE (Clyde - 22 January - working up)
VENGEANCE (Clyde - 22 January - working up)

CVR

*PIONEER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

o ARBITER (Belfast - 15 February - assigned East Indies)
ARCHER (Belfast - converting to A/C transport)
ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
BATTLE (U.K. - 28 February)
BEGUM (Departed Gibraltar 14 February for U.K.)
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
* CAMPANIA (Northern Waters - 26 February)
o CHASER (Belfast - repairs were scheduled to complete 20 February)
o EMPEROR (Newport - 15 February)
NABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
* NAIRANA (Northern Waters - 26 February)
* PREMIER (Scapa - 26 February)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit was scheduled to complete 19 February)
PUNCHER (Scapa - 26 February)
PURSUER (U.K. - 15 February - assigned East Indies)
QUEEN (Scapa - 22 January)
RAVAGER (Clyde - 22 January - deck landing training)

* Home Fleet Units.

Assigned to East Indies Station.

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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CVE's (Continued)

- SEARCHER (Belfast - 6 February)
- SMITER (Rosyth - 22 January)
- THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- TROUNCER (Clyde - 22 January)
- * TRUMPETER (Clyde - repairs were scheduled to complete 27 February)
- * VINDEX (Clyde - refit - completes 27 March)

CA's

- * HERWICK (Scapa - 26 February)
- * DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 26 February)
- PROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - completes 7 April 1945.)
- HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
- KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * NORFOLK (Scapa - 26 February)
- SUSSEX (Chatham - refit - completes end of February)

CL's

- BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March)
- * BELLONA (Northern Waters - 26 February)
- BERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes 19 March)
- * BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 26 February)
- CAPE TOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- CARDIFF (Lamlash - 22 January)
- CERES (Portsmouth - used as Accommodation Ship)
- CLEOPATRA (Clyde - refit - completes 1 March)
- CONRAD (Pol.) (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
- DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - docking - date uncertain)
- DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * DIADEM (Tyne - was scheduled to complete docking 23 February)
- * DIDO (Scapa - 10 February)
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - used as training vessel)
- EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- GLASGOW (Tyne - refit - completes 12 May)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April)
- JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes April 1945)
- LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid July)
- * MAURITIUS (Scapa - 10 February)
- SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

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BB

- # RICHELIEU (Fr.) (Oran - 22 February - assigned East Indies)

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- * Home Fleet Units.
 - # Assigned to East Indies Station.

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CVE's

- o ACTIVITY (At sea from U.K. 15 February - enroute East Indies)
- # ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 20 March)
- # HUNTER (Alexandria - 26 February)
- # STALKER (Eastern Mediterranean - 26 February)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 11 February)

CL's

- AJAX (Piraeus - 26 February)
- ARETHUSA (Piraeus - 26 February)
- AURORA (Alexandria - 26 February)
- CALEDON (A.A.) (Central Mediterranean - 26 February)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status)
- COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 26 February)
- DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 26 February)
- o NEWFOUNDLAND (Alexandria - repairs - completes 5 March)
- ORION (Malta - repairs were scheduled to complete 17 February)
- # ROYALIST (Was scheduled to depart Alexandria 25 February - enroute Indian O.)
- SIRIUS (Piraeus - 26 February)
- o UGANDA (Port Said - 11 February)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

HE

- # QUEEN ELIZABETH (Colombo - 22 February)

CC

- # RENOWN (Durban - refit was scheduled to complete 21 February)

CV

- o FORMIDABLE (At sea from Colombo - 22 February)

CVE's

- # AMER (Trincomalee - 9 February)
- # EMPRESS (Trincomalee - 9 February)
- o FENCER (Trincomalee - 22 February)
- # KHEDIVE (Trincomalee - 15 February)
- # RULER (At sea from Port Said - 22 February - assigned to BPF)
- # SHAH (Durban - refit - date uncertain)

CL's

- # CARADOC (Colombo - 9 February - used as Escort Base Ship)
- o CEYLON (Trincomalee - 15 February)
- - - # KENYA (Departed Colombo 10 February for Trincomalee)
- # Assigned to East Indies Station.
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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CL's (Continued)

- # NEWCASTLE (At sea from Trincomalee - 22 February)
- # NIGERIA (Trincomalee - 9 February)
- # PHOEBE (Trincomalee - 9 February)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - refit - completes 3 March)

V. AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC AREAS.

BB's

- o HOWE (Sydney - 22 February)
- o KING GEORGE V. (Sydney - 22 February)

CV's

- o ILLUSTRIOUS (Sydney - 22 February)
- o INDEFATIGABLE (Sydney - 22 February)
- o INDOMITABLE (Sydney - 22 February)
- o VICTORIOUS (Sydney - 22 February)

CVE's

- o SLINGER (At sea - 15 February)
- o SPEAKER (At sea - 15 February)
- o STRIKER (Sydney - 22 February)
- TRACKER (Departed Manus about 28 February for Pearl Harbor)

CVR

- o UNICORN (Sydney - 15 February)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 8 February - non-operational)
- o LONDON (Sydney - 22 February)
- SHROPSHIRE (Sydney - 22 February)
- o SUFFOLK (Sydney - 22 February)

CL's

- o ACHILLES (Auckland - refit - completes 22 March)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - 1 February - reduced complement)
- o ARGONAUT (Sydney - 22 February)
- o ELACK PRINCE (Sydney - 22 February)
- o EURYALUS (Sydney - 22 February)
- o GAMBIA (Sydney - 22 February)
- HOBART (Manus - 22 February)
- o SWIFTSURE (Sydney - 22 February)
- # TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - refit - date uncertain)

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VI. UNITED STATES

CVE's

ATHELING (San Pedro - Completes 7 March)
PATROLLER (San Diego - departs 2 March for Pearl Harbor)
RAJAH (Departed Pearl Harbor 24 February for San Diego)
RAMEE (San Diego - 15 February)
REAPER (Pearl Harbor - 1 March)

CL's

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes end of April)

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITTANIA (Departed N.Y. 24 February - enroute Clyde)
ILE de FRANCE (Arr. N.Y. 25 February from Clyde)
MAURETANIA (Due N.Y. 2 March from Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Halifax 26 February - enroute U.K.)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed N.Y. 28 February - enroute U.K.)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. Clyde 25 February - from N.Y.)

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Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc'd for	Total
BB	4(2)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6(2)
OB	6(4)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
CV	5(2)	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10(2)
CVE	23(6)	5(1)	1(1)	6	4	4	0	0	0	43(8) - A
CA	5(2)	0	1(1)	0	4(1)	0	0	0	0	10(4)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - B
CL	13(9)	8(1)	0	5	8(2)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(14) - C
OCL	11(9)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	17(12) - D
DD	121(38)	48(14)	0	21(1)	21	0	0	0	0	211(53) - E
ODD	79(28)	7	0	2	2(1)	0	0	0	0	90(29) - F
SS	68(11)	8	0	25(2)	14	0	4	2(2)	0	125(15) - G
OSS	9(4)	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	17(4) - H
Sloops	28(9)	7(2)	1	17(2)	5	0	0	0	0	58(13) - I
Frigates	186(21)	7(2)	9(3)	13(1)	7	0	9	0	0	231(27) - J
Corvettes	190(25)	26(1)	10(6)	15(2)	2	5	10	0	0	258(34) - K

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- D. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
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- F. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- G. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- I. Includes 2 Dutch, 1 French.
- J. Includes 1 Dutch, 6 French.
- K. Includes 6 French, 4 Greek, 2 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Yugoslavian.

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

BB's

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 28 March).
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes end of March).
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*NELSON (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain).
FAMILIES (Portsmouth - 22 January).
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*RODNEY (Scapa - 10 February).
VALIANT (Devonport - docking and examination).
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 27 January).

BM's

EREBUS (Portsmouth - 10 February).
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 10 February).

CV's

COLOSSUS (Clyde - was scheduled to complete repairs 14 February).
FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*DISPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 10 March).
VENERABLE (Clyde - 22 January - working up).
VENGEANCE (Clyde - 22 January - working up).

CVE's

ARBITER (Belfast - 15 February - assigned East Indies).
ANCHER (Belfast - converting to A/C transport).
ARBUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit).
BUTLER (Departed N.Y. 19 February - enroute U.K.).
BEGUM (Departed Gibraltar 14 February - enroute U.K.).
BETER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*CAMPANIA (Northern Waters - 10 February).
O CHASER (Belfast - repairs were scheduled to complete 20 February).
EMPEROR (Newport - 15 February).
MABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*MIRANA (Northern Waters - 10 February).
*PREMIER (Scapa - 10 February).
VICTORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit was scheduled to complete 19 Feb.).
PUNCHER (Scapa - 10 February).
PURSUER (U.K. - 15 February - assigned East Indies).
QUEEN (Scapa - 22 January).
RAVAGER (Clyde - 22 January - deck landing training).

