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BASIC FIELD MANUAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH NAVAL SHIPS

SECTION I

GENERAL

- 1. Purpose.—The purpose of this manual is to serve as a guide in the identification of naval ships of the British Empire. It is the best available, though incomplete.
- 2. Scope.—This manual, containing illustrations with explanatory data relative to naval ships of the British Empire, is published for limited distribution. When illustrations are not given, blank spaces have been left so that they may be added when provided.

■ 3. Observation of Distinctive Features.—a. Observers must be able to detect quickly and analyze rapidly every possible indication of identity of naval ships. Some characteristic visible features of individual ships generally indicative of the class and, when noted in sufficient detail, of the particular ship are—

General shape and size.

Bow and stern.

Funnels and cinder screens.

Masts and decks.

Superstructure:

Bridge, and navigation bridge.

Chart house and compass platform.

Directional aerial.

Tower, control towers, and conning tower.

Searchlights.

Primary and secondary armament.

Torpedo tubes.

Planes, catapults, cranes, derricks, and hangars.

- b. Figures 1 to 9, inclusive, illustrate characteristic features of warships and show the location of armor protection.
- c. Flags of the British Navy are illustrated in figure 10, and insignia of rank worn on sleeves of naval officers are shown in figure 11.

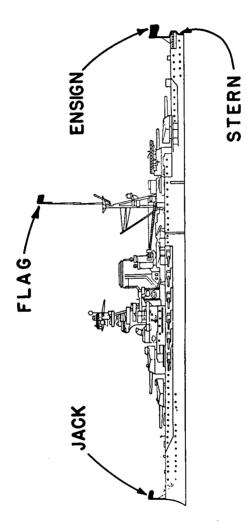
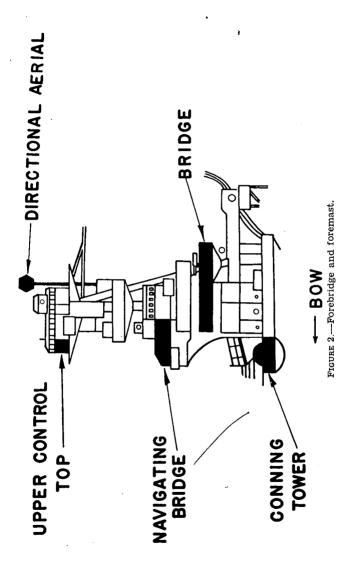
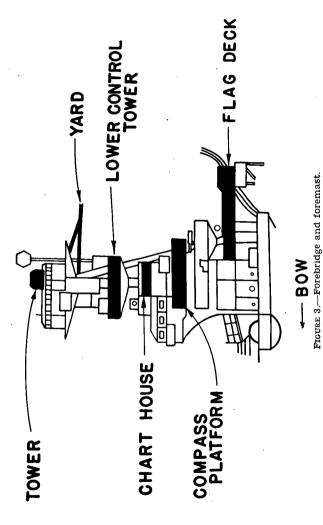
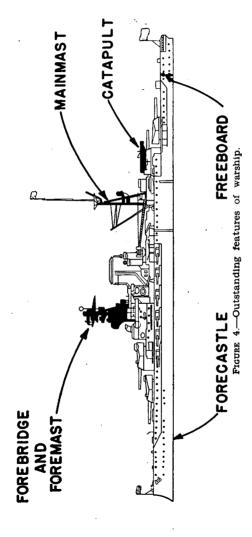
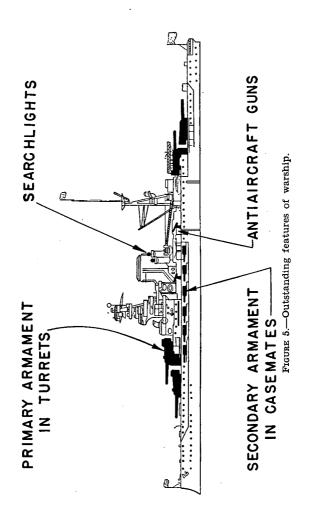


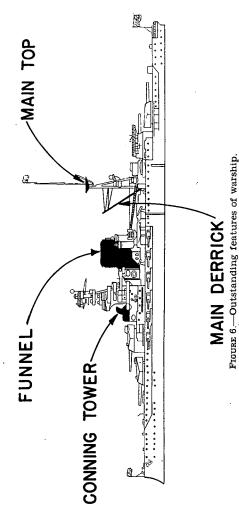
FIGURE 1.—Outstanding features of warship.











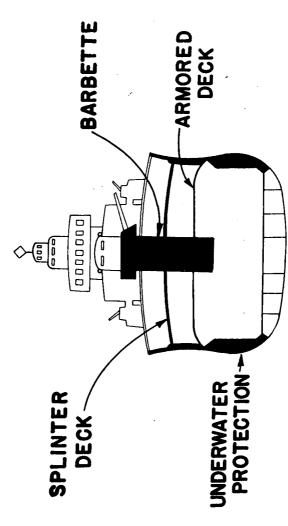
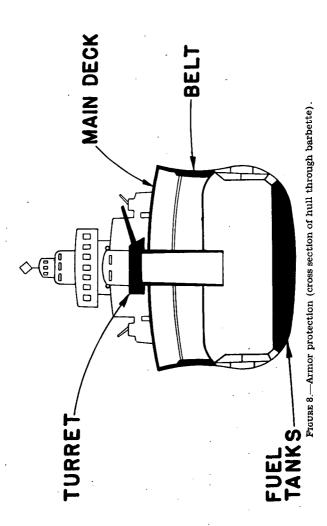
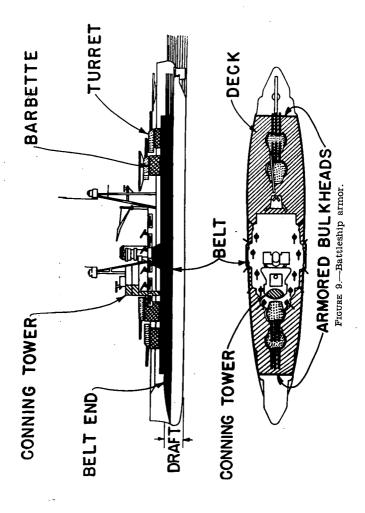


FIGURE 7.--Armor protection (cross section of hull through barbette).



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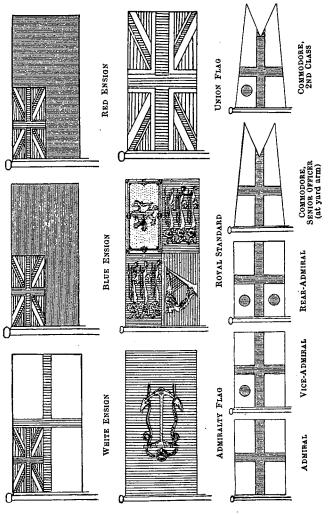


FIGURE 10.—Flags of British Navy.

