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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

29 September 1942

BATTLESHIPS	MAIN TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	24 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Island	25 Sept
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	25 Sept
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	25 Sept
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Scapa	25 Sept
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Reported Scapa	24 Sept
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	24 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Kilindini	24 Sept
REOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	Scapa	25 Sept
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Left Scapa. for Free. & N.Y.	21 Sept
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	Burhan, repairing, comp 9/30	24 Sept
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Gibraltar	24 Sept
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	24 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	25 Sept
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	24 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE	CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, repairs, comp 1/14/43	24 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Scapa	25 Sept
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Glyde	25 Sept
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	At sea	25 Sept
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Glyde	25 Sept
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Glyde	25 Sept
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	10 Sept
BITER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	31 Aug
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Scapa	25 Sept
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York	19 Sept
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	Reported Kilindini	24 Sept

*Indicates change in location since last report.

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

22 September 1942

BATTLESHIPS	MAIN TYPE	BATTERY	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
HOWE	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	17 Sept
ANSON	BB	10-14"	28.5	Iceland	10 Sept
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	28.5	Iceland	10 Sept
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5	Scapa	10 Sept
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23.8	Scapa	10 Sept
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23.5	Scapa	10 Sept
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	21.5	Plymouth, repairing	15 Sept
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	21.2	Kilindini	10 Sept
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	30.7	Glyde	10 Sept
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	OBB	8-15"	21.2	Left Cape. for Free. & NT	21 Sept
REVENGE	OBB	8-15"	22.0	Durban, repairing	10 Sept
MALAYA	OBB	8-15"	23.5	Gibraltar	10 Sept
VALIANT	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini	10 Sept
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24.0	Kilindini*	25 Sept
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	23.8	Norfolk, repairing	10 Sept

CARRIERS	PLANES TYPE	CARRIED	DESIGNED SPEED	LAST KNOWN LOCATION	DATE
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5	Liverpool, repairing	10 Sept
VICTORIOUS	CV	33	30.5	Scapa	21 Sept
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5	Glyde	25 Sept
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	33	30.5	At Sea*	25 Sept
FURIOUS	CV	30	31.0	Glyde	10 Sept
ARGUS	OCV	13	20.5	Tyne	10 Sept
DASHER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	10 Sept
DITER	ACV	24	16.0	Glyde	21 Aug
AVENGER	ACV	24	16.0	Scapa	27 Aug
ARCHER	ACV	24	16.0	New York	19 Sept
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21.0	At Sea	15 Sept

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	7(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)
OBB	0	1	1	0	3(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	6(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	4(1)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)
OCV	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)
CA	7(1)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10(1)
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
CL	10(5)	2(1)	3(1)	5	5	5(1)	0	1	0	0	31(8)
OCL	11(7)	0	2(1)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	19(8)
DD	110(13)	2	14	21(1)	20(3)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	170(18)
ODD	91(16)	3	4	2	2	3(1)	0	2	1(1)	0	108(18)
SS	33(6)	11(3)	0	20	8(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	75(13)
OSS	20(3)	1	0	6(1)	1	1	0	1	1(1)	0	31(5)
Sloops	25(1)	1(1)	1	3	9(2)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(5)
Corvettes	141(12)	5	16	7	10(3)	0	7	12	2(2)	0	200(17)

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

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

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

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

CC

- ~~RENOWN (Clyde)~~

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

- ~~AJAX (Chatham-refit-completes mid-October)~~
- ~~ARGONAUT (Scapa)~~
- ~~BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end of October)~~
- ~~BERMUDA (Scapa)~~
- ~~GALEDON (Chatham - repairs - date uncertain)~~
- ~~CARDIFF (Clyde - repairs - date uncertain)~~
- ~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit-completes end October)~~
- ~~COLOMBO (Plymouth-rearmament-completes mid-Jan. 1943)~~
- ~~CURACAO (A.A.) (Clyde)~~
- ~~BANAE (Tyne-refit-completes Jan. 31, 1943)~~
- ~~DELHI (Rosyth)~~
- ~~DESPATCH (Scapa)~~

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CL's (Cont.)

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

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean
CL's

~~ARETHUSA (Departed Port Said)~~
~~GLEOPATRA (Departed Port Said)~~
~~BIDO (Port Said)~~
~~EURYALUS (Haifa)~~
~~ORION (Port Said)~~

B. Western Mediterranean
BB

~~MAIAYA (Gibraltar)~~

CL's

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

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

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

CV's

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

CA's

~~AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)~~
~~DEVONSHIRE (Durban)~~
~~FROBISHER (Colombo-completed refit Sept. 21)~~
~~HAWKINS (Kilindini)~~

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CL's

~~BIRMINGHAM~~ (Diego Suarez)
~~CAPETOWN~~ (Khor Kuwai)
~~CARADOC~~ (Diego Suarez)
~~DAUNTLESS~~ (At sea)
~~DRAGON~~ (Durban - completed repairs Sept. 19)
~~ENTERPRISE~~ (Bombay)
~~GAMBIA~~ (Diego Suarez)
~~HEEMSKERCK~~ (Dutch) (Kilindini)
~~PHOEBE~~ (Port Elizabeth)
~~SIRIUS~~ (Port Elizabeth)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

~~AUSTRALIA~~ (Coral Sea)

CL's

~~ACHILLES~~ (Auckland)
~~ADELAIDE~~ (Departed Fremantle) ←
~~HOBART~~ (Coral Sea)
~~LEANDER~~ (Auckland) *South Sea*
~~LE TRIOMPHANT~~ (Fr.) (Sydney - refit - completes Oct. 15) ←
~~TROMP~~ (Dutch) (Fremantle) ←

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

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

CA

~~SHROPSHIRE~~ (Simonstown)

CL's

~~AURORA~~ (Pointe Noire area)
~~CERES~~ (Simonstown - refit - completes Oct. 17)
~~MAURITIUS~~ (Capetown)
~~NEWCASTLE~~ (Departed Capetown Sept. 21 - en route Pernambuco) ←
~~SUMATRA~~ (Dutch) (Lagos) ←

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VI. WEST INDIES AREA

CL

~~PENELOPE (Left Bermuda)~~

VII. UNITED STATES

BB

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs - date uncertain)~~

VIII. XAP's

~~AQUITANIA (Departed N. Y. Sept. 20 en route Rio de Janeiro)~~

~~MAURETANIA (Norfolk - repairs)~~

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (U.K.)~~

~~QUEEN MARY (Arr. New York Sept. 19)~~

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

22 September 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
✓ ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Iceland	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
✓ DURE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Iceland	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
✓ KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
✓ RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Scapa	21 Sep	Admty S 1208A/21
✓ NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Scapa	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
✓ RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Flymouth, repairing	15 Sep	Comnaven S 151548
✓ RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI F-1
✓ ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban, enroute USA	8 Sep	Comnaven S 082106
✓ REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban, repairing	10 Sep	ONI F-1
✓ MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Gibraltar	10 Sep	ONI F-1
✓ VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI F-1
✓ WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	At sea	15 Sep	Comnaven S 151548
✓ QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Norfolk, repairing	10 Sep	ONI F-1
✓ RENOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Glyde	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
PLANES						
✓ INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Liverpool, repairing	10 Sep	ONI F-1
✓ VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Scapa	21 Sep	Admty S 1208A/21
✓ FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Glyde	17 Sep	F-351 est.
✓ ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Diego Suarez	15 Sep	Comnaven S 151548
✓ FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Glyde	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
✓ ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Tyne	10 Sep	ONI F-1
✓ ALBATROSS	OVS	9	21k.	At sea	15 Sep	Comnaven S 151548

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BB	7(2)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(2)	
OBB	0	1	0	0	4(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	6(2)	
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CV	4(1)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)	- A
DCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CA	7(1)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10(1)	
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	- B
CL	10(5)	2(1)	1	4	8(1)	5(1)	0	0	1	0	31(8)	- C
OCL	11(6)	0	2(1)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	19(7)	- D
DD	102(18)	2	13	21(1)	21(3)	1	0	2	1(1)	0	163(22)	- E
ODD	94(18)	3(1)	4	2	2	3(1)	0	3	1(1)	0	112(20)	- F
SS	34(8)	11(1)	3	19	5(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	75(13)	- G
OSS	21(3)	1(1)	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	1(1)	0	31(6)	- H
Sloops	22(2)	1(1)	4	3	9(1)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(5)	- I
Corvettes	147(16)	5	17(1)	7	9(1)	0	7	7	1	0	200(18)	- J

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

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- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 5 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian and 2 French (Does not include the French OURAGON which is at present a DD Depot Ship)
- G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

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

CC

~~RENOWN~~ (Clyde)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

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

MEDITERRANEAN FLEETA. Eastern MediterraneanCL's

~~ARETHUSA (At sea)~~
~~CLEOPATRA (At sea)~~
~~DIDO (Port Said)~~
~~ORION (At sea)~~

B. Western MediterraneanBB

~~MAIAYA (Gibraltar)~~

CL's

~~CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)~~
~~NIGERIA (Gibraltar-temporary repairs)~~

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEABB's

~~RESOLUTION (Kilindini)~~
~~REVENGE (Durban-refit-completes end Sept.)~~
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Durban)~~
~~VALIANT (Kilindini)~~
~~WARSPITE (At sea)~~

CV's

~~ALBATROSS (At sea)~~
~~ILLUSTRIOUS (Diego Suarez)~~

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

- ~~✓~~ AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)
- ~~✓~~ DEVONSHIRE (Departed Colombo)
- ~~✓~~ PROBISHER (Colombo)
- ~~✓~~ HAWKINS (Kilindini)

CL's

- ~~✓~~ BIRMINGHAM (At Diego Suarez)
- ~~✓~~ CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwai)
- ~~✓~~ SARADOC (Diego Suarez)
- ~~✓~~ BAUNTLESS (Kilindini)
- ~~✓~~ DRAGON (Durban)
- ~~✓~~ ENTERPRISE (Departed Kilindini)
- ~~✓~~ EURYALUS (En route Suez from Massawa)
- ~~✓~~ GAMBIA (Diego Suarez)
- ~~✓~~ HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Diego Suarez)
- ~~✓~~ MAURITIUS (At sea)
- ~~✓~~ NEWCASTLE (Departed Bombay - en route U.S. for repairs)
- ~~✓~~ PHOEBE (Departed Capetown - en route Mediterranean)
- ~~✓~~ STIRIUS (Departed Capetown - en route Mediterranean)

IV. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Coral Sea)

CL's

- ACHILLES (Brisbane)
- ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
- HOBART (Coral Sea)
- LEANDER (Auckland)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
- TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CA

- ~~✓~~ SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

CL's

- ~~✓~~ AURORA (Freetown - Sept. 12)
- ~~✓~~ CERES (Simonstown - refit - completes Oct. 17)
- ~~✓~~ SUMATRA (Dutch) (En route Freetown from Cape)

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VI. U. S. PORTS

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs)

CL

PENELOPE (Norfolk - repairs completed)

VII.