* Home Fleet Units.

Assigned to East Indies Station.

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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CVE's (Continued)

- SEARCHER (Belfast - 6 February).
- SMITER (Rosyth - 22 January).
- THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain).
- TROUBICER (Clyde - 22 January).
- * TRUMPETER (Scapa - 3 February).
- * VINDEX (Clyde - refit - completes 27 March).

CA's

- * BERWICK (Scapa - 10 February).
- * DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 10 February).
- PROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - completes end of March).
- HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain).
- KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * NORFOLK (Scapa - 10 February).
- SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end of February).

CL's

- BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March).
- * BELLONA (Scapa - 3 February).
- BERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes 19 March).
- * BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 22 January).
- CAPE TOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- CARDIFF (Lamlash - 22 January).
- CERES (Portsmouth - 22 January - used as Accommodation Ship).
- CLEOPATRA (Clyde - refit - completes 1 March).
- CONRAD (Polish) (Southampton - 22 January).
- DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 22 January - used as training ship).
- DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * DIADEM (Tyne - repairs - date uncertain).
- * DIDO (Scapa - 10 February).
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 22 January - used as training vessel).
- EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April).
- HEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April).
- JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes mid-April).
- LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July).
- * MAURITIUS (Scapa - 10 February).
- SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December).

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May).

* Home Fleet Units.

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CVE's

- # ACTIVITY (At sea from U.K. 15 February - assigned East Indies).
- # ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 20 March).
- # HUNTER (Departed Malta for Alexandria - 18 February).
- o RULER (Port Said - 15 February - assigned to British Pacific Fleet).
- # STALKER (Gibraltar - 15 February).

CA

- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 11 February).

CL's

- AXAX (Piraeus - 11 February).
- ABETHUSA (Arr. Piraeus - 12 February).
- MURORA (Alexandria - 11 February).
- CAEDON (A.A.) (Mudros - 12 February).
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status).
- COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 11 February).
- DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 12 February).
- o NEWFOUNDLAND (Port Said - repairs - completes 5 March).
- ORION (Malta - repairs completes 17 February).
- # ROYALIST (Departs Alexandria 25 February - enroute East Indies).
- SERIOUS (Arr. Piraeus - 12 February).
- o UGANDA (Port Said - 11 February).

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB.

- # QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 2 February).

CC

- # RENOWN (Durban - refit was scheduled to complete 21 February).

CV

- o FORMIDABLE (Colombo - 15 February).

CVE's

- # AMER (Trincomalee - 8 February).
- # IMPRESS (Departed Colombo 3 February for Trincomalee).
- # FENCER (Cochin - 8 February).
- # KHEDIVE (Trincomalee - 15 February).
- # SHAH (Due Durban 21 February for refit).
- o SLINGER (At sea - 15 February).
- o SPEAKER (At sea - 15 February).

CL's

- # CARADOC (Colombo - 2 February - used as Escort Base Ship).
- o CEYLON (Trincomalee - 15 February).

- # Assigned to East Indies Station.
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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CL's (Continued)

- ~~# KENYA (Trincomalee - 2 February).~~
- ~~# NEWCASTLE (Trincomalee - 2 February).~~
- ~~# NIGERIA (Arakan - 2 February).~~
- ~~# PHOEBE (Trincomalee - 8 February).~~

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- ~~# CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - refit - completes 3 March).~~

V. AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND PACIFIC AREAS.

EB's

- ~~o HOWE (Auckland - 15 February).~~
- ~~o KING GEORGE V. (Sydney - 15 February).~~

CV's

- ~~o ILLUSTRIOUS (Sydney - 15 February).~~
- ~~o INDEFATIGABLE (Sydney - 15 February).~~
- ~~o INDOMITABLE (Sydney - 15 February).~~
- ~~o VICTORIOUS (Sydney - 15 February).~~

CVE's

- ~~o RAJAH (Departed Guam 12 February for Pearl Harbor).~~
- ~~o STRIKER (Sydney - 15 February).~~
- ~~o TRACKER (Was due Manus 18 February from Pearl Harbor).~~

CVR

- ~~o UNICORN (Sydney - 15 February).~~

CA's

- ~~# AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 8 February - non-operational).~~
- ~~# LONDON (Fremantle - 15 February).~~
- ~~# SHROPSHIRE (Philippines area - 1 February).~~
- ~~# SUFFOLK (Fremantle - 15 February).~~

CL's

- ~~o ACHILLES (Auckland - 15 February - for refit).~~
- ~~o ADELAIDE (Sydney - 1 February - reduced complement).~~
- ~~o ARGONAUT (Sydney - 15 February).~~
- ~~o BLACK PRINCE (Sydney - 15 February).~~
- ~~o BRYALUS (Sydney - 15 February).~~
- ~~o GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain).~~
- ~~o HOBART (New Guinea area - 15 February).~~
- ~~o SLEETSURE (New Guinea area - 15 February).~~
- ~~# TROMP (Dutch) (Sydney - refit - date uncertain).~~

~~# Assigned to East Indies Station.~~

~~o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.~~

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VI. UNITED STATES.

CVE's

ATHLETIC (Due San Diego 22 February from Pearl Harbor).
PATROLLER (Due San Diego 25 February from Balboa).
RANGER (San Diego - 15 February).
REARER (San Pedro - 19 February).

CL's

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April).
SHEPHERD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March).

VII. MONSTERS

AQUITANIA (Arr. N.Y. 16 February from Halifax).
ILE de FRANCE (Departed Clyde 16 February - enroute N.Y.).
MAURETANIA (Arr. Liverpool 18 February from N.Y.).
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. Halifax 21 February from U.K.).
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. N.Y. 19 February from Clyde).
QUEEN MARY (Departed N.Y. 19 February - enroute Clyde).

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	4(1)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6(1)
OBB	6(4)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
CV	5(2)	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10(2)
CVE	22(6)	5	0	8	3	3	1(1)	1	0	43(7) - A
CA	5(2)	0	1(1)	0	4	0	0	0	0	10(3)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - B
CL	13(8)	8	0	5	8(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	35(11) - C
OCL	11(9)	4(1)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17(10) - D
DD	126(38)	44(9)	0	20(1)	21	0	0	0	0	211(48) - E
ODD	79(28)	7	0	2	2(1)	0	0	0	0	90(29) - F
SS	67(11)	8	0	29	15(1)	0	4	2(2)	0	125(14) - G
OSS	9(4)	3	1	2	2(2)	0	0	0	0	17(6) - H
Sloops	28(8)	7(3)	1	17(2)	5	0	0	0	0	58(13) - I
Frigates	186(24)	7(1)	9(3)	13(1)	7	0	9	0	0	231(26) - J
Corvettes	194(25)	25	10(6)	15(2)	2	5	10	0	0	261(33) - K

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

- A. Includes the CVR, UNICORN.
- B. Includes the Greek OCA, AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Dutch CL's TROMP and HEEMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
- E. Includes 9 Greek, 6 Polish, 4 Norwegian, 2 French, 2 Dutch.
- F. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- G. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- I. Includes 2 Dutch, 1 French.
- J. Includes 1 Dutch, 6 French.
- K. Includes 6 French, 4 Greek, 2 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Yugoslavian.

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

EBs

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 3 March)
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit was scheduled to complete 10 February)
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*NELSON (Portsmouth)
RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - 22 January)
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*RODNEY (Scapa - 10 February)
VALIANT (U.K.)
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 27 January)

EMs

EREBUS (Portsmouth - 10 February)
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 10 February)

CVs

COLOSSUS (Clyde - 22 January - working up)
FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 24 February)
VENERABLE (Clyde - 22 January - working up)
VENGEANCE (Clyde - 22 January - working up)

CVEs

ACTIVITY (Arr. Clyde 22 January)
ARBITER (Belfast - 22 January - working up)
ARCHER (Belfast - repairs - completes 21 February)
ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*CAMPANIA (Northern Waters - 10 February)
CHASER (Scapa - 22 January)
EMPEROR (Newport - 31 January)
NABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*NAIRANA (Northern Waters - 10 February)
*PREMIER (Scapa - 10 February)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit - completes 19 February)
PUNCHER (Scapa - 10 February)
PURSUER (U.K. - 15 February)
QUEEN (Scapa - 22 January)

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CVEs (Cont.)