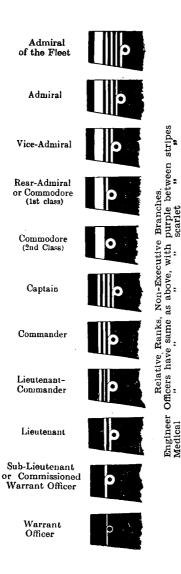


FIGURE 11.—Insignia of rank on sleeves of naval officers.

dark green

silver gray

maroon

Wardmaster

Electrical

Accountant Instructor Shipwright

Dental

SECTION II BRITISH ROYAL NAVY



Battleship KING GEORGE V.

Battleships King George V Class

King George V Class (5 ships)

KING GEORGE V
PRINCE OF WALES
DUKE OF YORK
(JELLICOE) renamed ANSON
(BEATTY) renamed HOWE

Description: Displacement: 35,000 tons.

Length: 740 feet. Beam: 103 feet.

Draft: 28 feet (mean). Speed: Over 30 knots.

Guns: 10-14-inch.

16-5.25-inch.

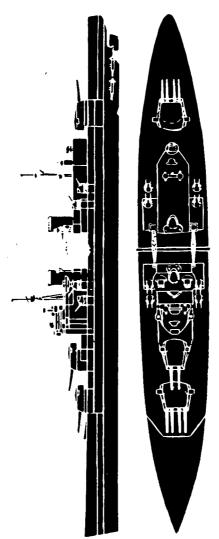
4-Multiple pompoms.

Several smaller.

Torpedo tubes: None.

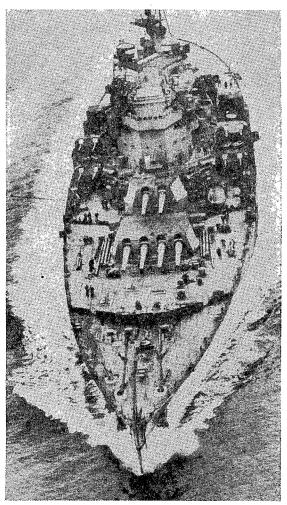
Aircraft: 4 Catapults: 1

Gunnery note: 14-inch guns are a new model, with an effective range greater than the 15-inch mounted in earlier ships.

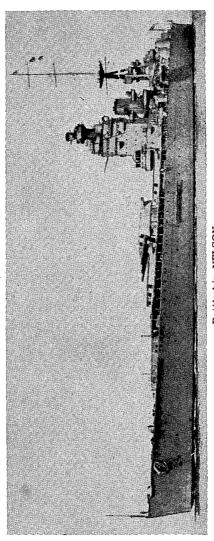


King George V Class.

Battleships King George V Class



Battleship KING GEORGE V.



Battleship NELSON.

Battleships Nelson Class

Nelson Class (2 ships)

NELSON (33,950 tons) RODNEY (33,900 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 710 feet (over-all).

Beam: 106 feet.

Draft: 30 feet (mean).

Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 9-16-inch.

12-6-inch.

6-4.7-inch AA.

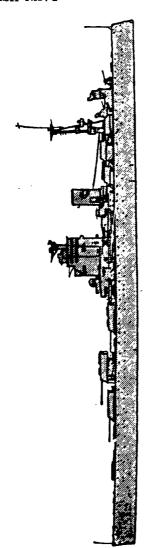
4-3-pounder.

18 smaller (including 3 multiple pompoms).

Torpedo tubes (submerged): 2—24.5-inch.

Aircraft: Rodney 2-Catapult on "C" turret.

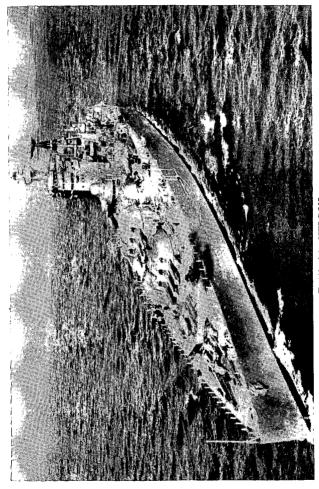
Nelson 1-Handled by crane.



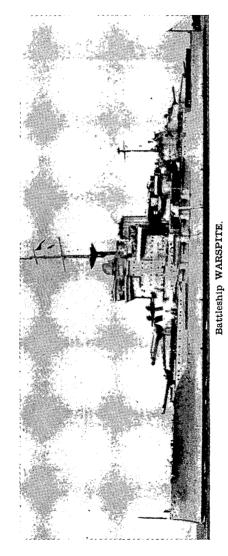


(RODNEY similar, but with catapult on "C" turret; foretops differ slightly.)

Battleships Nelson Class



Battleship NELSON.



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Battleships Queen Elizabeth Class (1st 3 ships)

QUEEN ELIZABETH WARSPITE VALIANT

Description: Displacement: 35,000 tons (full load).

Length: 643% feet (over-all).

(VALIANT 639¾ feet.)

Beam: 104 feet.

Draft: 33½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 24 knots.

Guns: 8-15-inch.

12-6-inch (WARSPITE 8-6-inch).

8—4-inch AA.

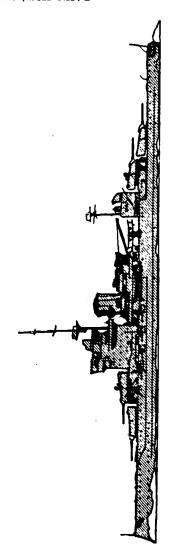
4-3-pounder.

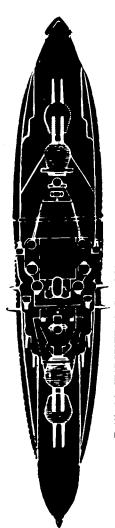
5-machine guns.

10—Lewis guns (besides multimachine guns).

Aircraft: 4. Catapults: 1.

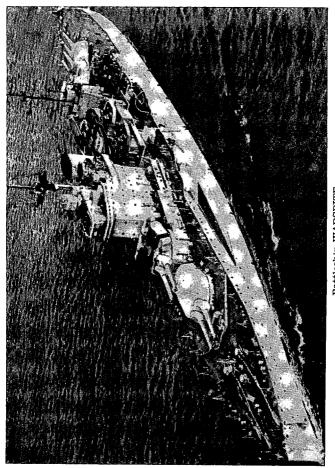
Appearance note: As rebuilt, above 3 ships differ completely from former appearance, as will be seen by comparison of WAR-SPITE with MALAYA.



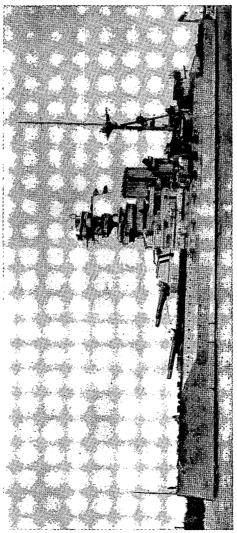


Battleship WARSPITE (QUEEN ELIZABETH and VALIANT similar).

Battleships Queen Elizabeth Class (1st 3 ships)



Battleship WARSPITE.



Battleship BARHAM.

Battleships
Queen Elizabeth Class
(4th and 5th ships)

BARHAM MALAYA

Description: Displacement: 35,100 tons (full load).

Length: BARHAM-6433/4 feet (over-all).