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

MAURETANIA (Norfolk - repairs)

QUEEN ELIZABETH (United Kingdom)

QUEEN MARY (Due N. Y. Sept. 19, P.M.)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

15 September 1943

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
~~HOWE~~	BB	10-14"	30k	Glyde	10 Sep	ONI F-1
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k	Iceland	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k	Iceland	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k	Reayth	10 Sep	ONI F-1
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k	Scapa	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k	Flymouth	15 Sep	Connavea S 151548
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI F-1
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k	Durban, enroute USA	8 Sep	Connavea S 082106
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k	Durban, repairing	10 Sep	ONI F-1
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k	Gibraltar	10 Sep	ONI F-1
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI F-1
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k	At sea	15 Sep	Connavea S 151548
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k	Worfolk, repairing	10 Sep	ONI F-1
BURNING	CC	6-15"	31k	Glyde	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
		PLANES				
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Liverpool, repairing	10 Sep	ONI F-1
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Reayth, repairing	10 Sep	ONI F-1
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Enroute England	14 Sep	Admty S 1043E/14
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Diego Suarez	15 Sep	Connavea S 151548
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k	Glyde	10 Sep	Admty S 1135A/10
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k	Tyne	10 Sep	ONI F-1
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21k	At Sea	15 Sep	Connavea S 151548

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

Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total		
BB	7(2)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(2)		
OBB	0	1	0	0	4(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	6(2)		
CG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
CV	3(2)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6(2)	-	A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
CA	7(1)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10(1)		
OCA	0	0	0	0	3(1)	0	0	0	0	0	3(1)	-	B
CL	10(5)	2(1)	1	3	9(1)	5(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	31(9)	-	C
OCL	11(7)	0	2(1)	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	20(8)	-	D
DD	104(18)	2	13	23(1)	21(3)	1	0	2	1	0	167(22)	-	E
ODD	95(18)	3(1)	4	2	2	3(1)	0	3	0	0	112(20)	-	F
SS	34(8)	11(1)	3	19	5(1)	0	0	0	3(2)	0	75(12)	-	G
OSS	21(3)	1(1)	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	1(1)	0	31(6)	-	H
Sloops	25(5)	1(1)	1	3	9(2)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(9)	-	I
Corvettes	148(16)	5	17(1)	7	9(1)	0	7	7	1	0	201(18)	-	J

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

- A. Includes the CVS - ALBATROSS.
- B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 5 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian and 2 French (Does not include the French OURAGON which is at present a DD Depot Ship)
- G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian.
- I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
- J. Includes 8 French, 5 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

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SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	10 Sep	Admty S 1155A/10
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	10 Sep	Admty S 1155A/10
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	10 Sep	Admty S 1155A/10
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Bearth, repairing	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Scapa	10 Sep	Admty S 1155A/10
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Flymouth	10 Sep	Admty S 1155A/10
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durham, enroute U.S.A.	8 Sep	Communcon S 062106
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durham, repairing	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Gibraltar	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Berfolk, repairing	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
RENEWAL	CC	6-15"	31k.	Glyde	10 Sep	Admty S 1155A/10
PLANES						
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Liverpool, repairing	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Bearth, repairing	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	enroute Freemantle	8 Sep	Communcon S 062106
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Kilindini	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Glyde	10 Sep	Admty S 1155A/10
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Tyne	10 Sep	ONI - F-1
ALBATROSS	OVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Communcon S 111801

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

I. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS

BB's

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

CC

- RENOWN (Clyde)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

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CL's (Cont.)

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

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEETA. Eastern MediterraneanCL's

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

B. Western MediterraneanBB

— MALAYA (Gibraltar)

CL's

— CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)
 — NIGERIA (Gib. - temporary repairs - date uncertain)

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEABB's

— RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
 — REVENGE (Durban-refit-completes end Sept.)
 — ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Durban - en route U.S.)
 — VALIANT (Kilindini)
 — WARSPITE (Kilindini)

CV's

— ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
 — FORMIDABLE (Left Durban - en route Freetown)
 — ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

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

CL's

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

IV. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AREASCA

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

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTICCA

- SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

CL's

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

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VI. U. S. PORTS

BB

— QUEEN ELIZABETH (Norfolk - repairs)

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

VII. XAP's

— AQUITANIA (Arr. N. Y. Sept. 7 from Boston)

— MAURETANIA (Due Bermuda Sept. 12 from Rio)

— QUEEN ELIZABETH (U.K. - probably Clyde)

— QUEEN MARY (En route U.K. from N. Y.)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

4 September 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
~~NOTE~~	~~BB~~	~~10-14"~~	~~30k.~~	~~Island~~	~~22 Aug~~	~~ONI - F-1~~
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	5 Sep	Admty S 11212/S
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	5 Sep	Admty S 11212/S
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	5 Sep	Admty S 11212/S
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	U.K.	5 Sep	ONI - F-1
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Scapa	5 Sep	Admty S 11212/S
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Gibraltar	1 Sep	Comnaven S 011628
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071618
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	27 Aug	ONI - F-1
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Burton	20 Jan	Alaska Cape 221420
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freeston	22 Aug	RAMA S 12012/25
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	12 Aug	Comnaven S 22172/15
WARSPITE	OND	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	12 Aug	Comnaven S 121725
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OND	8-15"	24k.	Enroute Norfolk	21 Aug	Admty S 10162/20
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Glyde	26 Aug	Admty S 12072/26
		PLANES				
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Liverpool, damaged	27 Aug	ONI - F-1
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Enroute U.K.	5 Sep	ONI - F-1
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Enroute North Atlantic	2 Sep	RAMA S 12202/S
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Kilindini	12 Aug	Comnaven S 121725
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Glyde	5 Sep	Admty S 11212/S
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	U.K.	5 Sep	ONI - F-1
ALBATROSS	OVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td	Total
BB	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
OBB	0	1	0	0	4(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	0	6(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	3(1)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6(1)
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(1)	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10(1)
OCA	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
CL	10(4)	2(1)	3	3	7(1)	5(1)	0	0	1	0	31(7)
OCL	10(6)	1	3(2)	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	20(8)
DD	102(15)	2	8	27(1)	22(3)	1	0	1	1	0	164(19)
ODD	92(17)	4	4	2	2	3(1)	0	2	3(2)	0	112(20)
SS	34(9)	7	2	21	6(1)	0	0	0	3(3)	0	73(13)
OSS	20(2)	1	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	2(2)	0	31(5)
Sloops	25(5)	1(1)	1	3	9(2)	2	0	1	1(1)	0	43(9)
Corvettes	148(16)	5	17(1)	7	9(1)	0	7	7	1	0	201(18)

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

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- B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 6 Greek, 5 French, 3 Dutch, 3 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 3 Greek, 2 Norwegian and 2 French (Does not include the French OURAGON which is at present a DD Depot Ship)
- G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian. 2 other Dutch OSS's are being scrapped.
- I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch.
- J. Includes 8 French, 5 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek.

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

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

CC

RENOWN (Clyde)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

AJAX (Chatham-refit-completes mid-October)
ARGONAUT (Scapa - working up)
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes end October)
BERMUDA (Clyde - working up)
CARDIFF (Clyde)
CARLISLE (E.A.) (Plymouth - refit - completes end October).
COLOMBO (Plymouth - rearmament - completes mid January 1943)

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CL's (Cont'd)

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

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

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

B. Western Mediterranean

BB's

~~MALAYA (Gibraltar)~~
~~RAMILLIES (Gibraltar)~~

CL's

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

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB's

~~RESOLUTION (Kilindini)~~
~~REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes end of Sept.)~~
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)~~
~~VALIANT (Kilindini)~~
~~WARSPITE (Kilindini)~~

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III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA (Cont'd)

CV's

- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Durban)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

CA's

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

CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Zanzibar)
- CAPTOWN (Khor Kuwai)
- CARADOC (Diego Suarez)
- DAUNTLESS (Kilindini)
- DIDO (Enroute Suez)
- ENTERPRISE (Kilindini)
- GAMBIA (Kilindini)
- HEERENKERCK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
- MAURITIUS (At sea - from Kilindini)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs - date - uncertain)
- ORION (Enroute Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Position not reported)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

CL's

- AURORA (Enroute Cape from U.K.)
- CERES (Simonstown - refit - completes October 31)

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V. SOUTH ATLANTIC (Cont'd)

CL's (Cont'd)

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

VI. WEST INDIES AREA

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Enroute Norfolk for repairs - from Freetown)

VII. U.S. PORTS

CL

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

Supplement for President's Aide only:

XAP's

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

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

2 September 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
~~WILSON~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	Scapa	20 Aug	ONI - F-1
~~DUKE OF YORK~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	1 Sep	Admty S 11544/1
~~KING GEORGE V~~	BB	10-14"	28 1/2 k	Scapa	1 Sep	Admty S 11544/1
					20 Aug	Admty S 10802/20
~~RODNEY~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	18 Aug	Admty S 11055/18
~~NELSON~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	Scapa	1 Sep	Admty S 11544/1
~~FAMILLIES~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Gibraltar	1 Sep	Comnaven S 011628
~~RESOLUTION~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071518
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	27 Aug	ONI - F-1
~~REVENGE~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jun	Alaska Cape 221430
~~MALAYA~~	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freetown	22 Aug	RAMA S 18015/22
~~VALIANT~~	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 21175/18
~~WARSPITE~~	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 181725
~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Enroute Norfolk	31 Aug	Admty S 10165/30
~~UNKNOWN~~	CC	6-15"	31k.	Glyde	28 Aug	Admty S 12072/28
		PLANES				
~~INDOMITABLE~~	CV	45	30 1/2 k	Gibraltar, damaged	27 Aug	ONI - F-1
~~VICTORIOUS~~	CV	40	30 1/2 k	Enroute U.K.	18 Aug	Admty S 11055/18
~~FORMIDABLE~~	CV	33	30 1/2 k	Durban	1 Sep	Comnaven S 011628
~~ILLUSTRIOUS~~	CV	40	30 1/2 k	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 181725
~~FURIOUS~~	CV	33	31k.	Glyde	1 Sept	Admty S 11544/1
~~ARGUS~~	OCV	30	20k.	Enroute U.K.	22 Aug	Admty S 11455/22
~~ALBATROSS~~	OVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

31 August 1942

SHIP	TYPE	CHNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
~~ANSON~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	Scapa	20Aug	ONI - F-1
~~DUKE OF YORK~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	28Aug	Admty S 1030Z/28
~~KING GEORGE V~~	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	28Aug	Admty S 1030Z/28
~~ROSEBURY~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	18Aug	Admty S 1105Z/18
~~NELSON~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	Scapa	28Aug	Admty S 1030Z/28
~~FAMILIES~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Freetown	22Aug	RAWA S 1801Z/22
~~RESOLUTION~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7Jul	Comnaven S 071518
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	27Aug	ONI - F-1
~~REVENGE~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20Jul	Aluma Cape 221420
~~MALAYA~~	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freetown	22Aug	RAWA S 1801Z/22
~~VALIANT~~	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18Aug	Comnaven S 2117Z/1
~~WARSPITE~~	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18Aug	Comnaven S 181723
~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Enroute Norfolk	31Aug	Admty S 1016Z/30
~~REOWN~~	CC	6-15"	31k.	Glyde	26Aug	Admty S 1207Z/26
PLANES						
~~INDOMITABLE~~	CV	45	30½k	Gibraltar, damaged	27Aug	ONI - F-1
~~VICTORIOUS~~	CV	40	30½k	Enroute U.K.	18Aug	Admty S 1105Z/18
~~FORMIDABLE~~	CV	33	30½k	Zanzibar	18Aug	Comnaven S 111601
~~ILLUSTRIOUS~~	CV	40	30½k	Kilindini	18Aug	Comnaven S 181723
~~FURIOUS~~	CV	33	31k.	Glyde	28Aug	Admty S 1030Z/28
~~ARGUS~~	OCV	30	20k.	Enroute U.K.	22Aug	Admty S 1145Z/22
~~ALBATROSS~~	OVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11Aug	Comnaven S 111601

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	6	0	1(1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8(1)
OBB	0	0	2(1)	0	4(1)	0	0	0	0	0	6(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	1(1)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6(1) - A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(1)	0	0	0	2(1)	1	0	0	0	0	10(2)
OCA	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3 - B
CL	7(2)	3(2)	2	3	7(1)	5(1)	0	1	1(1)	0	29(7) - C
OCL	10(5)	0	4(1)	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	20(6) - D
DD	99(14)	5	5	22(1)	23(3)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	157(19) - E
ODD	92(9)	4	4	2	2	3(1)	0	3	2(2)	0	112(12) - F
SS	37(8)	4	1	18(1)	7(1)	0	0	0	3(2)	0	70(12) - G
OSS	20(3)	1	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	2(2)	0	31(6) - H
Sloops	24(4)	0	3(1)	3	9(1)	2	0	2	0	0	43(6) - I
Corvettes	146(7)	4	16	7	11	0	7	7	1(1)	0	199(8) - J

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

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

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

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- ~~RENOWN (Clyde)~~

CV's

- ~~ARGUS (U.K.)~~
- ~~FURIOUS (Clyde)~~
- ~~VICTORIOUS (U.K.)~~

CA's

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

CL's

- ~~AJAX (Chatham - refit - completes mid-October)~~
- ~~AURORA (Clyde)~~
- ~~BELFAST (Plymouth - completes repairs end of Oct.)~~
- ~~CARDIFF (Clyde)~~
- ~~CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit - end of Oct.)~~
- ~~COLOMBO (Plymouth - re-armament - completes early Dec.)~~
- ~~CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)~~
- ~~DANAE (Tyne - refit)~~
- ~~DELHI (Rosyth)~~
- ~~DESPATCH (Rosyth)~~
- ~~DIOMEDE (Rosyth - refit - date uncertain)~~
- ~~DURBAN (Portsmouth - completed repairs Aug. 8)~~
- ~~EMERALD (Portsmouth - refit)~~
- ~~JAMAICA (Rosyth)~~
- ~~KENYA (Scapa)~~
- ~~SCYLLA (Scapa)~~
- ~~SHEFFIELD (Scapa)~~

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

~~ARETHUSA (Port Said)~~
~~CLEOPATRA (Port Said)~~
~~COVENTRY (A.A.) (Beirut)~~
~~EURYALUS (Haifa)~~

B. Western Mediterranean

CV

~~INDOMITABLE (Gibraltar - damaged)~~

CL's

~~CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)~~
~~LIVERPOOL (Gib. - temporary repairs)~~
~~NIGERIA (Gib. - damaged)~~

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

~~RESOLUTION (Kilindini)~~
~~REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes end of Sept.)~~
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)~~
~~VALLANT (Kilindini)~~
~~WARSPITE (Kilindini)~~

CV's

~~ALBATROSS (Kilindini)~~
~~FORMIDABLE (Zanzibar)~~
~~ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)~~

CA's

~~AVENOFF (Greek) (Bombay)~~
~~DEVONSHIRE (Colombo - refit)~~
~~FROBISHER (At sea)~~
~~SHROPSHIRE (Durban)~~

CL's

~~BIRMINGHAM (Zanzibar)~~
~~CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwait)~~

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CL's

~~CAJADO~~ (Diego Suarez)
~~DAUNTLESS~~ (At sea)
~~DIDO~~ (Massawa)
~~ENTERPRISE~~ (At sea)
~~GAMMA~~ (Kilindini)
~~HEEMSKERCK~~ (Dutch) (Kilindini)
~~MAURITIUS~~ (Kilindini)
~~NEWCASTLE~~ (Bombay - temporary repairs - date uncertain)
~~ORION~~ (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

~~AUSTRALIA~~ (Position not reported)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

EE's

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

CA

~~HAWKINS~~ (Capetown area - at sea)

CL's

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

VI. WEST INDIES AREA

CL

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

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VII. U. S.