RAVAGER (Clyde - 22 January - deck landing training)
SEARCHER (Clyde - 22 January - working up)
SMITER (Rosyth - 22 January)
THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
TROUNCER (Clyde - 22 January)
*TRUMPETER (Scapa - 3 February)
*VINDEK (Scapa - 21 January)

CAs

*BERWICK (Scapa - 10 February)
*DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 10 February)
PROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
HAWKINS (Clyde - to be converted to training ship)
KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*NORFOLK (Scapa - 10 February)
SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end February)

CLs

BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March)
*BELLONA (Scapa - 3 February)
HERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes 19 March)
*BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 22 January)
CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CARDIFF (Lamlash - 22 January)
CERES (Portsmouth - 22 January - used as Accommodation Ship)
CLEOPATRA (Clyde - refit - completes 1 March)
CONRAD (Pol.) (Southampton - 22 January)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 22 January - used as training ship)
DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*DIADEM (Scapa - 27 January)
*DIDO (Scapa - 10 February)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 22 January - used as training vessel)
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April)
HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 11 April)
JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July)
*MAURITIUS (Scapa - 10 February)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

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✓ ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CVEs

✓ ATTACKER (Taranto - refit was scheduled to complete 14 February)
PEGUM (Gibraltar area - 10 February)
✓ HUNTER (Malta - refit was scheduled to complete 14 February)
KHEDIVE (Cochin - 8 February)
✓ RULER (Eastern Mediterranean 10 February - enroute Indian Ocean)
✓ STALKER (Gibraltar - refit was scheduled to complete 14 February)

CA

✓ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 28 January)

CLs

✓ AJAX (Piraeus - 10 February)
✓ ARETHUSA (Alexandria - 3 February)
✓ AURORA (Alexandria - 3 February)
✓ CALEDON (A.A.) (Salonika - 10 February)
✓ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status)
✓ COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 10 February)
✓ DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 12 February)
✓ NEWFOUNDLAND (At sea from Alexandria for Indian Ocean - 3 February)
✓ ORION (Malta - repairs - completes 15 February)
✓ ROYALIST (Alexandria - refit was scheduled to complete 31 January)
✓ SIRIUS (Salonika - 10 February)
✓ UGANDA (At sea from Alexandria for Indian Ocean - 3 February)

III. INDIAN OCEAN.

BBs

✓ KING GEORGE V (At sea - 27 January)
✓ QUEEN ELIZABETH (At sea - 27 January)

CC

✓ RENOWN (Durban - refit - completes 21 February)

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CVs

- ✓ o FORMIDABLE (Aden - 1 February)
- ✓ o ILLUSTRIOUS (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)
- ✓ o INDEPATIGABLE (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)
- ✓ o INDOMITABLE (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)
- ✓ o VICTORIOUS (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)

CVEs

- ✓ # AMEER (Trincomalee - 8 February)
- ✓ # EMPRESS (Trincomalee - 8 February)
- ✓ o FENCER (Cochin - 8 February)
- ✓ # SHAH (Trincomalee - 8 February)
- ✓ # SLINGER (Colombo - 8 February)
- ✓ # SPEAKER (Colombo - 8 February)

CVR

- ✓ o UNICORN (Colombo - 19 January)

CLs

- ✓ o ARGONAUT (At sea - 27 January)
- ✓ o BLACK PRINCE (At sea - 27 January)
- ✓ # CARADOC (Colombo - 19 January)
- ✓ o CEYLON (At sea - 27 January)
- ✓ o EURYALUS (At sea - 27 January)
- ✓ # KENYA (At sea - 26 January)
- ✓ # NEWCASTLE (At sea - 26 January)
- ✓ # NIGERIA (At sea - 26 January)
- ✓ # PHOEBE (Trincomalee - 8 February)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC.

✓ CA

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - refit - completes 3 March)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEWZEALAND WATERS AND PACIFIC AREAS.

✓ BB

- o HOWE (Sydney - 29 January)

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- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet
 - # Assigned to East Indies Station

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CVEs

- ✓ RAJAH (Departed Guam 12 February for Pearl Harbor)
- ✓ o STRIKER (Sydney - 1 February)
- ✓ TRACKER (Due Manus 18 February from Pearl Harbor)

CAs

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 8 February)
- # LONDON (Departed Trincomalee 26 January - enroute Fremantle)
- SHROPSHIRE (Philippines area - 1 February)
- # SUFFOLK (Fremantle - 8 February)

CLs

- o ACHILLES (Sydney - 1 February)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - 1 February)
- o GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain)
- ✓ HOBART (Hobart - 8 February)
- o SWIFTSURE (Ulithi Islands - 27 January)
- # TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - 1 February)

VI. UNITED STATES.

CVEs

- ✓ ATHELING (Departs Pearl Harbor 15 February - enroute San Diego)
- # BATTLE (Arr. New York 14 February)
- PATROLLER (Due Cristobal 14 February)
- RANEE (Due San Diego - 15 February)
- REAPER (San Francisco - 3 February)

CLs

- ✓ LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
- ✓ SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March)

- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet
- # Assigned to East Indies Station

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VII. MONSTERS.

AQUITANIA (Departed Halifax 14 February - enroute N.Y.)
ILE de FRANCE (Arr. Clyde 11 February from N.Y.)
MAURETANIA (Departed N.Y. 11 February - enroute Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Clyde 14 February - enroute Halifax)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed Clyde 13 February - enroute N.Y.)
QUEEN MARY (Arr. N.Y. 11 February from Clyde.)

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Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N.Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc'd for	Total
BB	4(2)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6(2)
ORB	6(4)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
CV	5(4)	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10(4)
CVE	24(6)	7(3)	0	4	3	3	0	2	0	43(9) - A
CA	5(2)	0	1(1)	1	3	0	0	0	0	10(3)
CCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - B
CL	13(8)	8(1)	0	8	5(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(12) - C
OCL	11(9)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	17(11) - D
DD	129(37)	41(5)	2	28	11(1)	0	0	0	0	211(43) - E
ODD	79(2)	7	0	2	2(1)	0	0	0	0	90(29) - F
SS	67(11)	9	0	28	15	0	3	3(2)	0	125(13) - G
OSS	9(4)	3	1	2	2(2)	0	0	0	0	17(6) - H
Sloops	29(8)	5(3)	1	20(2)	3	0	0	0	0	58(13) - I
Frigates	186(21)	7(1)	9(3)	16(1)	4	0	9	0	0	231(26) - J
Corvettes	197(18)	25(2)	8	16	2	5	8	0	0	261(20) - K

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

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- C. Includes the Dutch CL's TROMP and HEEMSKERCK.
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 3 March)
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes 10 February)
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*NELSON (At sea for U.K. 22 January)
RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - 22 January)
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*RODNEY (Scapa - 3 February)
VALIANT (At sea for U.K. 24 January)
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 27 January)

BM's

ERKEBUS (Portsmouth - 3 February)
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 3 February)

CV's

COLOSSUS (Clyde - 22 January - working up)
FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 24 February)
N VENERABLE (Clyde - 22 January - working up)
N VENGEANCE (Clyde - 22 January - working up)

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Arr. Clyde - 22 January)
ARBITER (Belfast - 22 January - working up)
ARCHER (Belfast - repairs - completes 21 February)
ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*CAMPANIA (Scapa - 3 February)
CHASER (Scapa - 22 January)
EMPEROR (Newport - refit was scheduled to complete 31 January)
PUNCHER (Scapa - 3 February)
PURSUER (Departed Norfolk 4 February - enroute U.K.)
MABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*MAIRANA (Scapa - 3 February)
PATROLLER (Enroute U.S. from U.K. - 6 February)
*PREMIER (Scapa - 3 February)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit - completes 19 February)
QUEEN (Scapa - 22 January)
RANEE (Canal Zone - 6 February)

* Home Fleet Units
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CVE's (Continued)

RAVAGER (Clyde - 22 January - deck landing training)
RULER (At sea from U.K. - 8 February)
SEARCHER (Clyde - 22 January - working up)
SMITER (Rosyth - 22 January)
THANE (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
TROUNCER (Clyde - 22 January)
*THUNDERER (Scapa - 3 February)
*VINDEI (Arx. Scapa - 21 January)

CA's

*BERWICK (Scapa - 3 February)
*DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 3 February)
FROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
HAWKINS (Clyde - to be converted to training ship)
KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*NORFOLK (Scapa - 3 February)
SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end February)

CL's

BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March)
*BELLONA (Scapa - 3 February)
BERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes 19 March)
*BIRMINGHAM (Scapa - 22 January)
CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CARDIFF (Lamlash - 22 January)
CERES (Portsmouth - 22 January - used as Accommodation Ship)
CLEOPATRA (Clyde - refit - completes 1 March)
CONRAD (Pel.) (Southampton - 22 January)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 22 January - used as training ship)
DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*DIADEM (Scapa - 27 January)
*DIDO (Scapa - 3 February)
DIONE (Rosyth - 8 January - used as training vessel)
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April)
HEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes end of February)
JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July)
*MAURITIUS (Scapa - 3 February)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