MALAYA-639¾ feet (overall).

Beam: 104 feet.

Draft: 33½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 25 knots (reduced by fitting of bulges).

Guns: 8—15-inch.

12-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

5—machine guns.

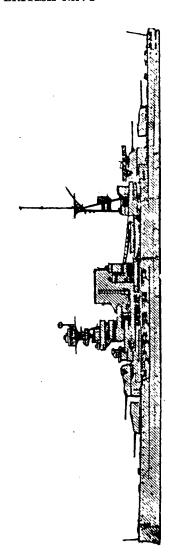
10-Lewis guns (besides multimachine guns).

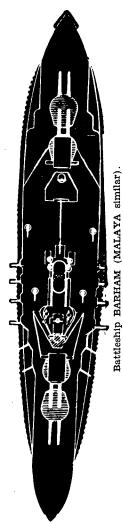
Torpedo tubes: 2-21-inch in BARHAM.

Aircraft: 1 in BARHAM. Catapults: 1.

4 in MALAYA.

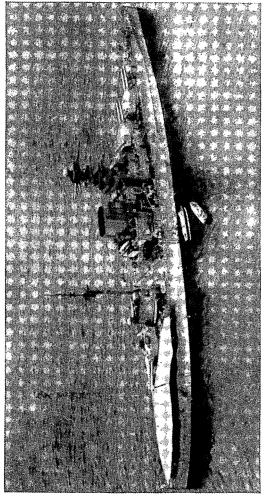
Appearance note: BARHAM has tripod mainmast and catapult on roof of "X" turret; MALAYA has pole mainmast and new type (athwartship) catapult before mainmast.



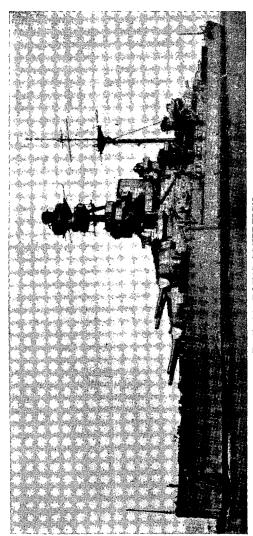


(Now has athwartship catapult and 4-inch AA guns are paired.)

Battleships Queen Elizabeth Class (4th and 5th ships)



Battleship MALAYA.



Battleship ROYAL SOVEREIGN,

Battleships Royal Sovereign Class

Royal Sovereign Class

ROYAL SOVEREIGN RESOLUTION RAMILLIES REVENGE

Description: Displacement: 33,500 tons (full load).

Length: 620½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 1021/2 feet.

Draft: 28½ feet (mean).

Speed: under 22 knots with bulges.

Guns: 8—15-inch.

1—12-pounder, field.5 machine guns.

8-4-inch.

10 Lewis (besides multi-

4—3-pounder. machine guns).

Torpedo tubes: 2-21-inch (submerged in REVENGE).

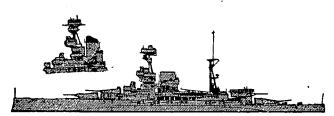
Aircraft: 1 on RESOLUTION.

Catapults: 1 on RESOLUTION (turret type).

Appearance note: RESOLUTION has clinker screen to funnel, tripod mainmast, and catapult on "X" turret. ROYAL SOVEREIGN retains pole mainmast and has very tall charthouse. RAMILLIES has deep bulges, extending up to battery, and tripod mainmast. REVENGE has pole mainmast with search-light platform and short topmast, clinker screen to funnel, sternwalk, and extra heavy forebridge. Details of bridge vary in each ship.



ROYAL SOVEREIGN

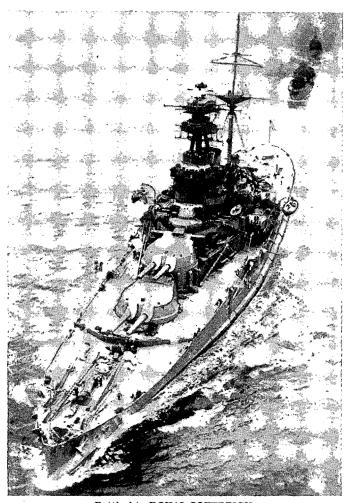


RAMILLIES (Part sketch—RESOLUTION; only RESOLUTION has catapult on "X" turret.)

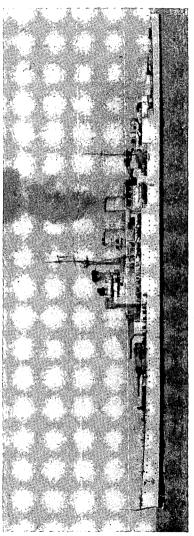


REVENGE

Battleships Royal Sovereign Class



Battleship ROYAL SOVEREIGN.



Battle cruiser RENOWN.

Battle Cruisers Renown Class

Renown Class

REPULSE (36.800 tons (full load))

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 794 feet (over-all).

Beam: 103 feet.

Draft: 27 feet (mean).

Speed: 29 knots.

RENOWN

Guns: 6—15-inch.

20-4.5-inch (dual purpose).

18 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4 with catapult.

REPULSE

Guns: 6-15-inch.

12-4-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

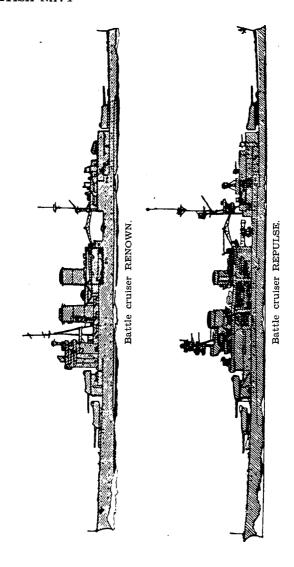
1—12-pounder, field.

5 machine guns.

10 Lewis (besides multimachine guns).

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch above water in pairs.

Aircraft: 4 with catapult.

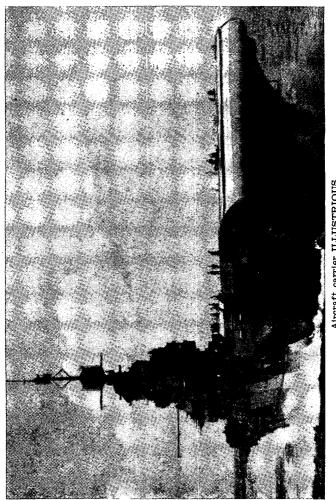


Battle Cruisers Renown Class





Battle cruiser REPULSE.



Aircraft carrier ILLUSTRIOUS.

Aircraft Carriers Illustrious Class (6 ships)

Illustrious Class

ILLUSTRIOUS VICTORIOUS FORMIDABLE INDOMITABLE IMPLACABLE INDEFATIGABLE

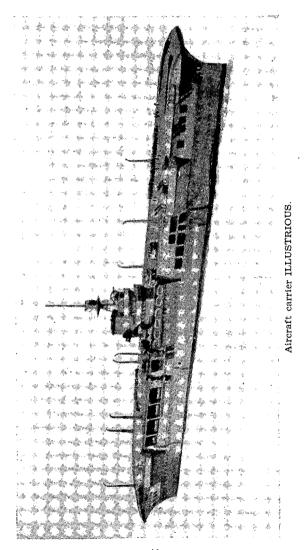
Description: Displacement: 23,000 tons.