CL

~~PENELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)~~

XAP's

~~AQUITANIA (Boston - to sail about Sept. 15)~~

~~ILE de FRANCE (Arr. Durban Aug. 11)~~

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

~~QUEEN ELIZABETH (Arrived N. Y. Aug. 19)~~

~~QUEEN MARY (Arr. N. Y. Aug. 16)~~

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

27 August 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Scapa	20Aug	ONI - F-1
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Iceland	26Aug	Admty S 1207Z/26
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	26Aug	Admty S 1207Z/26
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	18Aug	Admty S 1105Z/18
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Glyde	26Aug	Admty S 1207Z/26
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Freetown	22Aug	RAWA S 1801Z/22
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7Jul	Comnaven S 071518
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian Ocean	14Jul	Comnaven S 141516
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20Jun	Alusna Cape 221420
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freetown	22Aug	RAWA S 1801Z/22
VALLANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18Aug	Comnaven S 2117Z/18
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18Aug	Comnaven S 181723
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Freetown	22Aug	RAWA S 1801Z/22
RENOUN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Glyde	26Aug	Admty S 1207Z/26
		PLANES				
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Left Gibraltar	15Aug	Admty S 1551A/15
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Enroute U.K.	18Aug	Admty S 1105Z/18
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Mannibar	18Aug	Comnaven S 111601
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Kilindini	18Aug	Comnaven S 181723
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Glyde	26Aug	Admty S 1207Z/26
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Enroute U.K.	22Aug	Admty S 1145Z/22
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11Aug	Comnaven S 111601

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

24 August 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Scapa	20 Aug	ONI - F-1
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	22 Aug	Admty S 11455/22
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	22 Aug	Admty S 11455/22
HODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	18 Aug	Admty S 11055/18
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	22 Aug	Admty S 11455/22
FAMILIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Freeport	22 Aug	RANA S 18015/22
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071515
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian Ocean	14 Jul	Comnaven S 141515
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Barban	20 Jun	Alucna Cape S 221430
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freeport	22 Aug	RANA S 18015/22
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 21172/18
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 181725
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Freeport	22 Aug	RANA S 18015/22
REOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Scapa	22 Aug	Admty S 11455/22
		PLANES				
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Left Gibraltar	18 Aug	Admty S 181514/18
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Enroute U.K.	18 Aug	Admty S 11055/18
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Enroute	18 Aug	Comnaven S 111501
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 181725
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Enroute U.K.	22 Aug	Admty S 11455/22
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Enroute U.K.	22 Aug	Admty S 11455/22
ALBATROSS	OVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111501

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

25 August 1943

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Soupa	25 Jul	Admty S 10492/25
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	22 Aug	Admty S 11485/22
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Soupa	22 Aug	Admty S 11485/22
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	12 Aug	Admty S 11085/12
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	22 Aug	Admty S 11545/22
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Left Soupa, for Free.	11 Aug	CinSEA S 17462/11
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnavon S 071512
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian Ocean	14 Jul	Comnavon S 141516
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jan	Aluxon Cape S 221480
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freeport	14 Aug	RAMA S 21172/15
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	12 Aug	Comnavon S 21172/15
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	12 Aug	Comnavon S 121725
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Freeport	14 Aug	RAMA S 21172/15
REXOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Soupa	22 Aug	Admty S 11485/22
PLANES						
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Left Gibraltar	15 Aug	Admty S 12512/15
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Enroute U.K.	12 Aug	Admty S 11085/12
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Enroute	12 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Kilindini	12 Aug	Comnavon S 121725
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Enroute U.K.	22 Aug	Admty S 11485/22
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Enroute U.K.	22 Aug	Admty S 11485/22
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean- Red Sea	Aus.& N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un- acc'td for	Total
BB	5	0	1(1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(1)
QBB	0	0	2(1)	0	4(1)	0	0	0	0	0	6(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	1(1)	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6(1) - A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(1)	0	0	0	2(1)	1	0	0	0	0	10(2)
OCA	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3 - B
CL	6(2)	4(3)	2	4	6(1)	5(1)	0	0	2(1)	0	29(8) - C
OCL	10(6)	0	4(1)	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	20(7) - D
DD	93(9)	6	5	21(2)	29(3)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	157(15) - E
ODD	89(11)	5	4	2	2	3(1)	0	5	2(2)	0	112(14) - F
SS	38(7)	5	1	17	7(1)	0	0	0	2(1)	0	70(9) - G
OSS	20(3)	1	0	6(1)	1	1	0	1	1(1)	0	31(5) - H
Sloops	20(3)	1(1)	7	2	9(1)	2	0	2	0	0	43(5) - I
Corvettes	145(10)	4	17	7	11(1)	0	7	8(1)	0	0	199(12) - J

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

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

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

30 August 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Sespa	25 Jul	Admty S 10492/25
Duke of York	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Sespa	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute U.K.	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Left Cape. for Free.	11 Aug	CinCMA S 17462/11
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071518
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian Ocean	14 Jul	Comnaven S 141516
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jun	Alusna Cape S 222430
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freetown	14 Aug	RAMA S 21172/15
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 181725
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 181725
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Freetown	14 Aug	RAMA S 21172/15
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Sespa	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
PLANES						
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Left Gibraltar	18 Aug	Admty S 18514/15
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Enroute U.K.	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Zanzibar	18 Aug	Comnaven S 111601
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Kilindini	18 Aug	Comnaven S 181725
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Gibraltar	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Gibraltar	18 Aug	Admty S 11052/18
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601

*RAMILLIES WILL REMIT IN U.K. AND NOT IN U.S.A. -- ADMTY S 00154/15

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

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

CC

- RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

- ARGUS (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)
- FURIOUS (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)
- VICTORIOUS (En route U. K. from Gibraltar)

CA's

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

CL's

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

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

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

B. Western Mediterranean

CV's

- INDOMITABLE (Gibraltar - damaged)

CL's

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

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

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

CV's

- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Zanzibar)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)

CA's

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

CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Zanzibar)
- CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwait)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CL's

- CARADOC (Durban)
- DAUNTLESS (Diego Suarez)
- ENTERPRISE (Durban)
- GAMBIA (Kilindini)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Kilindini)
- MAURITIUS (Kilindini)
- NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs)
- ORION (Durban)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA

AUSTRALIA (Position not reported)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

- MALAYA (Freetown)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Freetown)
- RAMILLIES (En route Freetown from Clyde)

CA

- HAWKINS (Freetown)

CL's

- CALEDON (Pointe Noire - en route U.K.)
- CERES (Simonstown)
- DRAGON (Simonstown - repairs)
- PHOEBE (At sea)
- SIRIUS (At sea)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Simonstown)

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VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

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

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

17 August 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Scapa	25 Jul	Admty S 10491/25
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/7
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/7
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Left Gibraltar	15 Aug	Admty S 15515/15
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/7
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Left Capetown for Free.	11 Aug	CinSEA S 17465/11
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071518
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian Ocean	14 Jul	Comnaven S 141516
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jun	Aluma Cape S 221430
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Freetown	14 Aug	RAWA S 21175/15
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Durban	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Colombo	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Freetown	14 Aug	RAWA S 21175/15
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/7
PLANES						
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	Left Gibraltar	15 Aug	Admty S 15514/15
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/7
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Indian Ocean	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Colombo	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/7
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/7
ALBATROSS	OVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Comnaven S 111601

*RAMILLIES will refit in U.K. and not in U.S.A. - Admty S 00155/15.

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	3	2	1(1)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7(1)
OBB	0	0	2(1)	0	4(1)	0	0	0	0	0	6(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6 - A
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(1)	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11(1)
OCA	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3 - B
CL	6(2)	7(1)	1	4	5(1)	5(1)	0	0	2(1)	0	30(5) - C
OCL	10(6)	1	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	21(6) - D
DD	84(18)	13	5	21(3)	30(3)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	156(25) - E
ODD	92(18)	5	3	2	2	3(1)	0	2	1(1)	0	110(20) - F
SS	39(7)	5	1	18	7(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0	71(9) - G
OSS	19(3)	1	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	3(2)	0	31(6) - H
Sloops	20(3)	1(1)	7	2	9(1)	2	0	2	0	0	43(5) - I
Corvettes	148(10)	4	17	7	11(1)	0	7	5	0	0	199(11) - J

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

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

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

15 August 1942

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Soupa	25 Jul	Admty S 10425/25
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28½k	Soupa	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Left Capetown for Free.	11 Aug	CinCMA S 17465/11
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnavon S 071518
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian Ocean	14 Jul	Comnavon S 141518
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jun	Aluma Cape S 221420
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Naruto Freetown	5 Aug	CinCMA S 01925/5
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Durban	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
WARSPITE	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Columbo	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ODD	8-15"	24k.	Naruto Freetown	5 Aug	CinCMA S 00125/V
RENOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Soupa	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
PLANES						
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30½k	At Sea	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30½k	Indian Ocean	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30½k	Columbo	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15205/V
ALBATROSS	CVS	9	21k.	Kilindini	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601

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

BB's

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

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CA's

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

CL's

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

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

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

B. Western Mediterranean

BB

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

CV's

- / ARGUS (Gibraltar area)
- / FURIOUS (" ")
- / INDOMITABLE (" ")
- / VICTORIOUS (" ")

CL's

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

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

- / RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- / REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes Sept. 19)
- / ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)
- / VALIANT (Durban)
- / WARSPITE (Colombo)

CV's

- / ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- / FORMIDABLE (At sea from Ceylon)
- / ILLUSTRIOUS (Colombo)

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

— AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
— DEVONSHIRE (Bombay)
— FROBISHER (Aden)
— SHROPSHIRE (Durban)

CL's

— DRAGON (Diego Suarez)
— BIRMINGHAM (Kilindini)
— CALEDON (At sea)
— CAPETOWN (Khor Kuwait)
— CARADOC (En route Durban from Simonstown)
— COVENTRY (A.A.) (Left Suez)
— DAUNTLESS (Diego Suarez)
— ENTERPRISE (Durban)
— GAMBIA (At sea)
— HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Colombo)
— MAURITIUS (Colombo)
— NEWCASTLE (Bombay - repairs)
— SUMATRA (Dutch) (At sea)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

— AUSTRALIA (Position not reported)
— CANBERRA (Position not reported)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

— MALAYA (En route Freetown from Cape)
— QUEEN ELIZABETH (En route Freetown from Cape)
— RAMILLIES (En route Freetown from Cape)

CA

— HAWKINS (Verdes area Aug. 9 - en route S.A.)