* Home Fleet Units

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CV

• FORMIDABLE (Alexandria - 27 January - enroute Indian Ocean)

CVE's

ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 14 February)
BEGUM (At sea - enroute U.K. - 8 February)
HUNTER (Malta - refit - completes 14 February)
STALKER (Gibraltar - refit - completes 14 February)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 28 January)

CL's

AJAX (Piraeus - 3 February)
ARCTHUSA (Alexandria - 3 February)
AURORA (Alexandria - 3 February)
CALEDON (Salonika - 3 February)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status)
COLOMBO (Zara - 3 February)
DELHI (Split - 3 February)
• NEWFOUNDLAND (At sea from Alexandria for Indian Ocean - 3 February)
ORION (Malta - repairs - completes 15 February)
ROYALIST (Alexandria - refit was scheduled to complete 31 January)
SIRIUS (Salonika - 3 February)
• UGANDA (At sea from Alexandria for Indian Ocean - 3 February)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB's

• KING GEORGE V (At sea - 27 January)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (At sea - 27 January)

CC

RENOWN (Durban - refit - completes 21 February)

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• Assigned to British Pacific Fleet

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CV's

- o ILLUSTRIOUS (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)
- o INDEFATIGABLE (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)
- o INDOMITABLE (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)
- o VICTORIOUS (At sea off Sumatra - 29 January)

CVE's

- # AMER (Trincomalee - 8 February)
- # EMPRESS (Trincomalee - 8 February)
- # KHEMIVE (Cochin - 8 February)
- o FEMER (Cochin - 8 February)
- # SHAH (Trincomalee - 8 February)
- # SLINGER (Colombo - 8 February)
- # SPEAKER (Colombo - 8 February)

CVE

- o UNICORN (Colombo - 19 January)

CA

- # LONDON (Trincomalee - 22 January)

CL's

- o ARGONAUT (At sea - 27 January)
- o BLACK PRINCE (At sea - 27 January)
- # CARADOC (Colombo - 19 January)
- o CEYLON (At sea - 27 January)
- o EURYALUS (At sea - 27 January)
- # KENYA (Trincomalee - 19 January)
- # NEWCASTLE (Trincomalee - 19 January)
- # NIGERIA (Trincomalee - 19 January)
- # PHOEBE (Trincomalee - 8 February)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - refit - completes 3 March)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND WATERS

BB

- o HOWE (Sydney - 29 January)

- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet
- # Assigned to East Indies Station

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CVE's

- ATHLETING (Departed Manus 4 February enroute Pearl Harbor)
- o STRIKER (Sydney - 1 February)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Sydney - 8 February)
- SHROPSHIRE (Philippines area - 1 February)
- # SUFFOLK (Fremantle - 8 February)

CL's

- o ACHILLES (Sydney - 1 February)
- ADMLAIDE (Sydney - 1 February)
- o GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain)
- HOBART (Hobart - 8 February)
- o SWIFTSURE (Ulithi Is. - 27 January)
- # TRUMP (Dut.) (Sydney - 1 February)

VI. UNITED STATES

CVE's

- # BATTLE (Due Norfolk 8 February from Panama)
- RAJAH (Departed Pearl Harbor 1 February enroute Guam)
- REAPER (San Francisco - was scheduled to complete repairs 3 February)
- TRACKER (Pearl Harbor - 5 February)

CL's

- LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
- SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March)

VII. MONSTERS (For Presidential Aide Only)

- AQUITANIA (Departed U.K. 6 February - enroute Halifax)
- ILE de FRANCE (Departed N.Y. 3 February - enroute U.K.)
- MAURETANIA (Arr. N.Y. 4 February from Liverpool)
- NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. U.K. 7 February from Halifax)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. Clyde 6 February from N.Y.)
- QUEEN MARY (Departed Clyde 6 February - enroute N.Y.)

- # Assigned to East Indies Station
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N.Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc't'd for	Total
BB	4(2)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6(2)
CBE	6(4)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
CV	3(2)	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8(2)
CVE	24(6)	7(3)	0	4	3	4(1)	0	1	0	43(10)
CA	5(2)	0	1(1)	0	4	0	0	0	0	10(3)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3)
CL	13(8)	8(1)	0	8	5	0	0	2(2)	0	36(11)
OCL	11(9)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	17(11)
DD	136(29)	41(3)	2	23	11(1)	0	0	0	0	213(33)
ODD	79(24)	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	90(24)
SS	70(11)	5	0	29	15(1)	0	3	3(2)	0	125(14)
OSS	10(5)	3	1(1)	2(1)	2(2)	0	0	0	0	18(9)
Sloops	26(5)	9(2)	1	17(2)	3	0	2	0	0	58(9)
Frigates	188(14)	6(1)	8	18(1)	4	0	7(2)	0	0	231(18)
Corvettes	197(19)	25(2)	8	16	2	5	8	0	0	261(21)

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

- A. Includes the CVR, UNICORN.
- B. Includes the Greek OCA, AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Dutch CL's TROMP and HREMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
- E. Includes the 9 Greek, 6 Polish, 4 Norwegian, 2 French, 2 Dutch.
- F. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- G. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

1. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

BB's

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 3 March).
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes 10 February).
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
NELSON (Enroute Portsmouth from N.Y. - 24 January).
RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - 8 January).
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*RODNEY (Scapa - 27 January).
VALIANT (Bay of Biscay area, 29 January - enroute U.K.).
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 27 January).

BM's

EREBUS (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain).
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain).

CV's

COLOSSUS (Clyde - 8 January - working up).
FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 19 February).

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Portsmouth - refit - was scheduled to complete 10 January).
ARBITER (Belfast - 20 January).
ARCHER (Belfast - repairs - completes 21 February).
ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit).
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*CAMPANIA (North Sea area - 29 January).
CHASER (Rosyth - 8 January - working up).
EMPEROR (Newport - refit - was scheduled to complete 31 January).
HABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*MAIRAMA (North Sea area - 29 January).
PATROLLER (Departed Clyde 28 January - enroute U.S.).
*PREMIER (Scapa - 27 January).
PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit - completes 19 February).
PUNCHER (Clyde - 5 January - working up).
QUEEN (Rosyth - 10 January).
RAKEE (Departed Clyde 22 January - enroute U.S.).
RAVAGER (Clyde - refit - date uncertain).

* Home Fleet Units.

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CVE's (Continued)

#RULER (Glyde - 11 January).
SEARCHER (Glyde - refit was scheduled to complete 22 January)
SMITER (Glyde - 8 January - deck landing training).
THANE (Greenock - damaged - 15 January).
TROUTER (U.K. - 13 January).
*THOMPETER (Scapa - 27 January)
*VINDEK (Northern Waters - 14 January)

CA's

*BENWICK (Scapa - 27 January).
*DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 27 January)
PROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).
HAWKINS (Glyde - to be converted to training ship).
KENT (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*HOLFOLK (Scapa - 27 January).
SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end February).

CL's

BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March).
*BELLONA (Scapa - 14 January).
BERMUDA (Glyde - refit - completes 19 March).
BIRMINGHAM (Portsmouth - repairs were scheduled to complete 11 January).
CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
CANDIFF (Lamlash - 8 January).
CERES (Portsmouth - 8 January - used as Accommodation Ship).
CLEOPATRA (Glyde - refit - completes 1 March).
CONRAD (Pol.) (Southampton - refit was scheduled to complete 10 January).
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 8 January - used as training ship).
DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
*DIADEM (Scapa - 27 January).
*DIDO (Scapa - 27 January).
DIONEDE (Rosyth - 8 January - used as training ship).
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April).
HEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes end of February).
JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes April).
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - repairs - completes mid-July).
*MAURITIUS (Scapa - 27 January).
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December).

* Home Fleet Units.