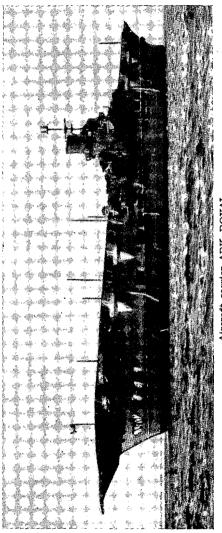
Length: 753 feet. Beam: 95 feet. Draft: 24 feet.

Speed: Over 30 knots.

Guns: 16-4.5-inch (dual purpose).

Aircraft Carriers Illustrious Class





Aircrait carrier AKK KOYAL

Aircraft Carrier
ARK ROYAL

ARK ROYAL

Description: Displacement: 27,000 tons (full load).

Length: 800 feet (over-all).

Beam: 943/4 feet.

Draft: 23 feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

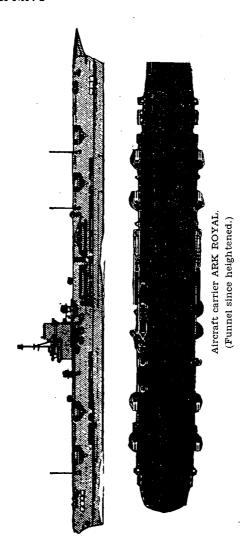
Guns: 16-4.5-inch (dual purpose).

4-3-pounder.

6 multiple pompoms.

8 multimachine guns.

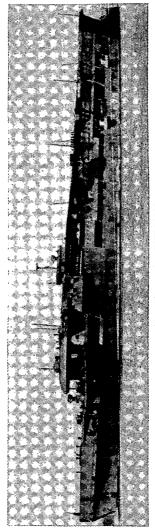
Aircraft: 60.



Aircraft Carrier ARK ROYAL



Aircraft carrier ARK ROYAL.



Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.

Aircraft Carrier FURIOUS

FURIOUS

Description: Displacement: 22,450 tons.

Length: 786¼ feet (over-all). Beam: 89¾ feet (outside bulges).

Draft: 25 feet (maximum).

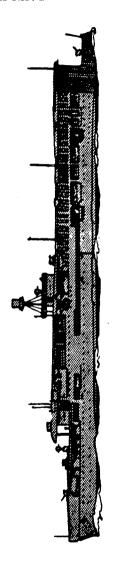
Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 12-4.5-inch (dual purpose).

8 multiple pompoms.

22 smaller.

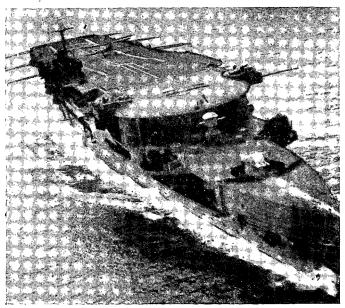
Aircraft: 33 (official complement).



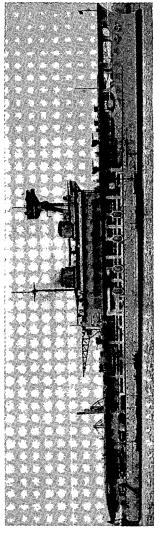


Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.

Aircraft Carrier FURIOUS



Aircraft carrier FURIOUS.



Aircraft carrier EAGLE.

Aircraft Carrier EAGLE

EAGLE

Description: Displacement: 26,400 tons (deep load).

Length: 667 feet (over-all).
Beam: 105 feet (maximum).
Draft: 27 feet (maximum).

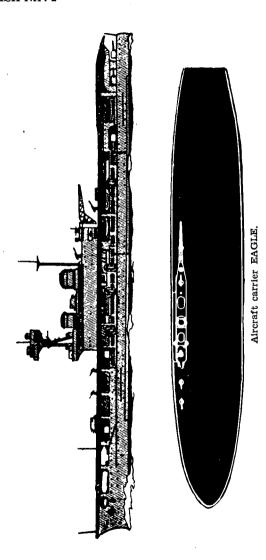
Speed: 24 knots.

Guns: 9-6-inch.

4-4-inch AA.

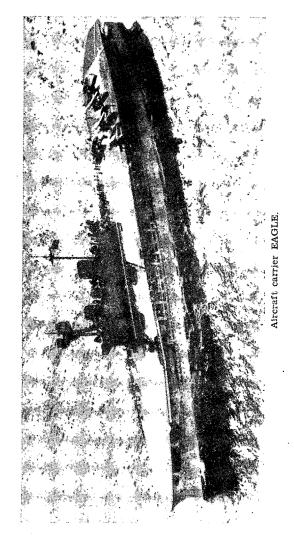
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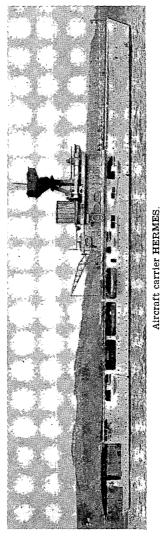
Aircraft: 21 (official complement).



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Aircraft Carrier EAGLE





Aircraft Carrier HERMES

HERMES

Description: Displacement: 12,900 tons (full load).

Length: 598 feet (over-all). Beam: 70 feet (waterline).

90 feet (over flight deck).

Draft: 1834 feet (mean).

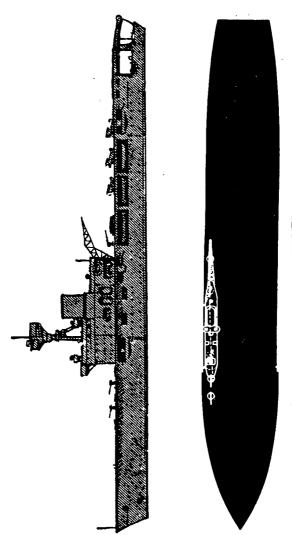
Speed: 25 knots.

Guns: 6-5.5-inch.

3-4-inch AA.

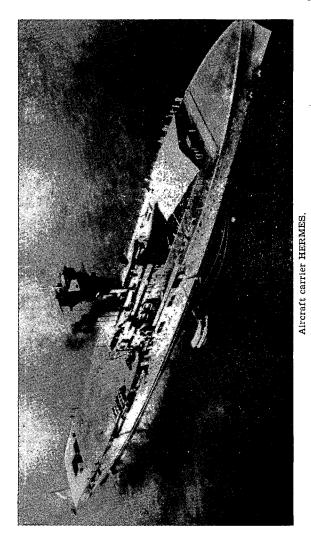
18 smaller.

Aircraft: 15 (official complement).

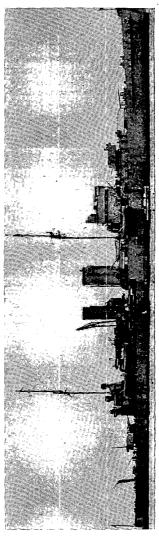


Aircraft carrier HERMES.