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V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

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

VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

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

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

12 August 1942.

SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
~~AMSON~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	Scapa	28 Jul	Admty S 10402/28
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5k.	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Left Capetown for Free.	11 Aug	CinCBA S 17402/11
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Aug	Comnavon S 071212
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian Ocean	14 Jul	Comnavon S 141212
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jun	Alaska Cape S 221420
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Enroute Freetown	8 Aug	CinCBA S 01322/8
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Durban	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
WARSPITE	OB	8-15"	24k.	Colombo	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OB	8-15"	24k.	Enroute Freetown	8 Aug	CinCBA S 07122/8
RENOWN	OC	6-15"	31k.	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
		PLANES				
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5k.	At Sea	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5k.	Indian Ocean	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Colombo	11 Aug	Comnavon S 111601
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
EAGLE	CV	21	24k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 12302/7

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~~IRRE OF YORK~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~KING GEORGE V~~	BB	10-14"	28.5k.	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~RODNEY~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~NELSON~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~RAMILLIES~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban, damaged	9 Jun	Comnavon S 211506
~~RESOLUTION~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnavon S 071518
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	La Sen, Indian O.	14 Jul	Comnavon S 141516
~~REVENGE~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jun	Alaska Cape S 221430
~~MALAYA~~	BB	8-15"	25k.	Harute Freetown	8 Aug	CinCSA S 01252/S
~~PALANT~~	BB	8-15"	24k.	Harute Kilindini	7 Aug	Alaska Cape S 071430
~~WARSPITE~~	OBB	8-15"	24k.	Trincomalee	4 Aug	Comnavon S 041521
~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~	OBB	8-15"	24k.	Harute Freetown	8 Aug	CinCSA S 051521/V
~~REOWN~~	CC	6-15"	31k.	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
		PLANES				
~~INDOMITABLE~~	CV	45	30.5k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~VICTORIOUS~~	CV	40	30.5k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~FORMIDABLE~~	CV	33	30.5k.	Trincomalee	4 Aug	Comnavon S 041521
~~ILLUSTRIOUS~~	CV	40	30.5k.	Trincomalee	4 Aug	Comnavon S 041521
~~FURIOUS~~	CV	33	31k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~EAGLE~~	CV	21	24k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V
~~ARGUS~~	OCV	30	20k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 15305/V

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SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
ANSON	BB	10-14"	30k.	Scapa	23 Jul	Admty S 10492/23
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Iceland	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5k.	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban, damaged	9 Jun	Comnaven S 231536
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071518
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian O.	14 Jul	Comnaven S 141516
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Durban	20 Jun	Alusna Cape S 221420
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Enroute Freetown	5 Aug	CinCSA S 0193B/5
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Simonstown	17 Jul	Alusna Cape S 2011510
WARSPITE	ORB	8-15"	24k.	Trincomalee	4 Aug	Comnaven S 041531
QUEEN ELIZABETH	ORB	8-15"	24k.	Enroute Freetown	5 Aug	CinCSA S 0913B/5
RENNOW	OC	6-15"	31k.	Scapa	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
		PLANES				
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5k.	Trincomalee	4 Aug	Comnaven S 041531
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Trincomalee	4 Aug	Comnaven S 041531
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
EAGLE	CV	21	24k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Gibraltar	7 Aug	Admty S 13202/7

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Type	North Atlantic	Gibraltar	South Atlantic	E. Med.	Indian Ocean-Red Sea	Aus. & N. Z. Areas	Eastern Pacific	West Indies	U.S. Atl. Ports	No. Un-acc'td for	Total
BB	3	2	0	0	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	7(1)
OBB	0	0	3(2)	0	3(1)	0	0	0	0	0	6(3)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(2)	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11(2)
OCA	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
CL	6(2)	6(1)	2	4	5(1)	5(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	30(7)
OCL	10(6)	1	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	21(6)
DD	83(16)	13	5	21(3)	30(3)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	155(23)
ODD	94(18)	5	2	2	2	3(1)	0	2	0	0	110(19)
SS	39(7)	5(1)	0	18	7(1)	0	0	0	2(2)	0	71(11)
OSS	20(3)	0	0	6(1)	1	1	0	0	3(3)	0	31(7)
Sloops	22(6)	1(1)	5	2	9(1)	2	0	2	0	0	43(8)
Corvettes	147(10)	4	16	7	11(1)	0	7	7	0	0	199(11)

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

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

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

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

CC

~~RENOWN (Scapa)~~

CA's

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

CL's

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

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

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II. Mediterranean Fleet (Cont.)

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

B. Western Mediterranean (Gibraltar)

BB's

~~NELSON (Gibraltar area)~~
~~BODNEY (Gibraltar area)~~

CV's

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

CL's

~~CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)~~ X
~~CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)~~
~~KENYA (Gibraltar area)~~
~~LIVERPOOL (Gibraltar - temporary repairs)~~
~~MANCHESTER (Gibraltar area)~~
~~NIGERIA (Gibraltar area)~~
~~SIRIUS (Gibraltar area)~~

III. INDIAN OCEAN-RED SEA

BB's

~~RAMILLIES (Durban-was scheduled to complete repairs July 28)~~
~~RESOLUTION (Kilindini)~~
~~REVENGE (Durban - refit - completes Sept. 19)~~
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini)~~
~~WARSPITE (Trincomalee)~~

CA's

~~ALBATROSS (Mayotte Island)~~ X
~~FORMIDABLE (Trincomalee)~~
~~ILLUSTRIOUS (Trincomalee)~~

GA's

~~LYEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)~~
~~DEVONSHIRE (Kilindini)~~
~~PROBISHER (Left Mauritius - at sea)~~
~~SHEROPSHIRE (Durban)~~

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III. Indian Ocean-Red Sea(Cont.)

CL's

~~BIRMINGHAM~~ (Trincomalee)
~~CALEDON~~ (Left Diego Suarez - at sea)
~~CAPETOWN~~ (Khor Kuwait) X
~~COVENTRY~~ (A.A.) (Left Suez - at sea)
~~DAUNTLESS~~ (Diego Suarez)
~~DRAGON~~ (Diego Suarez)
~~ENTERPRISE~~ (At sea)
~~GAMBIA~~ (Mauritius)
~~HEEMSKERCK~~ (Dutch) (Trincomalee) X
~~MAURITIUS~~ (Trincomalee)
~~NEWCASTLE~~ (Bombay - repairs)
~~SUMATRA~~ (Dutch) (En route Durban from Bombay) X

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

ACHILLES (Left Auckland - at sea)
ADELAIDE (Fremantle)
HOBART (Brisbane)
LEANDER (Suva)
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit)
TROMP (Dutch) (Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

~~MALAYA~~ (Departed Capetown Aug. 4 for Freetown)
~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~ (Departed Capetown Aug. 4 for Freetown)
~~WILLIANT~~ (Capetown - refit and repairs)

CV

~~INDOMITABLE~~ (Freetown)

CA

~~HAWKINS~~ (Left U.K. en route Eastern Fleet)

CL's

~~CARADOC~~ (Departed Capetown - escort duties)
~~CERES~~ (Simonstown)

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~~ORION (Freetown area)~~
~~PHOEBE (Left Freetown)~~

VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

~~GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - May sail Aug. 22)~~
~~BENELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)~~

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SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
~~DUKE OF YORK~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	28 Jul	Admty S 10062/S
~~KING GEORGE V~~	BB	10-14"	28.5k.	Scapa	8 Aug	Admty S 10062/S
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute Gibraltar	8 Aug	Admty S 10062/S
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Enroute Gibraltar	8 Aug	Admty S 10062/S
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Burton, damaged	9 Jun	Comnaven S 201536
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071518
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian O.	14 Jul	Comnaven S 141516
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Burton	20 Jun	Alaska Cape S 201430
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Enroute Freetown	8 Aug	CinCBA S 09122/15
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Simonstown	17 Jul	Alaska Cape S 201510
WARSPITE	OB	8-15"	24k.	Trincmalce	4 Aug	Comnaven S 041531
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OB	8-15"	24k.	Enroute Freetown	8 Aug	CinCBA S 09122/S
REOWN	CC	6-15"	31k.	Scapa	8 Aug	Admty S 10062/S
		PLANES				
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5k.	Freetown	28 Jul	Comnaven S 201533
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Enroute Gibraltar	8 Aug	Admty S 10062/S
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5k.	Trincmalce	4 Aug	Comnaven S 041531
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Trincmalce	4 Aug	Comnaven S 041531
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Enroute Gibraltar	8 Aug	Admty S 09412/S
EAGLE	CV	21	24k.	Gibraltar	8 Aug	Admty S 10062/S
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Enroute Gibraltar	8 Aug	Admty S 10062/S

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SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
~~DUKE OF YORK~~	BB	10-14"	30k.	~~Iceland~~	28 Jul	Admty S 10061/3
~~KING GEORGE V~~	BB	10-14"	28.5k.	~~Scapa~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3
~~RODNEY~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	~~Burton Gibraltar~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3
~~NELSON~~	BB	9-16"	23k.	~~Burton Gibraltar~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3
~~FAMILLIES~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	~~Burton, damaged~~	9 Jun	Comnaven S 251556
~~RESOLUTION~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	~~Kilindini~~	7 Jul	Comnaven S 071518
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	~~At Sea, Indian O.~~	14 Jul	Comnaven S 141516
~~REVENGE~~	BB	8-15"	22k.	~~Burton~~	20 Jun	Aluma Cape S 201420
~~MALAYA~~	BB	8-15"	25k.	~~Cape Town~~	28 Jul	Aluma Cape S 281555
~~VARIANT~~	BB	8-15"	24k.	~~Simonstown~~	17 Jul	Aluma Cape S 201510
~~WARSPITE~~	OBB	8-15"	24k.	~~Colombo~~	28 Jul	Capt. Rye.
~~QUEEN ELIZABETH~~	OBB	8-15"	24k.	~~Burton~~	28 Jul	Comnaven S 251555
~~RENOWN~~	CC	6-15"	31k.	~~Scapa~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3
		PLANES				
~~INDOMITABLE~~	CV	45	30.5k.	~~Freetown~~	28 Jul	Comnaven S 251555
~~VICTORIOUS~~	CV	40	30.5k.	~~Burton Gibraltar~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3
~~FORMIDABLE~~	CV	33	30.5k.	~~Colombo~~	28 Jul	Capt. Rye
~~ILLUSTRIOUS~~	CV	40	30.5k.	~~Colombo~~	28 Jul	Capt. Rye
~~FURIOUS~~	CV	33	31k.	~~Glyde~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3
~~EAGLE~~	CV	21	24k.	~~Gibraltar~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3
~~ARGUS~~	OCV	30	20k.	~~Burton Gibraltar~~	5 Aug	Admty S 10061/3

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SHIP	TYPE	GUNS	SPEED	LOCATION	DATE	REFERENCE
DUKE OF YORK	BB	10-14"	30k.	Island	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
KING GEORGE V	BB	10-14"	28.5k.	Island	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
RODNEY	BB	9-16"	23k.	Island	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
NELSON	BB	9-16"	23k.	Island	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
RAMILLIES	BB	8-15"	22k.	Burton, damaged	9 Jan	Seamaven S 201504
RESOLUTION	BB	8-15"	22k.	Kilindini	7 Feb	Seamaven S 071510
ROYAL SOVEREIGN	BB	8-15"	22k.	At Sea, Indian O.	14 Feb	Seamaven S 141510
REVENGE	BB	8-15"	22k.	Burton	20 Jan	Alaska Cape S 201490
MALAYA	BB	8-15"	25k.	Cape Town	20 Feb	Alaska Cape S 201505
VALIANT	BB	8-15"	24k.	Simonstown	17 Feb	Alaska Cape S 201510
WARSPITE	OBB	8-15"	24k.	Colombo	20 Feb	Capt. Rye
QUEEN ELIZABETH	OBB	8-15"	24k.	Burton	20 Feb	Seamaven S 201503
REVENGE	CC	6-15"	31k.	Island	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
PLANES						
INDOMITABLE	CV	45	30.5k.	Greenwich	20 Feb	Seamaven S 201503
VICTORIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Harute Gibraltar	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
FORMIDABLE	CV	33	30.5k.	Colombo	20 Feb	Capt. Rye
ILLUSTRIOUS	CV	40	30.5k.	Colombo	20 Feb	Capt. Rye
FURIOUS	CV	33	31k.	Glyde	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
EAGLE	CV	21	24k.	Gibraltar	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1
ARGUS	OCV	30	20k.	Harute Gibraltar	1 Aug	Admty S 12012/1

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BB	5	0	0	0	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	7(1)
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CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7 - A
OCV	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	7(2)	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11(2)
OCA	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3 - B
CL	10(2)	2(1)	2	4	5(1)	5(1)	0	0	2(2)	0	30(7) - C
OCL	9(5)	1	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	21(5) - D
DD	97(16)	2	7	21(3)	25(3)	1	0	1	1(1)	0	155(23) - E
ODD	92(18)	5	3	2	2	3(1)	0	2	1(1)	0	110(20) - F
SS	39(7)	5(1)	0	18	7(1)	0	0	0	2(2)	0	71(11) - G
OSS	19(3)	0	0	6(1)	1	1	0	1	3(3)	0	31(7) - H
Sloops	18(6)	1(1)	9	2	9(1)	2	0	2	0	0	43(8) - I
Corvettes	147(10)	4	14	7	11(1)	0	7	9	0	0	199(11) - J

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- E. Includes 6 Polish, 5 Greek, 3 Dutch, 2 French, 1 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 4 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
- G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 4 Dutch, 4 Greek, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian, 1 Yugoslavian. 2 other Dutch OSS's are being scrapped.
- I. Includes 6 French and 2 Dutch
- J. Includes 8 French, 4 Norwegian, 2 Belgian, 1 Greek

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVYI. HOME FLEET AND CERTAIN ADDITIONAL UNITS IN HOME WATERS.BB's

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

CC

- RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

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CL's (Cont.)