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CV

oFORMIDABLE (Alexandria - 27 January)
ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 14 February)
#EMPRESS (Port Said - 15 January - enroute East Indies Station)
HUNTER (Malta - refit - completes 14 February)
#KHEDIVE (Gibraltar - 27 January)
#SLINGER (Gibraltar - 27 January)
#SPEAKER (Alexandria - 21 January)
STALKER (Gibraltar - refit - completes 14 February)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - 21 January)

CL's

AJAX (Alexandria - 27 January)
ARETHUSA (Gibraltar area - 27 January)
AURORA (Salonika - 27 January)
CALEDON (A.A.) (Piraeus - 27 January)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - care and maintenance status)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 27 January)
DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 27 January)
oNEWFOUNDLAND (Departed Alexandria 31 January)
ORION (Malta - repairs - completes 15 February)
ROYALIST (Alexandria - refit was scheduled to complete 31 January)
SIRIUS (Salonika - 27 January)
oUGANDA (Departed Alexandria 31 January)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB's

oKING GEORGE V (At sea - 27 January)
#QUEEN ELIZABETH (At sea - 27 January)

CC

#RENOWN (Durban - refit - completes 21 February)

o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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CV's

- o ILLUSTRIOUS (At sea - 27 January)
- o INDEFATIGABLE (At sea - 27 January)
- o INDOMITABLE (At sea - 27 January)
- o VICTORIOUS (At sea - 27 January)

CVE's

- # AMEER (At sea - 27 January)
- # BEGUM (At sea - 27 January)
- # SHAH (At sea - 19 January)

CVR

- o UNICORN (Colombo - 12 January)

CL's

- o ARGONAUT (At sea - 27 January)
- o BLACK PRINCE (At sea - 27 January)
- # CARADOC (Colombo - 12 January used as Escort Base Ship)
- o CEYDON (At sea - 27 January)
- o EURYALUS (At sea - 27 January)
- # KENYA (Trincomalee - 19 January)
- # NEWCASTLE (Trincomalee - 12 January)
- # NIGERIA (Trincomalee - 12 January)
- # PHOEBE (Chittagong - 12 January)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - refit - date uncertain)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

- o HOWE (Sydney - 29 January)

CVE's

- ATHELING (Manus - 1 February)
- FENCER (At sea - 27 January)
- STRIKER (Sydney - 25 January)

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Arr. Sydney 28 January)

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GA's (Cont'd)

- # LONDON (Fremantle - 18 January)
- SHROPSHIRE (Philippines area - 25 January)
- # SUFFOLK (Fremantle - 25 January)

CL's

- o ACHILLES (Sydney - 28 January)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - 25 January)
- o GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain)
- HOBART (Sydney - 27 January)
- o SWIFTSURE (Ulithi Is. - 27 January)
- # TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - 25 January)

VI. UNITED STATES

CVE's

- BATTLER (Due Balboa 2 February - enroute Norfolk)
- PURSUER (Norfolk - repairs were scheduled to complete 1 February)
- RAJAH (Pearl Harbor - 30 January)
- REAPER (San Francisco - 30 January - repairs - 3 February)
- TRACKER (Departed San Pedro 30 January - enroute Pearl)

CL's

- LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
- SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March)

VII. MONSTERS

- AQUITANIA (U.K. - 30 January)
- ILE DE FRANCE (N.Y. - 30 January)
- MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool - 28 January - enroute N.Y.)
- NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Halifax 1 February - enroute U.K.)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed N.Y. 31 January - enroute U.K.)
- QUEEN MARY (Clyde - 30 January)

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- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.
 - # Assigned to East Indies Station.

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc't'd for	Total	
EB	4(2)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6(2)	
OB	5(3)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)	
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	
CV	3(2)	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8(2)	
CVE	25(11)	6(3)	0	4	4	0	0	4(1)	0	43(15)	- A
CA	5(2)	0	1(1)	1	3	0	0	0	0	10(3)	- B
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3)	- C
CL	14(7)	7(1)	0	8	5(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(11)	- D
OCL	11(9)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	17(11)	- E
DD	127(30)	50(10)	2(2)	25	9	0	0	0	0	213(42)	- F
ODD	79(20)	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	90(20)	- G
SS	68(13)	7	0	29(2)	14	0	3	3(2)	0	124(17)	- H
OSS	10(3)	3	1(1)	2	2(2)	0	0	0	0	18(6)	- I
Sloops	28(6)	9(3)	1	18(2)	3	0	1	0	0	60(11)	- J
Frigates	184(15)	8(1)	8(3)	18(3)	4	0	7(1)	0	0	229(23)	- K
Corvettes	193(16)	29(1)	9(5)	16(1)	2	5(1)	6	0	0	260(24)	- L

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

- A. Includes the CVE, UNICORN.
- B. Includes the Greek OCA, AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Dutch CL's TROMP and HENMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
- E. Includes 9 Greek, 6 Polish, 4 Norwegian, 2 French, 2 Dutch.
- F. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- G. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- I. Includes 2 Dutch, 2 French.
- J. Includes 1 Dutch, 6 French.
- K. Includes 6 French, 4 Greek, 2 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Yugoslavian.

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LOCATIONS OF
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

1. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

BB's

- * ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 20 February).
- * DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes 10 February).
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit).
NELSON (Enroute U.K. from N.Y. - 24 January).
- * RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - 25 December).
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
REVENOE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * RODNEY (Scapa - 14 January).
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 14 January).

BB's

- EREBUS (Portsmouth - 14 January).
- ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 14 January).

CV's

- * COLOSSUS (Rosyth - 25 December).
- FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 19 February).

CVE's

- ACTIVITY (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain).
- ARBITER (Belfast - refit was scheduled to complete 20 January).
- ARCHER (Belfast - repairs - date uncertain).
- ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- CAMPANIA (Clyde - 31 December).
- CHASER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).
- EMPEROR (Newport - refit - date uncertain).
- # EMPRESS (Mediterranean - 19 January - enroute Indian Ocean)
- NABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- NAIRANA (Clyde - 14 January)
- PATROLLER (U.K. - sails 26 January for U.S.)
- PREMIER (Northern Waters - 14 January).
- PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit - date uncertain).
- PUNCHER (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain).
- QUEEN (Dundee - 24 December).
- RANEE (Departed Clyde - 21 January - enroute Canal Zone)
- RAVAGER (Rosyth - 25 December).
- # RULER (Clyde - 11 January).
- SEARCHER (Clyde - refit was scheduled to complete 15 January).
- SMITER (Clyde - 25 December).
- THANE (Greenock - damaged - 15 January).

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CVE's (Cont'd)

TROUNCER (U.K. - 13 January).
TRUMPETER (Scapa area - 20 January).
VINDEI (Northern Waters - 14 January).

CA's

- * BERWICK (Scapa - 14 January).
- * DEVONSHIRE (Western Approaches 23 January - enroute Scapa).
- FROMISHER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain).
- HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain).
- KENT (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * NORFOLK (Scapa - 14 January).
- SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end of February).

CL's

- ARETHUSA (Western Approaches - 23 January).
- BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March).
- * BELLONA (Scapa - 14 January).
- BERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes mid-February).
- BIRMINGHAM (Portsmouth - repairs were scheduled to complete 12 January).
- CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- CARDIFF (Lamlash - 25 December).
- CERES (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- CLEOPATRA (Clyde - 25 December).
- CONRAD (Pol.) (Southampton - refit was scheduled to complete 24 January).
- DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 25 December - used as training ship).
- DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- * DIADEM (Northern Waters - 14 January).
- * DIDO (Northern Waters - 14 January).
- DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 25 December - used as training ship).
- EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit).
- GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April).
- HEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 31 January).
- JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes April).
- LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - completes mid-July).
- * MAURITIUS (Clyde - 14 January).
- SCILLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December).

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May).

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CV

- o FORMIDABLE (Western Mediterranean - 20 January).

CVE's

- ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 14 February).
- HUNTER (Malta - refit - completes 14 February).
- # KHEDIVE (Mediterranean - 19 January - enroute Indian Ocean).
- # SLINGER (Mediterranean - 19 January - enroute Indian Ocean).
- # SPEAKER (Mediterranean - 19 January - enroute Indian Ocean).
- STALKER (Gibraltar - refit - completes 14 February).

CA

- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - permanently moored).

CL's

- AJAX (Patras - 14 January).
- AURORA (Salonika - 14 January).
- CALEDON (A.A.) (Kavello - 7 January).
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repairs - date uncertain).
- COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 14 January).
- DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 14 January).
- NEWFOUNDLAND (Beirut - 14 January).
- ORION (Malta - repairs - date uncertain).
- ROYALIST (Alexandria - refit - completes 4 February).
- SIRIUS (Alexandria - 14 January).
- UGANDA (Alexandria - 19 January).

III. INDIAN OCEAN.

BB's

- o KING GEORGE V. (Trincomalee - 5 January).
- # QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 5 January).

CC

- # RENOWN (Dakar - refit - completes 21 February).

CV's

- o ILLUSTRIOUS (Trincomalee - 5 January).
- o INDEFATIGABLE (Trincomalee - 19 January).
- o INDOMITABLE (Trincomalee - 7 January).
- o VICTORIOUS (Trincomalee - 7 January).

CVE's

- # AMEER (Trincomalee - 5 January).
- # BEGUM (Colombo - 11 January).
- # SHAH (At sea from Colombo - 19 January).