Aircraft Carrier HERMES



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Cruiser EXETER.

Cruiser EXETER

EXETER

Description: Displacement: 8,390 tons.

Length: 575 feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 6-8-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

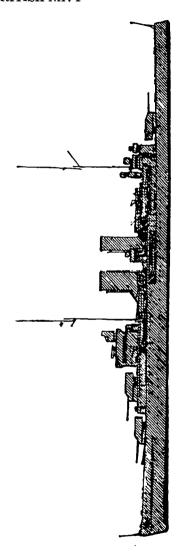
4-3-pounder.

14 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 2. Catapults: 2.

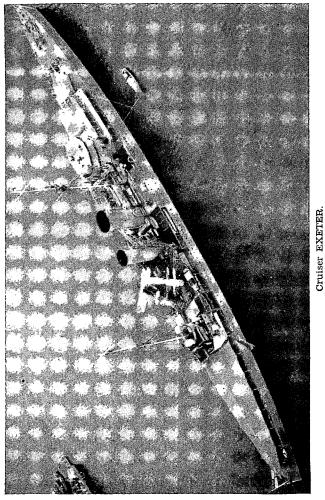
Appearance note: Design is similar to YORK.





Cruiser EXETER. (AA guns are now in pairs.)

Cruiser EXETER





Cruiser DORSETSHIRE.

Cruiser Dorsetshire Class

DORSETSHIRE NORFOLK

Description: Displacement: 9,975 tons.

Length: 630 feet (over-all).

Beam: 66 feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 8-8-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

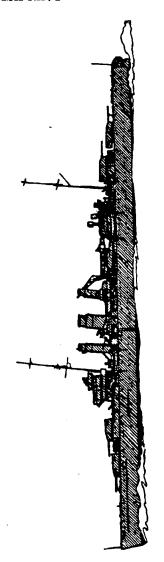
4-3-pounder.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1.

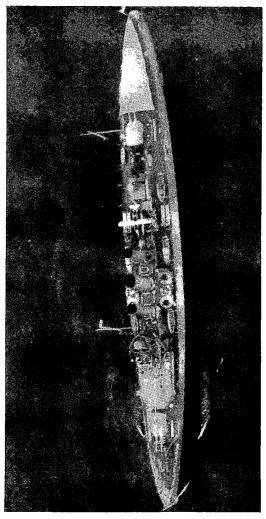
Appearance note: Can be distinguished from London Class by lower bridge, positions of antiaircraft guns, and sternwalks; from KENT by absence of searchlight tower forward of mainmast; and from other ships of Kent Class by absence of hangar.



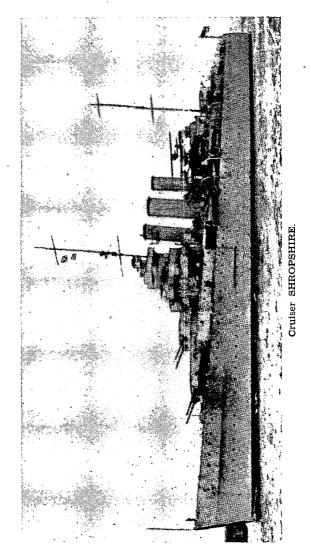


(Crane is actually mounted forward of torpedo tubes; AA guns are paired.) Cruisers, Dorsetshire Class.

Cruisers Dorsetshire Class



Cruiser NORFOLK.



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Cruisers London Class (4 ships)

DEVONSHIRE LONDON SHROPSHIRE SUSSEX

Description: Displacement: 9,850 tons.

Length: 633 feet (over-all).

Beam: 66 feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 8-8-inch.

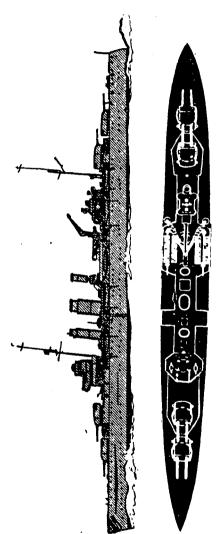
8-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

14 smaller.

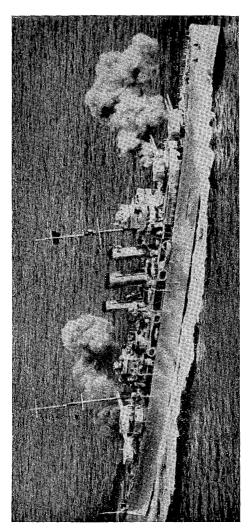
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1.

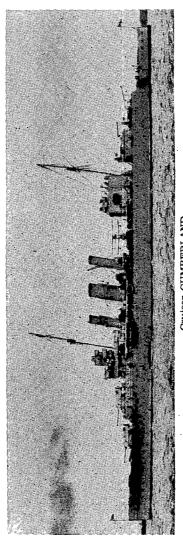


Cruiser, London Class.

Cruisers London Class



Cruiser DEVONSHIRE.



Cruiser CUMBERLAND.

Cruisers Kent Class (5 ships)

BERWICK CORNWALL CUMBERLAND KENT SUFFOLK

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.

Length: 630 feet (over-all).

Beam: 681/2 feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (mean).

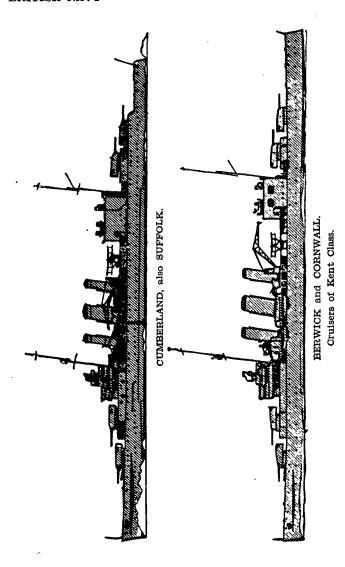
Speed: 31.5 knots.

Guns: 8-8-inch.

8-4-inch AA (6 in SUFFOLK).

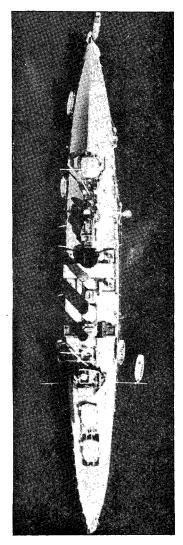
20 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: (Removed).
Aircraft: 3. Catapults: 1.



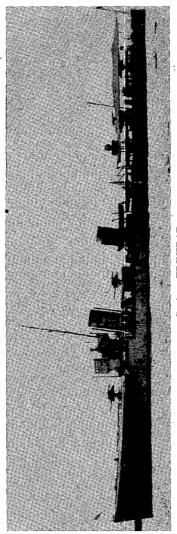
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Cruisers Kent Class





Cruiser KENT.



Cruiser TRINIDAD.

Cruisers Fiji Class (13 ships)

KENYA
MAURITIUS
NIGERIA
UGANDA (to be completed in 1942)
TRINIDAD
CEYLON (to be completed in 1942)
GAMBIA (to be completed in 1942)
JAMAICA (to be completed in 1942)

4 more (names not released)

Description: Displacement: 8,000 tons.