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

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

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

B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

CV

- ~~~ EAGLE (Gibraltar)~~

CL's

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

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB's

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

CV's

- ~~~ ALBATROSS (Left Kilindini July 22)~~
- ~~~ FORMIDABLE (Left Kilindini July 22)~~
- ~~~ ILLUSTRIOUS (Left Kilindini July 22)~~

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III. Indian Ocean - Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

~~AYEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)~~
~~DEVONSHIRE (Kilindini)~~
~~FROBISHER (Mauritius)~~
~~SHROPSHIRE (Durban)~~

CL's

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

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

~~AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)~~  
~~CANBERRA (Brisbane)~~

CL's

~~ACHILLIES (Auckland)~~  
~~ADELAIDE (En route Fremantle from Sydney)~~  
~~HOBART (Brisbane)~~  
~~LEANDER (Wellington)~~  
~~LE TRIOMPHANT (French) (Sydney - refit)~~  
~~TROMP (Dutch) (En route Fremantle)~~

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

~~VALIANT (Capetown - refit and repairs)~~

CV

~~INDOMITABLE (Freetown)~~

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V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

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

VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

GLASGOW (N. Y. repairs - may sail August 22)  
PENELOPE (N. Y. repairs - completes Sept. 1)

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

22 July 1942 (2)

| SHIP            | TYPE | GUNS   | SPEED  | LOCATION               | DATE   | REFERENCE            |
|-----------------|------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| DUKE OF YORK    | BB   | 10-14" | 30k.   | Island.                | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24     |
| KING GEORGE V   | BB   | 10-14" | 28.5k. | Scapa                  | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24     |
| RODNEY          | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Scapa                  | 28 Jul | Comnavon S 201523    |
| NELSON          | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Scapa                  | 28 Jul | Comnavon S 201523    |
| RAMILLIES       | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durban, damaged.       | 9 Jun  | Comnavon S 201526    |
| RESOLUTION      | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Kilindini              | 7 Jul  | Comnavon S 071518    |
| ROYAL SOVEREIGN | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | At sea, 14 Jul.        | 14 Jul | Comnavon S 141518    |
| REVENGE         | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durban                 | 20 Jun | Alusna Cape S 201420 |
| MALAYA          | BB   | 8-15"  | 25k.   | Left Swasta for Durban | 20 Jul | Alusna Cape S 201500 |
| VALIANT         | BB   | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Simonstown             | 17 Jul | Alusna Cape S 201510 |
| WARSPITE        | ORB  | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Colombo                | 28 Jul | Capt. Ryar           |
| QUEEN ELIZABETH | ORB  | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Durban                 | 28 Jul | Comnavon S 201523    |
| REKOWN          | CC   | 6-15"  | 31k.   | Scapa                  | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24     |
|                 |      | PLANES |        |                        |        |                      |
| INDOMITABLE     | CV   | 45     | 30.5k. | Freetown               | 28 Jul | Comnavon S 201523    |
| VICTORIOUS      | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Scapa                  | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24     |
| FORMIDABLE      | CV   | 33     | 30.5k. | Colombo                | 28 Jul | Capt. Ryar           |
| ILLUSTRIOUS     | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Colombo                | 28 Jul | Capt. Ryar           |
| FURIOUS         | CV   | 33     | 31k.   | Glyde                  | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24     |
| EAGLE           | CV   | 21     | 24k.   | Gibraltar              | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24     |
| ARGUS           | OCV  | 30     | 20k.   | Glyde                  | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24     |

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## LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

27 July 1942.

| SHIP            | TYPE | GUNS   | SPEED  | LOCATION                 | DATE   | REFERENCE             |
|-----------------|------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| DUKE OF YORK    | BB   | 10-14" | 30k.   | Island                   | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| KING GEORGE V   | BB   | 10-14" | 28.5k. | Seapa.                   | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| RODNEY          | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Seapa.                   | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| NELSON          | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Seapa.                   | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| RAMILLIES       | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durban, damaged.         | 9 Jan  | Comnaven S 231534     |
| RESOLUTION      | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Kilindini.               | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518     |
| ROYAL SOVEREIGN | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | At sea, 14 Jul           | 14 Jul | Comnaven S 141518     |
| REVENGE         | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durban                   | 20 Jan | Alaska Cape S 231430  |
| MALAYA          | BB   | 8-15"  | 25k.   | Lt's Sunstrom for Durban | 20 Jul | Alas. Cape. 231500 g. |
| VALIANT         | BB   | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Simonstown.              | 17 Jul | Alaska Cape S 201510  |
| WARSPITE        | OB   | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Kilindini.               | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518     |
| QUEEN ELIZABETH | OB   | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Enroute Kilindini.       | 14 Jul | Comnaven S 141518     |
| RENOWN          | OC   | 6-15"  | 31k.   | Seapa.                   | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| PLANES          |      |        |        |                          |        |                       |
| INDOMITABLE     | CV   | 45     | 30.5k. | Durban.                  | 14 Jul | Comnaven S 141518     |
| VICTORIOUS      | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Seapa.                   | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| FORMIDABLE      | CV   | 33     | 30.5k. | Kilindini                | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518     |
| ILLUSTRIOUS     | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Kilindini                | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518     |
| FURIOUS         | CV   | 33     | 31k.   | Glyde                    | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| EAGLE           | CV   | 21     | 24k.   | Gibraltar                | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |
| ARGUS           | OCV  | 30     | 20k.   | Glyde                    | 24 Jul | Admty S 09402/24      |

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# BRITISH SHIP KEY

## HBs

- 1 - VALIANT ✓
- 2 - MALAYA ✓
- 3 - REVENGE ✓
- 4 - ROYAL SOVERIGN ✓
- 5 - RESOLUTION ✓
- 6 - RAMILLIES ✓
- 7 - NELSON ✓
- 8 - RODNEY ✓
- 9 - KING GEORGE V ✓
- 10 - DUKE OF YORK ✓
- 11 - ANSON ✓
- 12 - HOWE ✓

## OBBs

- 1 - QUEEN ELIZABETH ✓
- 2 - WARSPITE ✓

## CC

- 1 - RENOWN ✓

## CVs

- 1 - EAGLE ✓
- 2 - FURIOUS ✓
- 3 - ILLUSTRIOUS ✓
- 4 - VICTORIOUS ✓
- 5 - FORMIDABLE ✓
- 6 - INDOMITABLE ✓
- 7 - IMPLACABLE ✓
- 8 - INDEFATIGABLE ✓

## OCV

- 1 - ARGUS ✓

## HBs

- 1 - TIRPITZ
- 2 - SCHARNHORST
- 3 - GNEISENAU

## CV

- 1 - GRAF ZEPPELIN

## CAs

- 1 - CUMBERLAND ✓
- 2 - SUFFOLK ✓
- 3 - BERWICK ✓
- 4 - AUSTRALIA ✓
- 5 - KENT ✓
- 6 - CANBERRA ✓
- 7 - LONDON ✓
- 8 - SUSSEX ✓
- 9 - DEVONSHIRE ✓
- 10 - SHROPSHIRE ✓
- 11 - NORFOLK ✓
- 12 - AVEROFF (G)

## OCAs

- 1 - FROBISHER ✓
- 2 - HAWKINS ✓

## OCLs

- 1 - CALEDON ✓
- 2 - CARADOC ✓
- 3 - CERES ✓
- 4 - CARDIFF ✓
- 5 - CURACOA ✓
- 6 - COVENTRY ✓
- 7 - DANAE ✓
- 8 - DRAGON ✓
- 9 - CARLISLE ✓
- 10 - DAUNTLESS ✓
- 11 - DELHI ✓
- 12 - COLOMBO ✓
- 13 - DURBAN ✓
- 14 - CAPE TOWN ✓
- 15 - DESPATCH ✓
- 16 - ADELAIDE ✓
- 17 - DIOMEDE ✓

## GERMAN SHIP KEY

## OBBs

- 1 - SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN
- 2 - SCHLESSEN

## CLs

- 1 - NURENBERG
- 2 - LEIPZIG
- 3 - KOELN
- 4 - EMDEN

## CLs

- 1 - EMERALD
- 2 - ENTERPRISE
- 3 - LEANDER
- 4 - ACHILLES
- 5 - ORION
- 6 - ARETHUSA
- 7 - AJAX
- 8 - HOBART
- 9 - PENELOPE
- 10 - NEWCASTLE
- 11 - SHEFFIELD
- 12 - GLASGOW
- 13 - BIRMINGHAM
- 14 - AURORA
- 15 - MANCHESTER
- 16 - LIVERPOOL
- 17 - BELFAST
- 18 - NIGERIA
- 19 - PHOEBE
- 20 - KENYA
- 21 - DIDO
- 22 - MAURITIUS
- 23 - EURYALUS
- 24 - SIRIUS
- 25 - CHARYBDIS
- 26 - CLEOPATRA
- 27 - GAMBIA

*CL Jamaica*  
*CL Scylla*  
*CL Cairo*

*CL Dutch Heemskerk*  
*Dutch CL Sumatra*

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LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

July 25, 1942.

| SHIP             | TYPE | GUNS   | SPEED  | LOCATION                         | DATE   | REFERENCE               |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| <del>ARMON</del> | BB   | 10-14" | 30k.   | Scapa.                           | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |
| DUKE OF YORK     | BB   | 10-14" | 30k.   | Scapa.                           | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |
| KING GEORGE V    | BB   | 10-14" | 28.5k. | Scapa.                           | 20 Jul | Admty S 10302/20        |
| RODNEY           | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Barente Scapa.                   | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |
| NELSON           | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Barente Scapa.                   | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |
| RAMILLIES        | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durham, damaged.                 | 9 Jun  | Comnaven S 251526       |
| RESOLUTION       | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Kilindini.                       | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518       |
| ROYAL SOVEREIGN  | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | At sea 14 Jul.                   | 14 Jul | Comnaven S 141516       |
| REVENGE          | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durham.                          | 20 Jun | Almasa Cape S 251420    |
| MALAYA           | BB   | 8-15"  | 25k.   | Left Simonstown for Durham on 20 | 20 Jul | Jul. Alms. Cape. 251500 |
| VALIANT          | BB   | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Simonstown.                      | 17 Jul | Almasa Cape S 201510    |
| WARSPITE         | OBB  | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Kilindini.                       | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518       |
| QUEEN ELIZABETH  | OBB  | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Barente Kilindini.               | 14 Jul | Comnaven S 141518       |
| REOWN            | CC   | 6-15"  | 31k.   | Island.                          | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |
|                  |      | PLANES |        |                                  |        |                         |
| INDOMITABLE      | CV   | 45     | 30.5k. | Durham.                          | 14 Jul | Comnaven S 141516       |
| VICTORIOUS       | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Scapa.                           | 25 Jul | Admty S 11492/25        |
| FORMIDABLE       | CV   | 33     | 30.5k. | Kilindini.                       | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518       |
| ILLUSTRIOUS      | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Kilindini.                       | 7 Jul  | Comnaven S 071518       |
| FURIOUS          | CV   | 33     | 31k.   | Glyde.                           | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |
| EAGLE            | CV   | 21     | 24k.   | Silwalter                        | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |
| ARGUS            | OCV  | 30     | 20k.   | Glyde.                           | 25 Jul | Admty S 10492/25        |

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July 23, 1942DISTRIBUTION OF ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL

| Type | North Atlantic | Gibraltar | South Atlantic | E. Med. | Indian Ocean - Red Sea | Aus. & N. Z. Areas | Eastern Pacific | West Indies | U.S. Atl. Ports | No. Un-acc'td for | Total       |
|------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| BB   | 5              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2(1)                   | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 7(1)        |
| OBB  | 0              | 0         | 1              | 0       | 5(1)                   | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 6(1)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0                      | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 1 -         |
| CV   | 2              | 1         | 1              | 0       | 3                      | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 7 - A       |
| OCV  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0                      | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 1           |
| CA   | 7(2)           | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2                      | 2                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 11(2)       |
| OCA  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2                      | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 3 - B       |
| CL   | 10(2)          | 2(1)      | 2              | 4       | 5(1)                   | 5                  | 0               | 0           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 30(6) - C   |
| OCL  | 8(3)           | 1         | 3              | 0       | 8                      | 1(1)               | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 21(4) - D   |
| DD   | 101(12)        | 0         | 6              | 19(2)   | 24(3)                  | 1                  | 0               | 1           | 1(1)            | 0                 | 153(18) - E |
| ODD  | 90(11)         | 5         | 4              | 2       | 2                      | 3(1)               | 0               | 2           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 110(14) - F |
| SS   | 38(8)          | 2         | 0              | 21      | 7(1)                   | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 70(11) - G  |
| OSS  | 19(1)          | 0         | 0              | 6(1)    | 1                      | 3                  | 0               | 1           | 3(3)            | 0                 | 33(5) - H   |

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

- A. Includes the CVS - ALBATROSS.
- B. Includes the old Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- C. Includes the Free French CL, LE TRIOMPHANT and the Dutch CL's - TROMP & HEEMSKERCK.
- D. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- E. Includes 6 Polish, 4 Greek, 2 French, 3 Dutch, 1 Norwegian.
- F. Includes 4 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
- G. Includes 8 Dutch, 6 French, 1 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- H. Includes 6 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 2 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.