- # Assigned to East Indies Station.
- o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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CVR
o UNICORN (Departed Durban 1 January for Diego Suarez).

CA
SUFFOLK (Colombo - 7 January).

CL's
o ARGONAUT (Trincomalee - 7 January).
o BLACK PRINCE (Trincomalee - 7 January).
CARADOC (Colombo - 5 January - used as Escort Base Ship).
o CEYLON (Trincomalee - 7 January).
EURYALUS (Trincomalee - 19 January).
KENYA (Trincomalee - 19 January).
NEWCASTLE (Trincomalee - 11 January).
NIGERIA (Trincomalee - 11 January).
PHOEBE (Chittagong - 5 January).

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC.

BB
VALIANT (Freetown - 20 January).

CA
CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - refit - date uncertain).

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS.

BB
o HOWE (Sydney - 12 January).

CVE's
ATHELING (Departed Pearl 22 January - enroute Manus)
BATTLER (At sea from Sydney 12 January - enroute Balboa).
FENCER (Sydney - 19 January).
STRIKER (Sydney - 19 January).

CA's
AUSTRALIA (Philippines area - 18 January).
LONDON (Fremantle - 18 January).
SHROPSHIRE (Philippines area - 18 January).

CL's
o ACHILLES (Fremantle - 18 January).
ADELAIDE (Sydney - 19 January).
o GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain).

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CL's (Cont'd)

- HOBERT (At sea from Melbourne - 19 January).
- o SWIFTSURE (Arr. Manus 19 January).
- # TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - 18 January).

VI. UNITED STATES.

CVE's

- PURSUER (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 February).
- BAJAH (San Diego - 15 January).
- REAPER (Departed Balboa 21 January - enroute San Diego).
- TRACKER (San Diego - 16 January).

CL's

- LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April.)
- SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March).

VII. MONSTERS.

- AQUITANIA (Departed N. Y. 23 January - enroute Clyde).
- ILE de FRANCE (Departed Clyde 21 January - enroute N. Y.).
- MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool 22 January - enroute N.Y.).
- NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arr. N.Y. 22 January from U.K.).
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Due N.Y. 26 January from Clyde).
- QUEEN MARY (Departed N.Y. 24 January - enroute Clyde).

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- # Assigned to East Indies Station.
 - o Assigned to British Pacific Fleet.

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U. K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total	
BB	3(2)	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6(2)	
CBE	5(3)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)	
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	
CV	3(2)	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8(2)	
CVE	27(10)	5(3)	0	4	4	0	0	3(1)	0	43(14)	
COA	5(2)	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	10(2)	
OLA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3)	- A
OL	14(8)	7(1)	0	8	5(2)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(13)	- B
OCL	11(10)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	17(12)	- C
DD	124(33)	53(4)	2(2)	23	9(2)	0	0	0	0	211(41)	- D
OND	79(23)	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	90(23)	- E
SS	69(13)	5	0	31(2)	15	0	3	3	0	126(15)	- F
OSS	10(3)	3	1(1)	2(1)	2(2)	0	0	0	0	18(7)	- G
Sloops	28(6)	7(2)	3	18(2)	7	0	1	0	0	60(10)	- H
Frigates	181(15)	11(1)	8(3)	18	4	0	7(1)	0	0	223(20)	- I
Corvettes	192(16)	26	8	21(2)	2	5(1)	6	0	0	260(19)	- J

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

- A. Includes the Greek COA, AVEROFF.
- B. Includes the Dutch OL's TROMP and HREMSKERCK.
- C. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
- D. Includes 9 Greek, 6 Polish, 4 Norwegian, 2 French, 2 Dutch.
- E. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- F. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- H. Includes 2 Dutch, 2 French.
- I. Includes 1 Dutch, 6 French.
- J. Includes 6 French, 4 Greek, 2 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Yugoslavian.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

1. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

BB's

- * ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes 20 February)
- * DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes 10 February)
- MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - 25 December)
- RESOLUTION (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * RODNEY (Scapa - 14 January)
- WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 14 January)

BM's

- ERESBUS (Portsmouth - 14 January)
- ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 14 January)

CV's

- *# COLOSSUS (Rosyth - 25 December)
- FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- * IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 19 February)

CVE's

- ACTIVITY (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain)
- ARBITER (Belfast - refit - completes 20 January)
- ANCHER (Belfast - repairs - date uncertain)
- ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- CAMPANIA (Clyde - 31 December)
- CHASER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
- EMPEROR (Newport - refit - date uncertain)
- MABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
- MAIRANA (Clyde - 14 January)
- PATROLLER (U.K. - Departs shortly for U.S.)
- PREMIER (Northern Waters - 14 January)
- PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit - date uncertain)
- PUNCHER (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
- QUEEN (Dundee - 24 December)
- RANKE (Departs U.K. about 21 January for U.S.)
- RAVAGER (Rosyth - 25 December)
- REAPER (Departs U.K. 7 January - enroute Panama)
- RULER (Clyde - 11 January)

* Home Fleet Unit.

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GVE's (Cont)

SEARCHER (Glyde - refit was scheduled to complete 15 January)
SMITER (Glyde - 25 December)
THANE (Damaged - towed to Greenock on 15 January)
THOUNGER (U.K. - 13 January)
THUMPETER (Northern Waters - 14 January)
VINDEK (Northern Waters - 14 January)

GA's

* BERWICK (Scapa - 14 January)
* DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 31 December)
PROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
HAWKINS (Glyde - refit - date uncertain)
KENT (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
* NORFOLK (Scapa - 14 January)
SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end February)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Glyde - refit - date uncertain)
BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March)
* BELLONA (Scapa - 14 January)
BERMUDA (Glyde - refit - completes mid-February)
BIRMINGHAM (Portsmouth - repairs were scheduled to complete 12 January)
CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CARDIFF (Lamlash - 25 December)
CHES (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CLEOPATRA (Glyde - refit under consideration - 25 December)
CONRAD (Pol.) (Southampton - refit - completes 24 January)
DAUNTLESS (Rosyth - 25 December - used as training ship)
DESPATCH (Berthed at Portsmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
* DIADEM (Northern Waters - 14 January)
* DIDO (Northern Waters - 14 January)
DIOMEDE (Rosyth - 25 December - used as training ship)
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April)
HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 31 January)
JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes April)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - completes mid-July)
* MAURITIUS (Glyde - 14 January)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - completes end of May)

CV

o FORMIDABLE (Gibraltar area - 14 January)

CVE's

ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes 14 February)
EMPRESS (Mediterranean - 14 January)
HUNTER (Malta - refit - completes 14 February)
SLINGER (Departed U.K. 12 January - enroute Indian Ocean)
SPEAKER (Departed U.K. 12 January - enroute Indian Ocean)
STALKER (Gibraltar - refit - completes 14 February)
KHEDIVE (Gibraltar - 16 January (est.) - enroute Indian Ocean)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - permanently moored)

CL's

AJAX (Eastern Mediterranean - 14 January)
AURORA (Eastern Mediterranean - 14 January)
CALEDON (A.A.) (Central Mediterranean - 6 January)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repairs - date uncertain)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Central Mediterranean - 14 January)
DELHI (A.A.) (Central Mediterranean - 14 January)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Eastern Mediterranean - 14 January)
ORION (Malta - repairs were scheduled to complete 15 January)
ROYALIST (Alexandria - refit - completes 4 February)
SIRIUS (Eastern Mediterranean - 14 January)
UGANDA (Eastern Mediterranean - 14 January)

III. INDIAN OCEAN.

BB's

o KING GEORGE V (Trincomalee - 25 December)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 29 December)

CC

RENOWN (Durban - refit - completes 21 February)

CV's

o ILLUSTRIOUS (Trincomalee - 29 December)
o INDEFATIGABLE (At sea from Trincomalee - 11 January)
o INDOMITABLE (Trincomalee - 29 December)
o VICTORIOUS (Trincomalee - 29 December)

Assigned British Pacific Fleet.
Assigned East Indies Station.

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CVE's

- # AMER (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- # BEGUM (Colombo - 11 January)
- # SHAH (Colombo - 25 December)
- o UNICORN (Durban - 25 December - assigned British Pacific Fleet)

CA

- # SUFFOLK (At sea - 11 January)

CL's

- o ARGONAUT (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- o BLACK PRINCE (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- CARADOC (Colombo - 25 December - used as Escort Base Ship)
- o CEYLON (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- EURYALUS (At sea - 11 January)
- # KENYA (Trincomalee - 5 January)
- # NEWCASTLE (Trincomalee - 11 January)
- # NIGERIA (Trincomalee - 11 January)
- # PHOEBE (At sea - 5 January)

IV. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

- # VALIANT (Capetown - 11 January)

CA

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - 11 January)

V. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS.