Length: 549 feet. Beam: 62 feet. Draft: 16½ feet. Speed: 33 knots.

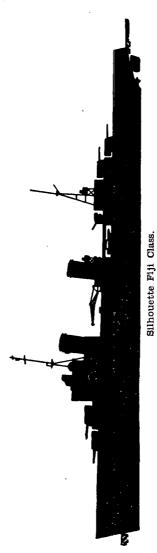
Guns: 12-6-inch.

FIJI

8-4-inch AA.

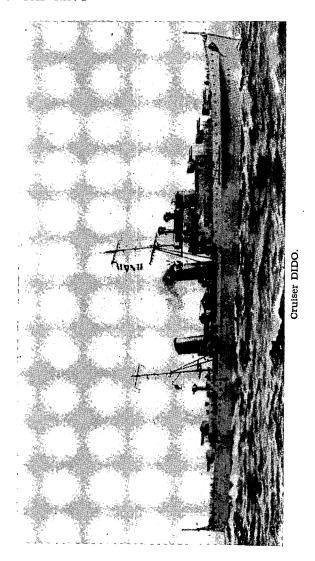
16 smaller.

Aircraft: 3. Catapults: 1.



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Cruisers Fiji Class (13 ships)



Cruisers Dido Class (10 ships)

EURYALUS
NAIAD
PHOEBE
SIRIUS
BONAVENTURE
HERMIONE
CHARYBDIS
CLEOPATRA
SCYLLA

DIDO

Description: Displacement: 5,450 tons.

Length: 506 feet. Beam: 51½ feet. Draft: 14 feet. Speed: 33 knots.

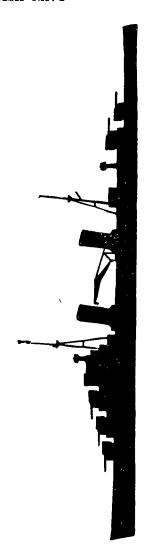
Guns: 10-5.25-inch.

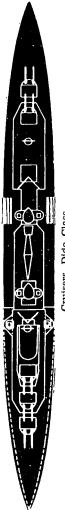
8-4-inch AA.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

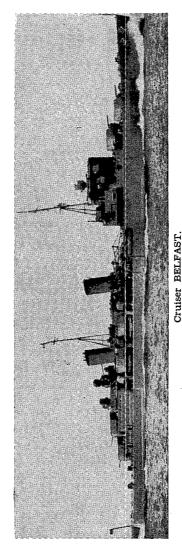
Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1.





Cruisers, Dido Class.

Cruisers Dido Class (10 ships)



Cruisers Edinburgh Class

EDINBURGH BELFAST

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.

Length: 613½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 63 feet. Draft: 17¼ feet. Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns. 12-6-inch.

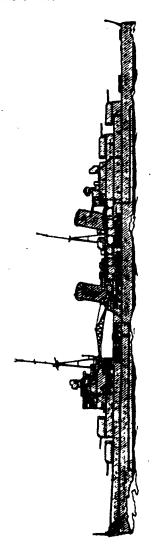
12-4-inch AA.

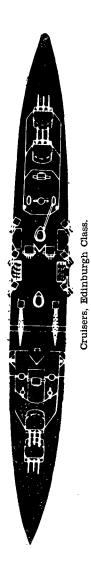
4-3-pounder.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

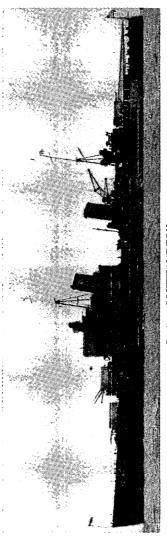
Aircraft: 4. Catapults: 1.





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Cruisers Edinburgh Class



Cruiser SOUTHAMPTON.

Cruisers Southampton Class (8 ships)

SOUTHAMPTON (lost January 10, 1941)

NEWCASTLE

SHEFFIELD

BIRMINGHAM

GLASGOW

GLOUCESTER

LIVERPOOL

MANCHESTER

Description: Displacement: 9,100 tons.

Length: 591½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 61% feet.

Draft: 17 feet (mean).

Speed: 32 knots.

Guns: 12-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

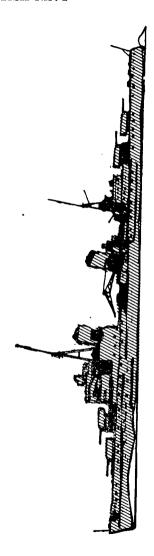
1-3.7-inch howitzer.

4-3-pounder.

16 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft:3. Catapults: 1.

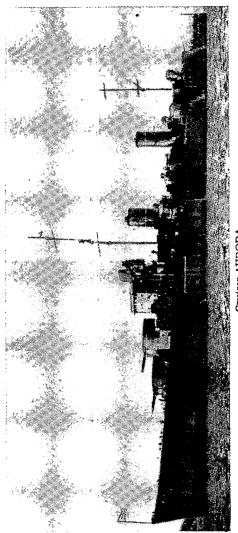




ruisers, Southampton Class.

Cruisers Southampton Class (8 ships)

BRITISH NAVY



uiser AURORA.

Cruisers Arethusa Class (4 ships)

ARETHUSA GALATEA PENELOPE AURORA

Description: Displacement: 5,270 tons.

Length: 500 feet (waterline).

Beam: 51 feet.

Draft: 13 feet 10 inches (mean).

Speed: 32.25 knots.

Guns: 6-6-inch.

8—4-inch AA.

2—3-pounder.

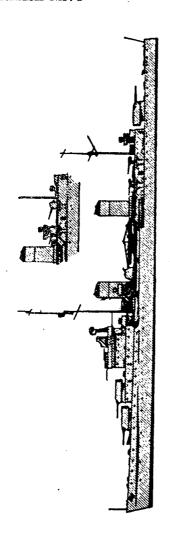
7 smaller.

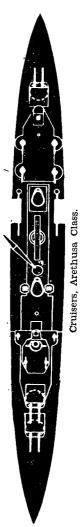
Torpedo tubes:6-21-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 1 (not carried at pres- Catapults: 1 (AURORA

ent by AURORA).

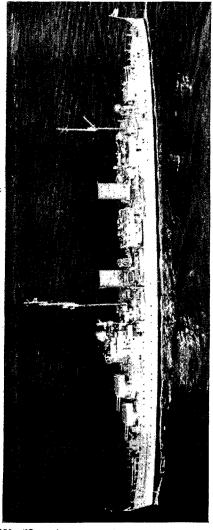
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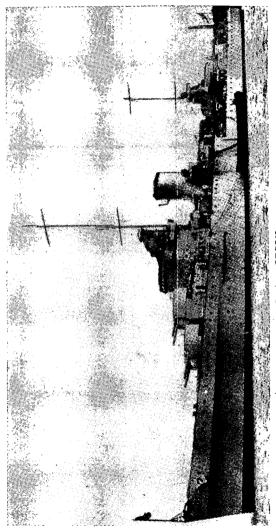
(AURORA as part sketch, with hangar between funnels.) (AA guns now are paired.)

Cruisers Arethusa Class (4 ships)



Cruiser AURORA.