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

CC

✓ RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

✓ ARGUS (Clyde)  
✓ FURIOUS (Clyde)  
VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

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

CL's

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

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SCYLLA (Clyde)  
SHEFFIELD (Tyne - completed July 11)  
SIRIUS (Scapa)

## II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

### A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

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

### B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

CV

EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's

CAIRO (A.A.) (Gibraltar)  
CHARYEDIS " "  
LIVERPOOL " - damaged)

## III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

EB's

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

CV's

ALBATROSS (At Kilindini)  
FORMIDABLE (At Kilindini)  
ILLUSTRIOUS (At Kilindini)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)  
DEVONSHIRE (Left Aden July 17)  
FROBISHER (At Durban)  
SHROPSHIRE (At Durban)

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III. Indian Ocean - Red Sea (Cont.)

CL's

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

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)  
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

VALLANT (Simonstown)

CV

INDOMITABLE (Due Freetown July 28)

CL's

CARADOC (Simonstown)  
DANAE (Freetown)  
DIOMEDE (Freetown - en route U.K.)  
ORION (En route S. A. from U.K.)  
PHOEBE (Freetown)

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VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

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

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## LOCATION BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

July 22, 1942

| SHIP             | TYPE | GUNS   | SPEED  | LOCATION           | DATE   | REFERENCE             |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| <del>ARMOR</del> | BB   | 10-14" | 30k.   | England, South     | 14 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| DUKE OF YORK     | BB   | 10-14" | 30k.   | Scapa.             | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| KING GEORGE V    | BB   | 10-14" | 28.5k. | Scapa.             | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| RODNEY           | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Harvate Scapa.     | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| NELSON           | BB   | 9-16"  | 23k.   | Harvate Scapa.     | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| RAMILLIES        | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durham, damaged.   | 9 Jul  | Commonwealth S 211516 |
| RESOLUTION       | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Kilindini.         | 7 Jul  | Commonwealth S 071518 |
| ROYAL SOVEREIGN  | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | At sea 14 Jul.     | 14 Jul | Commonwealth S 141516 |
| REVENGE          | BB   | 8-15"  | 22k.   | Durham.            | 20 Jul | Almanac Page S 211516 |
| MALAYA           | BB   | 8-15"  | 25k.   | Stinsonston.       | 18 Jul | Almanac Page S 211516 |
| VALIANT          | BB   | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Stinsonston.       | 17 Jul | Almanac Page S 211516 |
| WARSPITE         | OBB  | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Kilindini.         | 7 Jul  | Commonwealth S 071518 |
| QUEEN ELIZABETH  | OBB  | 8-15"  | 24k.   | Harvate Kilindini. | 14 Jul | Commonwealth S 141516 |
| REOWN            | OC   | 6-15"  | 31k.   | Island.            | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
|                  |      | PLANES |        |                    |        |                       |
| INDOMITABLE      | CV   | 45     | 30.5k. | Durham.            | 14 Jul | Commonwealth S 141516 |
| VICTORIOUS       | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Scapa.             | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| FORMIDABLE       | CV   | 33     | 30.5k. | Kilindini.         | 7 Jul  | Commonwealth S 071518 |
| ILLUSTRIOUS      | CV   | 40     | 30.5k. | Kilindini.         | 7 Jul  | Commonwealth S 071518 |
| FURIOUS          | CV   | 33     | 31k.   | Glyde.             | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| EAGLE            | CV   | 21     | 24k.   | Gibraltar.         | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |
| ARGUS            | OCV  | 30     | 20k.   | Glyde.             | 20 Jul | Admty S 10204/20      |

ARMOR carries flag officer second in command of the Home Fleet.  
 VICTORIOUS carries Rear Admiral commanding Aircraft Carrier Home Fleet.  
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|------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| BB   | 3              | 0         | 2              | 0       | 2(1)                 | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 7(1)        |
| OB   | 0              | 0         | 1              | 0       | 5(1)                 | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 6(1)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0                    | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 1           |
| CV   | 2              | 1         | 0              | 0       | 4                    | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 7 - A       |
| OCV  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0                    | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 1           |
| CA   | 7(3)           | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2                    | 2                 | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 11(3)       |
| OCA  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2                    | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 3 - B       |
| CL   | 11(2)          | 3(1)      | 0              | 4       | 5(2)                 | 5                 | 0               | 0           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 30(7) - C   |
| OCL  | 7(3)           | 1         | 5              | 0       | 7(1)                 | 1(1)              | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 21(5) - D   |
| DD   | 98(12)         | 0         | 9              | 19(2)   | 24(3)                | 1                 | 0               | 1           | 1(1)            | 0                 | 153(18) - E |
| ODD  | 91(11)         | 5         | 4              | 2       | 2                    | 3(1)              | 0               | 2           | 1(1)            | 0                 | 110(13) - F |
| SS   | 38(8)          | 2         | 0              | 21      | 7(1)                 | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 70(11) - G  |
| OSS  | 18(1)          | 0         | 0              | 6(1)    | 1                    | 3                 | 0               | 1           | 4(3)            | 0                 | 33(5) - H   |

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

ANSON (Rosyth) ✓  
DUKE OF YORK (Scapa) ✓  
KING GEORGE V (Scapa) X

CC

RENOWN (Iceland) ✓

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

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## II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

### A. Eastern Mediterranean

#### CL's

- ARETHUSA (Haifa)
- CLEOPATRA (Haifa)
- \* — DIDO (Port Said)
- EURYALUS (Port Said)

### B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

#### CV

- EAGLE (Gibraltar)

#### CL's

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

## III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA.

#### BB's

- QUEEN ELIZABETH (Enroute Kilindini - damaged)
- RAMILLIES (Durban - repairs)
- RESOLUTION (Kilindini)
- REVENGE (Durban)
- ROYAL SOVEREIGN (At sea)
- WARSPITE (Kilindini)

#### CL's

- ALBATROSS (Kilindini)
- FORMIDABLE (Kilindini)
- ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)
- INDOMITABLE (Durban)

#### CA's

- AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)
- DEVONSHIRE (At sea)
- PROBISHER (Kilindini)
- SHROPSHIRE (Enroute Durban from Capetown)

#### CL's

- BIRMINGHAM (Kilindini - damaged)
- CALEDON (Kilindini)

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III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA (Contd.)

CL's (Contd.)

— CAPETOWN (Bombay - repairs)  
— CERES (Persian Gulf)  
— COVENTRY (A.A.) (Suez)  
— DAUNTLESS (Diego Suarez)  
— DRAGON (Durban)  
— ENTERPRISE (At sea for Kilindini)  
— GAMBIA (Colombo)  
— HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (At sea)  
— MAURITIUS (Kilindini)  
— NEWCASTLE (Aden - temporary repairs)  
— SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS.

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)  
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

ACHILLES (Auckland)  
ADELAIDE (Sydney - refit)  
HOBART (Brisbane)  
LEANDER (Auckland)  
LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refit)  
TROMP (Dutch) (Enroute Fremantle)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC.

BB's

MALAYA (Left Freetown)  
NELSON (Freetown)  
RODNEY (Freetown)  
VALIANT (Capetown)

CL's

CARADOC (Pointe Noire)  
DANAE (Freetown)  
DIOMEDE (Freetown July 7 - enroute U.K.)  
EMERALD (Freetown - enroute U.K.)

VI. UNITED STATES.

CL's

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

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| ORB  | 0              | 0         | 1              | 0       | 5(1)                 | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 6(1)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0                    | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 1           |
| CV   | 2(1)           | 1         | 0              | 0       | 4                    | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 7(1) - A    |
| OCV  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0                    | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 1           |
| CA   | 7(3)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1                    | 2                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 11(3)       |
| OCA  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2                    | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 3 - B       |
| CL   | 12(2)          | 2(1)      | 0              | 4       | 5(2)                 | 5(1)               | 0               | 0           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 30(8) - C   |
| OCL  | 7(3)           | 1(1)      | 5(1)           | 0       | 7(1)                 | 1(1)               | 0               | 0           | 0               | 0                 | 21(7) - D   |
| DD   | 100(11)        | 2(2)      | 6(1)           | 18(2)   | 26(3)                | 1(1)               | 0               | 1           | 1(1)            | 0                 | 155(21) - E |
| ODD  | 92(8)          | 5         | 2              | 1       | 3                    | 3(1)               | 0               | 2           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 110(11) - F |
| SS   | 38(10)         | 4(1)      | 0              | 19(1)   | 7(1)                 | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 2(2)            | 0                 | 70(15) - G  |
| OSS  | 18             | 0         | 0              | 6(1)    | 1                    | 3                  | 0               | 1           | 4(3)            | 0                 | 33(6) - H   |

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DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)  
KING GEORGE V (Liverpool)CC

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HAWKINS (Scapa)  
KENT (Iceland)  
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NORFOLK (Iceland)  
SUFFOLK (Tyne - refit - completes July 12)  
SUSSEX (Greenock - repairs - completes August 9)CL'sAJAX (Chatham - refit)  
AURORA (Scapa)  
BELFAST (Plymouth - repairs - completes October)  
CARDIFF (Clyde)  
CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit)  
COLOMBO (Plymouth - refit)  
CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth)  
DELHI (Rosyth)  
DESPATCH (Chatham)  
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SHEFFIELD (Tyne)  
SIRIUS (Scapa)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

CL's

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

B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

CV

EAGLE (Gib.)

CL's

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

III. INDIAN OCEAN - RED SEA

BB's

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

CV's

ALBATROSS (Kilindini)  
FORMIDABLE (Kilindini)  
ILLUSTRIOUS (Kilindini)  
INDOMITABLE (Kilindini)

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III. Indian Ocean - Red Sea (Cont.)

CA's

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

CL's

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

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREA

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)  
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

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

CA

SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

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V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

CARADOC (Freetown)  
DANAE (Pointe Noire)  
DIOMEDE (Freetown - damaged)  
DRAGON (Capetown)  
EMERALD (Pointe Noire)

VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

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

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|------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| BB   | 3              | 0         | 2              | 0       | 2(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 7(1)        |
| QBB  | 0              | 1         | 0              | 0       | 5(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 6(1)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 1           |
| CV   | 2(1)           | 1         | 0              | 0       | 4            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 7(1) - A    |
| OCV  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 1           |
| CA   | 7(3)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 2                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 11(3)       |
| OGA  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 3 - B       |
| CL   | 10(2)          | 2(1)      | 0              | 4       | 5(2)         | 5(1)               | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                  | 28(8) - C   |
| OCL  | 7(2)           | 1(1)      | 5(1)           | 1       | 6(1)         | 1(1)               | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 21(6) - D   |
| DD   | 92(11)         | 2(2)      | 6(1)           | 19(2)   | 26(3)        | 1(1)               | 0               | 1           | 1(1)      | 0                  | 148(21) - E |
| ODD  | 92(8)          | 5         | 2              | 1       | 3            | 3(1)               | 0               | 2           | 2(2)      | 0                  | 110(11) - F |
| SS   | 36(10)         | 4(1)      | 0              | 19(1)   | 7(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                  | 68(15) - G  |
| OSS  | 18             | 0         | 0              | 6(1)    | 1            | 3                  | 0               | 0           | 5(5)      | 0                  | 33(6) - H   |

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

CC.