BB

- o HOWE (Sydney - 12 January)

CVE's

- # ATHELING (Sydney - 12 January)
- # BATTLER (Sydney - 12 January)
- FENCER (Sydney - 12 January)
- STRIKER (Sydney - 12 January)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Philippines Area - 12 January)
- # LONDON (Fremantle - 12 January)
- SHROPSHIRE (Philippines Area - 12 January)

- # Assigned East Indies Station.
- o Assigned British Pacific Fleet.

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- o ACHILLES (Hobart - 12 January)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - 12 January)
- o GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain)
- HOBART (Melbourne - 12 January)
- o SWIFTSURE (Sydney - 12 January)
- # TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - refit - date uncertain)

VI. UNITED STATES.

BB

NELSON (Arr. New York 16 January)

CVE's

PURSUER (Norfolk - repairs - completes 1 February)
RAJAH (San Diego - 15 January)
TRACKER (Arr. San Diego 16 January)

GL's

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March)

VII. MONSTERS.

AQUITANIA (Arr. New York 12 January from U.K.)
ILE de FRANCE (Arr. Clyde 15 January from Boston)
MAURETANIA (Arr. Liverpool 17 January from Halifax)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Greenock 14 January for N.Y.)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. Clyde 14 January from N.Y.)
QUEEN MARY (Departed Clyde 13 January - enroute N.Y.)

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DISPOSITION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

Type	North Atlantic & U.K.	Med. Theatre	South Atlantic	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific (US Ports)	West Indies	U.S. Atlantic Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	3(2)	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6(2)
BBB	5(3)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)
CC	0	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
CV	2(2)	1(1)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7(3)
CVE	27(13)	3(3)	0	4	4	2	0	3	0	43(16)
CA	5(2)	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	10(2)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - A
CL	14(10)	7(2)	0	8	5(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(15) - B
OCL	11(8)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	17(10) - C
DD	124(32)	53(4)	2(2)	23	9(2)	0	0	0	0	211(40) - D
ODD	79(23)	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	90(23) - E
SS	69(14)	6(1)	0	30	14	0	3	3	0	125(15) - F
OSS	11(5)	3	1	2	2(2)	0	0	0	0	19(7) - G
Sloops	25(7)	9(2)	4	18(2)	3	0	0	0	0	59(11) - H
Frigates	182(16)	8(1)	10(2)	17	4	0	4	0	0	225(19) - I
Corvettes	186(10)	26(2)	14(1)	17(1)	2	5	6	0	0	256(14) - J

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- B. Includes the Dutch CL's TROMP and HEEMSKERCK.
- C. Includes the Polish OCL, CONRAD.
- D. Includes 9 Greek, 6 Polish, 4 Norwegian, 2 French, 2 Dutch.
- E. Includes 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 French.
- F. Includes 11 Dutch, 2 French, 2 Polish, 2 Greek, 2 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 4 Dutch, 2 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
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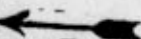
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-February)
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes 10 February)
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*RAMILLIES (Portsmouth - 25 December)
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*RODNEY (Scapa area - 6 January)
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 6 January)

BM's

EREBUS (Portsmouth - 6 January)
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 6 January)

CV's

FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - completes 19 February)

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Portsmouth - refit - date uncertain)
ARBITER (Belfast - refit - completes 20 January)
ARCHER (Belfast - repairs - date uncertain)
ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CAMPANIA (Clyde - 31 December)
CHASER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
EMPEROR (Newport - refit - completes 17 January)
EMPRESS (Plymouth - repairs - date uncertain)
KHEDIVE (London - departs for Indian Ocean - 11 January)
NABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
NAIRANA (Scapa area - 6 January)
PATROLLER (Greenock - 23 December)
PREMIER (Scapa area - 6 January)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Belfast - refit - date uncertain)
PUNCHER (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
QUEEN (Dundee - 24 December)
RANEE (Methil - 25 December)
RAVAGER (Rosyth - 25 December)
REAPER (Sailed from U.K. - 7 January)

* Home Fleet Units

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CVE's (Continued)

RULER (Clyde - 18 December - departs for Indian Ocean 11 January)
SEARCHER (Clyde - refit - completes 15 January)
SLINGER (Clyde - 21 December - departs for Indian Ocean 11 January)
SMITER (Clyde - 25 December)
SPEAKER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
TRUMPETER (Scapa area - 6 January)
VINDEK (Northern Waters - 6 January)

CA's

*BREWICK (Scapa area - 6 January)
*DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 31 December)
FROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
*KENT (At Gareloch - in reserve)
*NORFOLK (Scapa area - 6 January)
SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end of February)

CL's

ARETHUSA (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
BELFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March)
*BELLONA (Scapa area - 6 January)
BERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes mid-February)
BIRMINGHAM (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CARDIFF (Lamlash - 25 December)
CERES (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CLEOPATRA (Clyde - refit under consideration - 25 December)
CONRAD (Pol) (Southampton - refit - completes 24 January)
DAUNTLESS (Methil - used as training ship)
DESPATCH (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*DIADEM (Northern Waters - 6 January)
*DIDO (Scapa area - 6 January)
DIONIDE (Methil - used as training ship)
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April)
HEMSKERCK (Dut) (Liverpool - refit - completes 31 January)
JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes mid-April)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
*MAURITIUS (Clyde area - 6 January)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)

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ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)

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CV

- FORMIDABLE (Gibraltar - repairs were scheduled to complete end of December)

CVE's

ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - completes mid-February)
HUNTER (Malta - refit - completes mid-February)
STALKER (Gibraltar - refit - completes 31 January)

CA

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - permanently moored)

CL's

- AJAX (Central Mediterranean - 6 January)
- AURORA (Central Mediterranean - 6 January)
- CALEDON (A.A.) (Central Mediterranean - 6 January)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repairs - date uncertain)
- COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 31 December)
- DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 8 January)
- NEWFOUNDLAND (Alexandria - 5 January - assigned Pacific Fleet)
- ORION (Malta - repairs - completes 15 January)
- ROYALIST (Alexandria - refit - date uncertain)
- SIRIUS (Central Mediterranean - 6 January)
- UGANDA (At sea - 11 January)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB's

- KING GEORGE V. (Trincomalee - 25 December)
- # QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- # VALIANT (Capetown - 11 January)

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- # RENOWN (Durban - refit - completes 21 February)

CV's

- ILLUSTRIOUS (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- INDEFATIGABLE (At sea - 11 January)
- INDOMITABLE (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- VICTORIOUS (Trincomalee - 29 December)

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- # Assigned East Indies Station.
 - Assigned British Pacific Fleet.

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CVE's

- # AMEER (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- # BEGUM (Colombo - 11 January)
- # SHAH (Colombo - 25 December)
- # UNICORN (Durban - due Pacific during January - nothing confirms this)

CA's

- # CUMBERLAND (Simonstown - 11 January)
- # LONDON (Fremantle - 4 January)
- # SUFFOLK (At sea - 11 January)

CL's

- o ARGONAUT (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- o BLACK PRINCE (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- # CARADOC (Colombo - 11 December - used as Escort Base Ship)
- o CEYLON (Trincomalee - 29 December)
- # EURYALUS (At sea - 11 January - assigned East Indies)
- # KENYA (At sea - 11 January)
- # NEWCASTLE (Trincomalee - 11 January)
- # NIGERIA (Trincomalee - 11 January)
- # PHOEBE (At sea - 5 January)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

- o HOWE (At sea - 11 January)

CVE's

- ATHELING (Guadalcanal - 6 January)
- BATTLER (Departs Sydney 12 January for U.K. via Panama)
- FENCER (Melbourne - 4 January)
- STRIKER (Melbourne - 28 December)

CA's

- AUSTRALIA (Philippines area - 4 January)
- SHROPSHIRE (Philippines area - 4 January)

CL's

- o ACHILLES (Hobart - 4 January)
- ADELAIDE (At sea - 11 January)
- o GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain)
- HOBART (Weendi - 11 January)
- o SWIFTSURE (Sydney - 11 January)
- TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - refit - date uncertain)

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BB

NELSON (Philadelphia - Repairs completed)

CVE's

PURSUER (Norfolk - completes 1 February)
RAJAH (Departed Balboa 8 January for San Diego)
THANE (Departed N. Y. 3 January for U.K.)
TRACKER (Departed Balboa 8 January for San Diego)
TROUNCER (Departed N.Y. 3 January for U.K.)