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser ORION.

Cruisers Leander Class (5 ships)

LEANDER (7,270 tons) ORION (7,215 tons) NEPTUNE (7,175 tons) ACHILLES (7,030 tons) AJAX (6,985 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 554½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 55 feet.

Draft: 16 feet (mean) (AJAX, 151/2).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA (4 in ACHILLES).

4—3-pounder.
10 smaller.

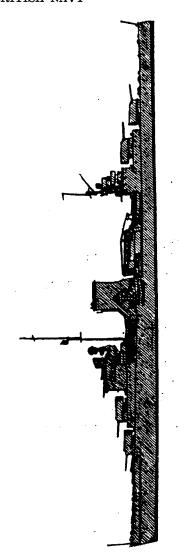
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

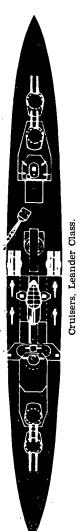
Aircraft:

Catapult: 1.

LEANDER, ACHILLES, 1 each. ORION, NEPTUNE, AJAX, 2 each.

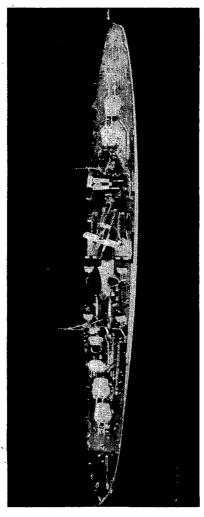
Note: ACHILLES and LEANDER lent to Dominion of New Zealand.



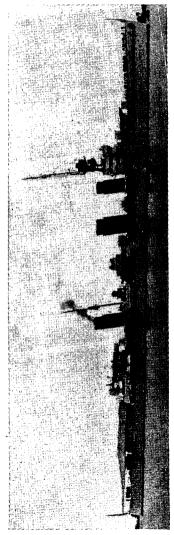


Crane is actually (NEPTUNE has shorter foremast and AJAX has hers stepped slightly farther aft. mounted on centerline and AA guns are paired.)

Cruisers Leander Class (5 ships)



Cruiser ORION.



Cruiser EMERALD.

Cruisers EMERALD, ENTERPRISE

EMERALD (7,550 tons) ENTERPRISE (7,580 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 570 feet (over-all).

Beam: $54\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Draft: 161/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 33 knots (full load, 32).

Guns: 7-6-inch.

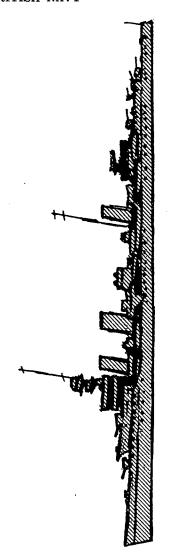
5-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

9 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 16-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapult: 1.

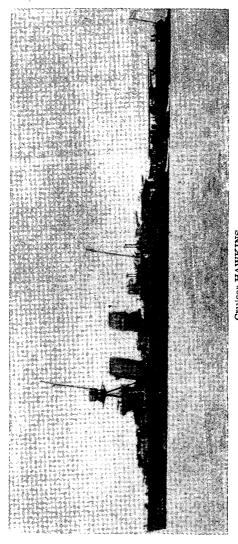




Cruisers EMERALD and ENTERPRISE. (4-inch AA guns amidships should be shown in pairs.)

Cruisers EMERALD, ENTERPRISE

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Cruisers Hawkins Class

FROBISHER (9,860 tons) HAWKINS (9,800 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 605 feet (over-all).

Beam: 65 feet (outside bulges).

Draft: 20½ feet (maximum).

Speed: 30.5 knots, FROBISHER.

29.5 knots, HAWKINS.

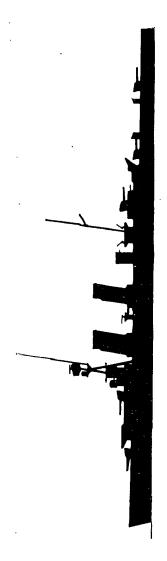
Guns: (Originally) 7-7.5-inch.

4-4-inch AA.

14 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch (above water).

Aircraft: To be added to equipment.

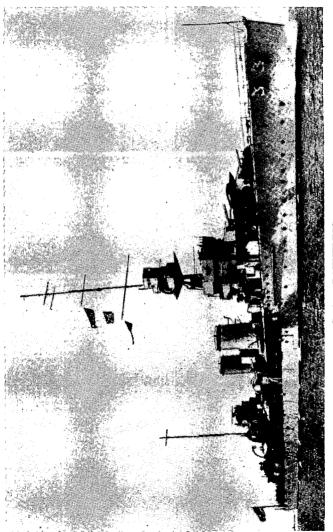




Cruisers, Hawkins Class.

Cruisers Hawkins Class

BRITISH NAVY



Cruiser DAUNTLESS.

Cruisers
"D" Class
(8 ships)

DESPATCH
DIOMEDE
DELHI
DUNEDIN
DURBAN
DANAE
DAUNTLESS
DRAGON

Description: Displacement: 4,850 tons.

Length: 4721/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 461/2 feet.

Draft: 161/2 feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

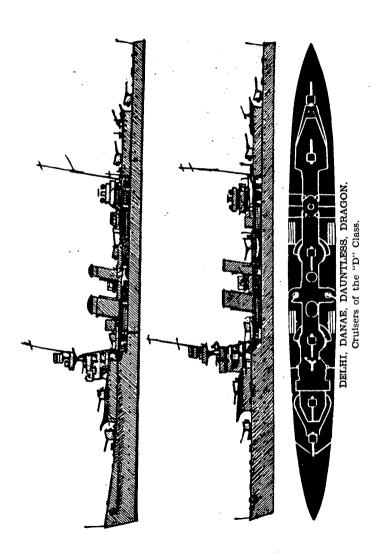
Guns: 6-6-inch.

3-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

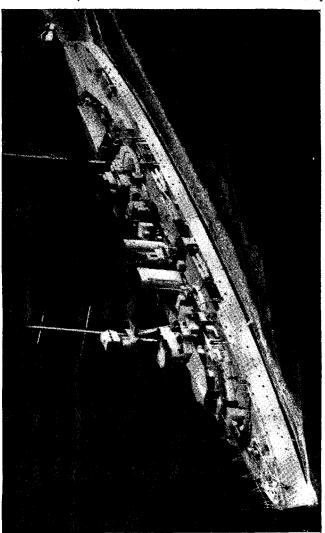
11 to 13 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 12-21-inch (tripled).



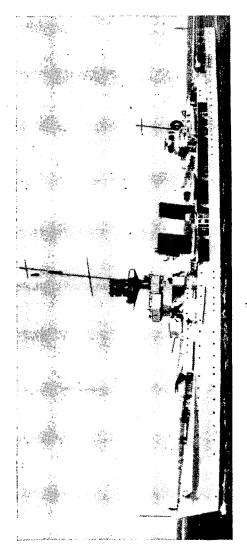
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Cruisers
"D" Class
(8 ships)



Cruiser DANAE.

BRITISH NAVY





Cruiser COLOMBO.