- ~~RENOWN~~ (Iceland)

GV's

- ~~ARGUS~~ (Glyde)
- ~~FURIOUS~~ (Rosyth - refit)
- ~~VICTORIOUS~~ (Northern Waters)

GA's

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

GL's

- ~~AJAX~~ (Chatham - refit)
- ~~AURORA~~ (Liverpool)
- ~~BELFAST~~ (Plymouth - repairs - completes Oct.)
- ~~GARDIFF~~ (Glyde)
- ~~CARLISLE~~ (A.A.) (Plymouth - refit)
- ~~COLOMBO~~ (Plymouth - refit)
- ~~CURACAO~~ (A.A.) (Rosyth)
- ~~DELHI~~ (Rosyth)
- ~~DESPATCH~~ (Chatham - was scheduled to complete end of June)
- ~~DURBAN~~ (Portsmouth)
- ~~KENYA~~ (Scapa)
- ~~MANCHESTER~~ (Northern Waters)
- ~~NIGERIA~~ (Northern Waters)
- ~~ORION~~ (Scapa)

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CL's (Cont.)

~~PHOEBE~~ (Scapa)  
~~SHEFFIELD~~ (Tyne - repairs - completed end of June)  
~~SIRIUS~~ (Left Scapa June 29)

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

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

CL's

~~ARETHUSA~~ (Alexandria)  
~~CLEOPATRA~~ (Alexandria)  
~~COVENTRY~~ (A.A.) (At Suez - June 29)  
~~DIDO~~ (Alexandria)  
~~EURYALUS~~ (Alexandria)

B. GIBRALTAR (Force "F")

BB

~~MAIAYA~~ (Gibraltar)

CV

~~EAGLE~~ (Gibraltar)

CL's

~~CAIRO~~ (A.A.) (Gibraltar - damaged)  
~~CHARYEDIS~~ (Gibraltar)  
~~LIVERPOOL~~ (Gibraltar - damaged)

III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BB's

~~FAMILIES~~ (Durban - damaged)  
~~RESOLUTION~~ (Left Bombay June 24)  
~~REVENGE~~ (Durban)  
~~ROYAL SOVEREIGN~~ (Kilindini)  
~~VALIANT~~ (Durban was scheduled to complete repairs June 29)  
~~WARSPITE~~ (Left Seychelles June 28)

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III. Indian Ocean (Cont.)

CV's

~~ALBATROSS (Kilindini)~~  
~~FORMIDABLE (Left Colombo)~~  
~~ILLUSTRIOUS (Left Colombo)~~  
~~INDOMITABLE (Kilindini)~~

CA's

~~AVEROFF (Greek) (Bombay)~~  
~~DEVONSHIRE (Aden)~~  
~~PROBISHER (Left Kilindini)~~

CL's

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

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)  
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

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

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V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CA

SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)

CL's

CARADOC (En route Eastern Fleet)

DANAE (Capetown)

BIOMEDE (Pernambuco - damaged)

DRAGON (Simonstown)

EMERALD (Simonstown)

VI. UNITED STATES

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

PENELOPE (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)

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| ORB  | 0              | 1         | 0              | 1(1)    | 4(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 6(2)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 1           |
| CV   | 2(1)           | 1         | 0              | 0       | 4            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 7(1) - A    |
| OCV  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 1           |
| CA   | 7(3)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 2                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 11(3)       |
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| CL   | 10(3)          | 2(1)      | 1(1)           | 4       | 4(2)         | 5(1)               | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                  | 28(10) - C  |
| OCL  | 7(3)           | 2(1)      | 2(1)           | 1       | 8(1)         | 1(1)               | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                  | 21(7) - D   |
| DD   | 92(12)         | 2(2)      | 6(1)           | 21(1)   | 24(2)        | 1                  | 0               | 1           | 1(1)      | 0                  | 148(19) - E |
| ODD  | 91(13)         | 5         | 2              | 2       | 2            | 3(1)               | 0               | 3           | 2(2)      | 0                  | 110(16) - F |
| SS   | 36(11)         | 4(1)      | 0              | 19(1)   | 7(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                  | 68(16) - G  |
| OSS  | 18(3)          | 0         | 0              | 6(1)    | 1            | 3                  | 0               | 0           | 5(5)      | 0                  | 33(9) - H   |

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

CG

- RENOWN (Iceland) ✓

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

- AJAX (Chatham-refit-date uncertain) ✓
- AURORA (Liverpool - Med. Fleet unit) ✓
- BELFAST (Plymouth-repairs-completes October) ✓
- CARDIFF (Clyde) ✓
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Plymouth-repairs-Med. Fleet unit) ✓
- COLOMBO (Plymouth-repairs-Eastern Fleet unit) ✓
- CURACAO (A.A.) (Rosyth) ✓
- DELHI (Rosyth) ✓
- DESPATCH (Chatham-refit-completes end of June) ✓
- DURBAN (En route-Iceland to Portsmouth) ✓
- KENYA (Scapa) ✓
- MANCHESTER (Clyde) ✓
- NIGERIA (Scapa) ✓
- ORION (Clyde-completed refit June 24) ✓
- PHOEBE (Left Scapa June 22 - Med. Fleet Unit) ✓
- SHEFFIELD (Tyne-repairs-completes end of June) ✓
- SIRIUS (Scapa - assigned Med. Fleet) ✓

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## II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

### A. Eastern Mediterranean

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BB

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

CL's

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

### B. Gibraltar (Force "F")

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BB

MAIAYA (Gibraltar)

CV

EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL's

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

## III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BB's

RAMILLIES (Durban - damaged) ✓  
RESOLUTION (Bombay) ✓  
REVENGE (Durban) ✓  
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Kilindini) ✓  
VALIANT (Durban - repairs-completes June 29) ✓  
WARSPITE (Colombo) ✓

CV's

ALBATROSS (Kilindini) ✓  
FORMIDABLE (Colombo) ✓  
ILLUSTRIOUS (Left Colombo) ✓  
INDOMITABLE (Kilindini) ✓

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay) ✓  
DEVONSHIRE (Kilindini) ✓  
FROBISHER (Kilindini) ✓

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

#### CL's

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

### IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

#### CA's

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

#### CL's

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

### V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

#### BB's

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

#### CA

SHROPSHIRE (Arrives Simonstown June 26) ✓

#### CL's

DIOMEDE (Sailed from Montevideo June 25 for U. K. and repairs) ←  
DRAGON (Capetown) ✓  
HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Capetown - completes repairs June 25) ✓

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VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

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

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| OCL  | 6(2)           | 3         | 1(1)           | 1       | 9(1)         | 1(1)               | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 21(5) - D   |
| DD   | 92(21)         | 2(2)      | 6(1)           | 30(1)   | 16(3)        | 1(1)               | 0               | 1           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 149(30) - E |
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DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)  
KING GEORGE V (Liverpool - repairs - completes end of June)

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

## II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

### A. Eastern Mediterranean

BR

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

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

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

### B. Force "F"

BR

MAIAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)  
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

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

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

## III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BB's

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

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CV's

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

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)  
X DEVONSHIRE (Left Diego Suarez June 13)  
FROBISHER (Kilindini)

CL's

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

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Sydney)  
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB's

NELSON (Freetown)  
RODNEY (Freetown)

CA

X SHROPSHIRE (Departed Simonstown - escort duty)

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V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

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

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

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

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

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## II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

### A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

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

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

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

### B. Force "F"

BB

MAIAYA (Gibraltar)

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)  
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

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

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

## III. INDIAN OCEAN (Eastern Fleet)

BB's

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

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

#### CV's

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

#### CA's

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

#### CL's

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

### IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

#### CA's

AUSTRALIA (Sydney)  
CANBERRA (Brisbane)

#### CL's

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

### V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

#### BB's

NELSON (Freetown)  
RODNEY (Freetown)

#### CA

✓ SHROPSHIRE (Departed Simonstown - escort duty)

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V. South Atlantic (Cont.)

CL's

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

VI. UNITED STATES

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

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|------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| BB   | 4(1)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 2(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 7(2)        |
| OBB  | 0              | 1         | 0              | 1(1)    | 4(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(2)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CV   | 2(1)           | 1         | 0              | 0       | 4            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 7(1) - A    |
| OCV  | 0              | 1         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CA   | 7(3)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 2                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 11(3)       |
| OCA  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2            | 0                  | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 3 - B       |
| CL   | 9(5)           | 3         | 1(1)           | 7       | 2            | 5(1)               | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                 | 29(9) - C   |
| OCL  | 5(2)           | 1         | 3(1)           | 1       | 9(1)         | 1(1)               | 0               | 0           | 1         | 0                 | 21(5) - D   |
| DD   | 96(21)         | 0         | 6(1)           | 32(1)   | 16(3)        | 1(1)               | 0               | 1           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 153(28) - E |
| ODD  | 92(15)         | 5         | 2              | 2       | 2            | 3(1)               | 0               | 3           | 2(2)      | 0                 | 111(18) - F |
| SS   | 35(12)         | 3(1)      | 0              | 19(1)   | 7(1)         | 0                  | 0               | 1           | 3(2)      | 0                 | 68(17) - G  |
| OSS  | 19(3)          | 0         | 0              | 6(1)    | 1            | 3                  | 0               | 0           | 5(5)      | 0                 | 34(9) - H   |

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

BB's

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

CC

RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

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III. Indian Ocean (Cont.)

CA's

~~✓~~ AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)  
~~✓~~ DEVONSHIRE (Mombasa)  
~~✓~~ FROBISHER (Mombasa)

CL's

~~omit~~ ~~✓~~ CALEDON (Left Mombasa)  
~~✓~~ CAPETOWN (Bombay - repairs)  
~~omit~~ ~~✓~~ CERES (Left Bombay)  
~~✓~~ DANAE (Mombasa)  
~~✓~~ DAUNTLESS (Diego Suarez)  
~~omit~~ ~~✓~~ DRAGON (Left Mombasa)  
~~✓~~ EMERALD (Mombasa)  
~~✓~~ ENTERPRISE (Bombay)  
~~✓~~ GAMBIA (Colombo)  
~~✓~~ MAURITIUS (Durban)  
~~✓~~ SUMATRA (Dut.) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

~~✓~~ AUSTRALIA (Sydney)  
~~✓~~ CANBERRA (Brisbane)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC

BB

~~✓~~ NELSON (En route S. A. - left Clyde May 31)

CA

~~✓~~ SHROPSHIRE (Departed Simonstown - escort duty)

CL's

~~✓~~ CARADOC (Assigned Eastern Fleet - left G1b. June 5)  
~~✓~~ CARLISLE (A.A.) (Freetown)  
~~✓~~ DIOMEDE (Montevideo - repairs)  
~~✓~~ HEEMSKERCK (Dut.) (Capetown - repairs - completes June 25)

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✓ VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

DURBAN (Norfolk - en route Plymouth)  
GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - completes Sept. 1)  
PENKLOPE (N. Y. - repairs - date uncertain)

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| OBB  | 0              | 0         | 1              | 1(1)    | 4(1)         | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(2)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CV   | 2              | 1         | 0              | 0       | 4            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 7 - A       |
| OCV  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CA   | 7(2)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 2                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 11(2)       |
| OCA  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 3 - B       |
| CL   | 11(4)          | 1         | 2              | 3       | 5            | 5(1)              | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                 | 29(7) - C   |
| OCL  | 6(1)           | 0         | 3(1)           | 1       | 9            | 1(1)              | 0               | 0           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 21(4) - D   |
| DD   | 95(13)         | 6         | 5(1)           | 22(3)   | 20(2)        | 1                 | 0               | 1           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 151(20) - E |
| ODD  | 93(17)         | 4         | 3              | 1       | 3            | 3(1)              | 0               | 3           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 111(19) - F |
| SS   | 37(9)          | 3         | 0              | 20      | 7(1)         | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                 | 69(12) - G  |
| OSS  | 20(1)          | 0         | 0              | 6       | 1            | 3                 | 0               | 0           | 5(5)      | 0                 | 35(6) - H   |

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BB's

- ✓MANSON (Working up)
- ✓DUKE OF YORK (Scapa)
- ✓KING GEORGE V (Repairing)
- ✓NELSON (En route South Atlantic)
- ✓RODNEY (Clyde)

CC

- ✓RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

- ✓ARGUS (En route South Atlantic)
- ✓FURIOUS (Rosyth)
- ✓VICTORIOUS (Iceland)