CL's

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March)

VI. MONSTERS (For Presidential Aide ONLY)

AQUITANIA (Departed Clyde for N.Y. - 5 January)
ILE de FRANCE (Departed Boston 8 January for Clyde)
MAURETANIA (Departed Halifax 11 January for Liverpool)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Arrived Clyde - 9 January)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Departed N.Y. 8 January for Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Arrived Clyde - 7 January)

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OBB	5(3)	0	0	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	7(4)
CC	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2(2)	1(1)	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7(3)
CVE	27(9)	3(3)	0	4	4	0	0	5	0	43(12)
CA	5(1)	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	10(1)
OCA	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(3) - A
CL	16(8)	6(1)	0	7	5(2)	0	0	2(2)	0	36(13) - B
OCL	11(8)	4(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	0	0	0	17(10) - C
DD	124(31)	53(4)	2(2)	23	9(2)	0	0	0	0	211(39) - D
ODD	79(22)	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	90(22) - E
SS	69(14)	6(1)	0	30	14	0	3	3	0	125(15) - F
OSS	11(5)	3	1	2	2(2)	0	0	0	0	19(7) - G
Sloops	25(7)	9(2)	4	18(2)	3	0	0	0	0	59(11) - H
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I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN NORTH ATLANTIC AND HOME WATERS.

BB's

*ANSON (Plymouth - refit - completes mid-February)
*DUKE OF YORK (Liverpool - refit - completes 10 February)
MALAYA (Berthed in Clyde - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*RAMILLIES (Clyde - 11 December)
RESOLUTION (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
REVENGE (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*RODNEY (Scapa - 31 December)
WARSPITE (Portsmouth - 31 December)

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EREBUS (Portsmouth - 31 December)
ROBERTS (Portsmouth - 31 December)

CV's

FURIOUS (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*IMPLACABLE (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)

CVE's

ACTIVITY (Clyde - 11 December)
ARBITER (Belfast - refit - completes 20 January)
ARCHER (Belfast - repairs - date uncertain)
ARGUS (Berthed at Chatham - Reserve Fleet Unit)
BITER (Berthed at Gareloch - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CAMPANIA (Clyde - 31 December)
CHASER (Rosyth - repairs were scheduled to complete 16 December)
EMPEROR (Newport - refit - completes 17 January)
EMPRESS (Clyde - 11 December)
KHEDIVE (London - departs for Indian Ocean 11 January)
HABOB (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
NAIRANA (Scapa - 31 December)
PATROLLER (Clyde - 11 December - loaned to U. S. Navy)
PREMIER (Clyde - 31 December)
PRETORIA CASTLE (Clyde - 11 December)
PUNCHER (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)
QUEEN (Dunkirk - 11 December)
RANEE (Methil - 11 December - loaned to U. S. Navy)
RAVAGER (London - repairs completed 15 December)
REAPER (Arr. Belfast 4 December)
RULER (Belfast - 11 December - departs for Indian Ocean 11 January)

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CVE's (Continued)

SEARCHER (Clyde - refit - completes 15 January)
SLINGER (Clyde - 11 December - departs for Indian Ocean 11 January)
SMITER (Clyde - 11 December)
SPEAKER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
TRUMPETER (Scapa - 31 December)
VINDEK (Scapa - 31 December)

CA's

*HERWICK (Scapa - 31 December)
*DEVONSHIRE (Scapa - 31 December)
PROBISHER (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
HAWKINS (Clyde - refit - date uncertain)
*KENT (Clyde - 11 December - to pay off)
*WORFOLK (Scapa - 31 December)
*SUSSEX (Chatham - repairs - completes end of February)

CL's

*ARETHUSA (Lamlash - 11 December)
BEEFAST (Tyne - refit - completes end of March)
*BELLONA (Scapa - 31 December)
*BERMUDA (Clyde - refit - completes mid-February)
*BIRMINGHAM (Portsmouth - repairs - date uncertain)
CAPETOWN (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
CARDIFF (Lamlash - 11 December)
CERES (Berthed at Plymouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*CLEOPATRA (Clyde - 11 December)
CONRAD (Pol.) (Southampton - refit - completes 24 January)
DAUNTLESS (Methil - 11 December - used as training ship)
DESPATCH (Berthed at Falmouth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*DIADEM (Scapa - 31 December)
*DIDO (Scapa - 31 December)
DIOMEDE (Methil - 11 December - used as training ship)
EMERALD (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
ENTERPRISE (Berthed at Rosyth - Reserve Fleet Unit)
*GLASGOW (Tyne - repairs - completes mid-April)
HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Liverpool - refit - completes 31 January)
*JAMAICA (Portsmouth - refit - completes mid-April)
LIVERPOOL (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)
*MAURITIUS (Rosyth - repairs - date uncertain)
NEWFOUNDLAND (Eastern Mediterranean - 31 December)
SCYLLA (Chatham - repairs - completes December)
*UGANDA (Bay of Biscay area - 3 January)

* Home Fleet Units

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II. MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE.

BM

ABERCROMBIE (Malta - repairs - date uncertain)
FORMIDABLE (Gibraltar - repairs were scheduled to complete end of December)

CVE's

ATTACKER (Taranto - refit - date uncertain)
HUNTER (Malta - refit - date uncertain)
STALKER (Gibraltar - refit - completes 31 January)

CA

AVETOFF (Gr.) (Piraeus - permanently moored)

CL's

AJAX (Eastern Mediterranean - 31 December)
AURORA (Eastern Mediterranean - 31 December)
CALEDON (A.A.) (Kavellio - 31 December)
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Alexandria - repairs - date uncertain)
COLOMBO (A.A.) (Zara - 31 December)
DELHI (A.A.) (Split - 31 December)
EURYALUS (Central Mediterranean - 24 December)
ORION (Central Mediterranean - 31 December)
ROYALIST (Alexandria - refit - date uncertain)
SIRIUS (Eastern Mediterranean - 31 December)

III. INDIAN OCEAN

BB's

KING GEORGE V (Trincomalee - 25 December)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Trincomalee - 29 December)
VALIANT (Kilindini - 29 December - non-operational)

CC

RENOWN (Durban - 29 December)

CV's

ILLUSTRIOUS (Trincomalee - 29 December)
INDEFATIGABLE (At sea from Trincomalee - 29 December)
INDOMITABLE (Trincomalee - 29 December)
VICTORIOUS (Trincomalee - 29 December)

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CVE's

AMEER (Trincomalee - 29 December)
BEKUM (Colombo - 29 December)
SHAH (Colombo - 11 December)
UNIFORM (Durban - refit completed 20 December)

CA's

CUMBERLAND (At sea from Trincomalee - 29 December)
LONDON (At sea from Trincomalee - 25 December)
SUFFOLK (Trincomalee - 11 December)

CL's

ARGONAUT (Trincomalee - 29 December)
BLACK PRINCE (Trincomalee - 29 December)
CARADOC (Colombo - 11 December - used as Escort Base Ship)
CEYLON (Trincomalee - 29 December)
KENYA (Calcutta - 29 December)
NEWCASTLE (At sea from Trincomalee - 25 December)
NICERIA (Trincomalee - 11 December)
PHONEBE (Trincomalee - 29 December)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

BB

HOWE (Sydney - 28 December)

CVE's

ATHELING (Due Guadalcanal 6 January from Sydney)
BATTLER (Sydney - 28 December)
FENCER (Melbourne - 28 December)
STRIKER (Melbourne - 28 December)

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Philippines area - 28 December)
SHROPSHIRE (Philippines area - 28 December)

CL's

AGUILLES (Hobart - 28 December)
ADELAIDE (Melbourne - 28 December)
GAMBIA (Auckland - refit - date uncertain)
HOBART (Sydney - repairs were scheduled to complete end of December)
SWIFTSURE (Departed Trincomalee 9 December for Fremantle)
TROMP (Dut.) (Sydney - refit - date uncertain)

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V. UNITED STATES

BB

NELSON (Philadelphia - repairs were scheduled to complete 31 December)

CVE's

PURSUER (Norfolk - 24 December)
RAJAH (Departed U.K. 20 December - enroute Panama)
THANE (Departed N.Y. 3 January - due U.K. 12 January)
TRACKER (Departed N.Y. 2 January - due Cristobal 8 January)
TROUNCER (Departed N.Y. 3 January - due U.K. 12 January)

CL's

LEANDER (Boston - repairs - completes 30 April)
SHEFFIELD (Boston - refit - completes 28 March)

VI. MONSTERS (For Presidential Aide only)

AQUITANIA (Arr. Clyde 29 December from Boston)
ILE de FRANCE (Arr. Boston 21 December from Clyde)
MAURETANIA (Departed Liverpool 31 December for Halifax)
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Departed Halifax 3 January for Clyde)
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arr. N.Y. 3 January from Clyde)
QUEEN MARY (Departed N.Y. 1 January to Clyde)

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