CA's

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

CL's

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

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II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

CL's

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

B. Force "F"

CV

EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

CAIRO(AA) (Gibraltar)  
CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)

XII. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB

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

CV's

ALBATROSS (Mombasa)  
FORMIDABLE (Due Colombo June 6)  
ILLUSTRIUS (Due Colombo June 6)  
INDOMITABLE (Mombasa)

CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)  
DEVONSHIRE (Due Mombasa June 6)  
PROBISHER (Durban)

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Due Suez June 5 from Aden)  
CALEDON (Left Mombasa)  
CAPETOWN (Bombay)

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~~CERES (Left Bombay)~~  
~~DIANA (Mombasa)~~  
~~DAUNTLESS (Mombasa)~~  
~~DRAGON (Left Mombasa)~~  
~~EMERALD (Left Mombasa May 30)~~  
~~ENTERPRISE (Left Mombasa May 30)~~  
~~SCOMBIA (Due Colombo June 6)~~  
~~HEEMSKERCK (Left Seychelles)~~  
~~HERMIONE (Aden)~~  
~~NEWCASTLE (Due Suez June 5 from Aden)~~  
~~SUMATRA (Bombay)~~

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

~~AUSTRALIA (En route Sydney from Brisbane)~~  
~~CANBERRA (Left Melbourne May 26)~~

CL's

~~ACHILLES (N.Z.) (Left Suva)~~  
~~ADELAIDE (At Sydney - refit)~~  
~~HOBART (Left Brisbane)~~  
~~LEANDER (N.Z.) (Left Noumea May 28)~~  
~~LE TRIOMPHANT (Free Fr.) (Sydney - refitting)~~  
~~TROMP (Dutch) (En route Townsville from Sydney)~~

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

~~MALAYA (Position not reported)~~

CA

~~SHROPSHIRE (Simonstown)~~

CL's

~~ARETHUSA (Capetown)~~  
~~GARLISLE (A.A.) (Due Freetown June 7)~~  
~~COLOMBO (Left Bathurst May 27)~~  
~~DIOMEDE (Montevideo - repairs)~~  
~~MAURITIUS (En route Freetown to Capetown)~~

VI. UNITED STATES

CL's

~~DURBAN (New York - repairs - completes June 24)~~  
~~GLASGOW (New York - repairs)~~  
~~PENELOPE (New York - repairs)~~

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|------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| BB   | 4(1)           | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(1)        |
| OB   | 0              | 0         | 1              | 1(1)    | 4(1)         | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(2)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CV   | 2(1)           | 1         | 0              | 0       | 3            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(1)        |
| OCV  | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CA   | 7(2)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 2                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 11(2)       |
| OCA  | 1              | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 3 - A       |
| CL   | 10(6)          | 1         | 2              | 3       | 5            | 5(1)              | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                 | 28(9) - B   |
| OCL  | 6(2)           | 0         | 3(1)           | 1       | 9            | 1(1)              | 0               | 0           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 21(5) - C   |
| DD   | 100(13)        | 6         | 5              | 17(2)   | 21(3)        | 1                 | 0               | 0           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 151(19) - D |
| ODD  | 96(21)         | 4         | 2              | 1       | 4(1)         | 3(1)              | 0               | 0           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 111(24) - E |
| SS   | 33(11)         | 4         | 0              | 20      | 6(1)         | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 3(2)      | 0                 | 66(14) - F  |
| OSS  | 20(1)          | 0         | 0              | 6       | 1            | 3                 | 0               | 0           | 5(5)      | 0                 | 35(6) - G   |

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DISPOSITION OF MAJOR UNITS - ROYAL NAVY

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

HB's

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

CC

—RENOWN (Iceland)

CV's

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

CA's

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

CL's

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

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## II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

### A. Eastern Mediterranean

#### BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

#### CL's

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

### B. Force "F"

#### CV

✓EAGLE (Gibraltar)

#### CL

✓CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)

## III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

#### BB

✓RAMILLIES (Madagascar)  
✓RESOLUTION (En route Aden and Bombay)  
✓REVENGE (Mombasa)  
✓ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Left Bombay)  
✓VALIANT (Durban - repairs - completes end of June)  
✓WARSPITE (Left Mombasa)

#### CV's

✓FORMIDABLE (Mombasa)  
✓ILLUSTRIUS (Mombasa)  
✓INDOMITABLE (Mombasa)

#### CVS

ALBATROSS (En route Aden and Bombay)

#### CA's

✓AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)  
✓DEVONSHIRE (Bombay)

#### CL's

✓BIRMINGHAM (Mombasa)  
✓SALEDON (Left Mombasa)

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CL's (Cont.)

- CAPETOWN (Bombay)
- CERES (Left Bombay)
- DANAE (Mombasa)
- DAUNTLESS (Mombasa)
- DRAGON (Left Mombasa)
- EMERALD (Left Mombasa)
- ENTERPRISE (Left Mombasa)
- GAMBIA (Mombasa)
- HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Colombo)
- HERMIONE (Mombasa)
- NEWCASTLE (Mombasa)
- SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Brisbane)  
CANBERRA (Port Phillip)

CL's

- ACHILLES (Left Suva)
- ADELAIDE (Sydney - refitting)
- HOBART (Brisbane)
- LEANDER (Left Suva)
- LE TRIOMPHANT (Fr.) (Sydney - refitting)
- TROMP (Sydney)

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

MALAYA (Position not reported)

CA's

- FROBISHER (Capetown)
- SHROPSHIRE (Freetown area)

CL's

- ARETHUSA (Capetown)
- CARLISLE (A.A.) (Simonstown)
- COLOMBO (Left Freetown)
- DIOMEDE (Montevideo - repairs)
- MAURITIUS (Freetown)

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VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL's

DURBAN (New York - repairs)  
GLASGOW (New York - repairs)  
PENELOPE (New York - repairs)

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|------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| BB   | 4(1)           | 0         | 0              | 0       | 2            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(1)        |
| OEB  | 0              | 0         | 1              | 1(1)    | 4(1)         | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(2)        |
| CC   | 1              | 0         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CV   | 2(1)           | 1         | 0              | 0       | 3            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 6(1)        |
| OCV  | 0              | 1         | 0              | 0       | 0            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 1           |
| CA   | 7(2)           | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 2                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 11(2)       |
| OCA  | 1              | 0         | 1              | 0       | 1            | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 3 - A       |
| CL   | 10(6)          | 1         | 3              | 3       | 4            | 5(1)              | 0               | 0           | 2(2)      | 0                 | 28(9) - B   |
| OCL  | 6(2)           | 0         | 3              | 1       | 9            | 1                 | 0               | 0           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 21(3) - C   |
| DD   | 100(13)        | 6         | 5              | 17(2)   | 21(3)        | 1                 | 0               | 0           | 1(1)      | 0                 | 151(19) - D |
| ODD  | 97(21)         | 4         | 2              | 1       | 4(1)         | 3(1)              | 0               | 0           | 0         | 0                 | 111(23) - E |
| SS   | 33(11)         | 4         | 0              | 20      | 6(1)         | 0                 | 0               | 0           | 3(3)      | 0                 | 66(15) - F  |
| OSS  | 20(1)          | 0         | 0              | 6       | 1            | 3                 | 0               | 0           | 5(5)      | 0                 | 35(6) - G   |

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BB's

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

CC

RENOWN (Scapa)

CV's

FURIOUS (Clyde - repairing)  
VICTORIOUS (Northern Waters)

CA's

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

CL's

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

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

II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

A. Eastern Mediterranean

BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

CL's

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

B. Force "F"

CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)  
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

CL

CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)

III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

BB's

RAMILLIES (Diego Suarez)  
RESOLUTION (Due Durban May 17)  
REVENGE (Mombasa)  
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Bombay - arr. May 16)  
VALLANT (Durban - repairs)  
WARSPITE (Left Mombasa May 12)

CV's

FORMIDABLE (Mombasa)  
ILLUSTRIOUS (Diego Suarez)  
INDOMITABLE (Diego Suarez)

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

CA

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

CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Mombasa)  
CALEDON (Mombasa)  
CAPETOWN (Bombay)  
CERES (Left Bombay)  
DANAE (Basra)  
DAUNTLESS (Mombasa)  
DRAGON (Mombasa)  
EMERALD (Mombasa)  
ENTERPRISE (Mombasa)  
HEEMSKERCK (Dutch) (Left Adau Atoll)  
HERMIONE (At Diego Suarez)  
NEWCASTLE (Mombasa)  
SUMATRA (Dutch) (Bombay)

IV. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

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

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

MALAYA (not reported)

CVS

ALBATROSS (At Capetown)

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V. South Atlantic Area (Cont.)

CA's

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

CL's

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

VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

DURBAN (New York - repairs)  
GLASGOW (New York - repairs)  
PENELOPE (New York - repairs - arr. May 19)

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BB's

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

CC

RENOWN (En route U.K. from Gibraltar)

CV's

FURIOUS (Clyde - repairs)  
VICTORIOUS (Scapa)

CA's

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

CL's

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

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## II. MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

### A. Eastern Mediterranean

#### BB

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Alexandria - drydock)

#### CL's

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

### B. Force "F"

#### CV's

ARGUS (Gibraltar)  
EAGLE (Gibraltar)

#### CL's

CHARYBDIS (Gibraltar)  
HERMIONE (Gibraltar)

## III. INDIAN OCEAN AREA

#### BB's

RAMILLIES (Madagascar)  
RESOLUTION (Mombasa - May 8)  
REVENGE (Mombasa - May 8)  
ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Left Mombasa - May 8)  
VALIANT (Durban - repairs)  
WARSPITE (Mombasa - May 10)

#### CV's

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

#### CA's

AVEROFF (Gr.) (Bombay)  
DEVONSHIRE (Left Capetown)

#### CL's

BIRMINGHAM (Mombasa - May 7)  
CALEDON (Mombasa - May 8)

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III. Indian Ocean Area (Cont.)

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

IV. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND AREAS

CA's

AUSTRALIA (Not reported)  
CANBERRA (Sydney)

CL's

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

V. SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA

BB

MALAYA (Freetown area)

CA's

PROBISHER (Simonstown - May 14)  
SHROPSHIRE

CL's

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

VI. UNITED STATES PORTS

CL's

DURBAN (N. Y. - repairs)

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GLASGOW (N. Y. - repairs - arr. May 6)  
PENELOPE (Due N. Y. for repairs - May 18)

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|------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| BB   | 4                 | 0         | 0                 | 0          | 3               | 0                      | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 7          |
| OBB  | 0                 | 0         | 1                 | 1(1)       | 3(1)            | 0                      | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 5(2)       |
| CC   | 1                 | 0         | 0                 | 0          | 0               | 0                      | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 1          |
| CV   | 2(1)              | 1         | 0                 | 0          | 3               | 0                      | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 6(1)       |
| OCV  | 0                 | 1         | 0                 | 0          | 0               | 0                      | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 1          |
| CA   | 7(2)              | 0         | 1                 | 0          | 1               | 2                      | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 11(2)      |
| OCA  | 1                 | 0         | 1                 | 0          | 1               | 0                      | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 3 - A      |
| CL   | 11(5)             | 2         | 4                 | 2          | 2               | 5(1)                   | 0                  | 0              | 2(1)         | 0                       | 28(7) -B   |
| OCL  | 6(4)              | 0         | 2                 | 1          | 10              | 1                      | 0                  | 0              | 1(1)         | 0                       | 21(5) -C   |
| DD   | 98(7)             | 7         | 7                 | 17(3)      | 20(2)           | 1                      | 0                  | 0              | 1(1)         | 0                       | 151(13) -D |
| ODD  | 97(15)            | 4         | 2                 | 1          | 4(1)            | 3(1)                   | 0                  | 0              | 0            | 0                       | 111(17) -E |
| SS   | 33(11)            | 4(1)      | 0                 | 18(1)      | 6(1)            | 0                      | 0                  | 1(1)           | 3(3)         | 0                       | 65(18) -F  |
| OSS  | 20(1)             | 0         | 0                 | 6          | 1               | 3                      | 0                  | 0              | 1(1)         | 0                       | 31(2) -G   |

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- C. Includes the old Dutch CL, SUMATRA.
- D. Includes 6 Polish, 3 Greek, 2 French, 2 Dutch, 1 Norwegian.
- E. Includes 4 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
- F. Includes 9 Dutch, 6 French, 2 Polish, 1 Norwegian.
- G. Includes 6 Dutch, 4 Greek, 1 Norwegian, 1 Polish, 1 Yugoslavian.

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