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Cruisers CAPETOWN, COLOMBO, CARDIFF, CERES

CAPETOWN COLOMBO CARDIFF CERES

Description: Displacement: 4,290 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

Beam: 43 1/2 feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

Guns: 5-6-inch.

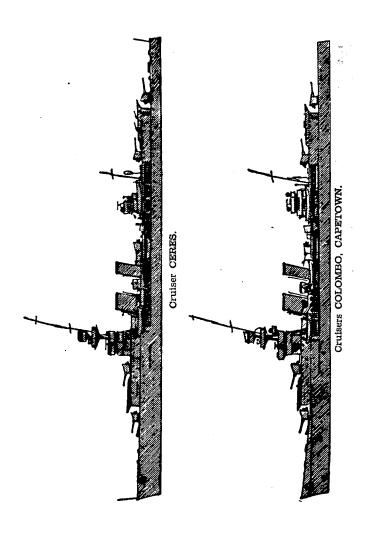
2-3-inch AA.

'2 to 4-3-pounder.

9 to 11 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (double mountings above water).

Special note: CAPETOWN and COLOMBO were to have been rearmed as antiaircraft ships, but whether this has been done has not been announced.

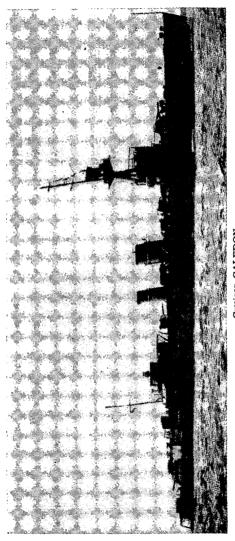


Cruisers CAPETOWN, COLOMBO, CARDIFF, CERES



Cruiser CAPETOWN.

BRITISH NAVY



ruiser CALEDON.

Cruisers Caledon Class

CALEDON CARADOC

Description: Displacement: 4,180 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

Beam: 423/4 feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

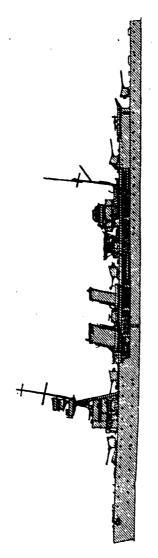
Guns: 5-6-in.

2-3-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

11 smaller.

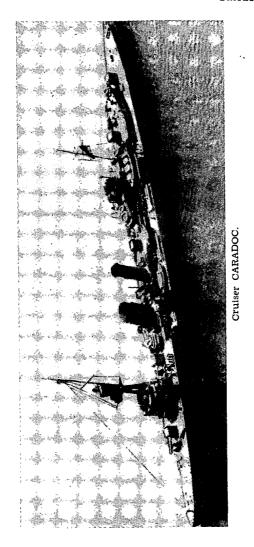
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (in pairs, above water).



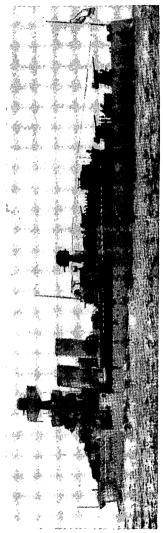


Cruisers, Caledon Class.

Cruisers Caledon Class



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ntiaircraft ship COVENTRY.

Antiaircraft Ship COVENTRY

COVENTRY (ex-CORSAIR)

Description: Displacement: 4,290 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

Beam: 43½ feet.

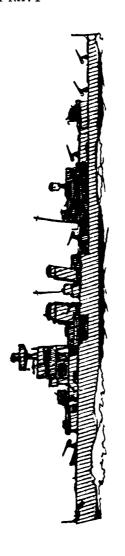
Draft: 161/4 feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

Guns: 10-4-inch AA.

1 multiple pompom.

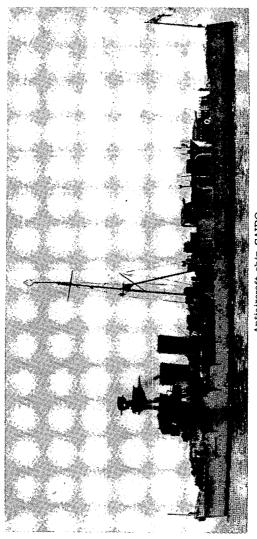
10 smaller,





Antiaircraft ship COVENTRY.

Antiaircraft Ship COVENTRY



maircrait snip CAIRO.

Antiaircraft Ships Cairo Class

CAIRO
CALCUTTA
CARLISLE
CURACOA

Description: Displacement: 4,200 tons.

Length: 450 feet (over-all).

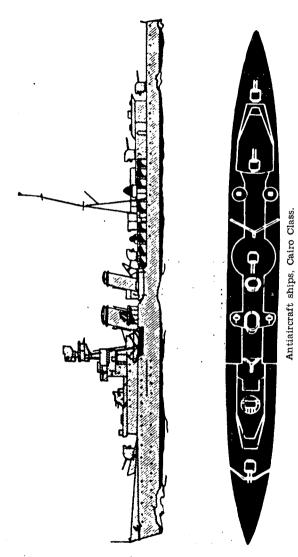
Beam: 43½ feet.

Draft: $16\frac{1}{4}$ feet (maximum).

Speed: 29 knots.

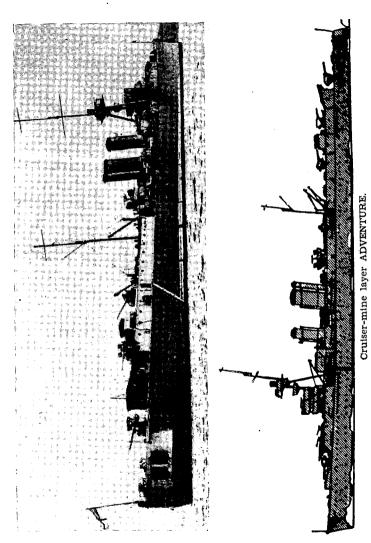
Guns: 8-4-inch AA.

1 multiple pompom. Several smaller.



(CURAÇOA, without trawler bow.)

Antiaircraft Ships Cairo Class



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Mine layers "Cruiser-Mine layer" Type

ADVENTURE

Description: Displacement: 6,740 tons.

Length: 520 feet (over-all). Beam 59 feet (over bulges). Draft: 19¼ feet (mean).

Speed: 28 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch AA.

4—3-pounder. 18 smaller.

Number of mines carried: 340.



Note: Stern is now rounded as shown in illustration on page 126.

Mine layers Latonia Class (4 ships)

ABDIEL LATONIA MANXMAN WELSHMAN

Description: Displacement: 2,650 tons.

Length: 410 feet.

Beam:

Draft:

Speed: 40 knots.

Guns: 6-4.7-inch.

Several smaller.

Note: Completed 1940-41; no photographs available.

Destroyers Lightning Class

LAFOREY (1,935 tons) • MILNE (1,935 tons)

LANCE MARKSMAN
LARNE MUSKETEER
LIVELY MYRMIDON
LEGION MATCHLESS
LIGHTNING METEOR
LOOKOUT MARNE
LOYAL MARTIN

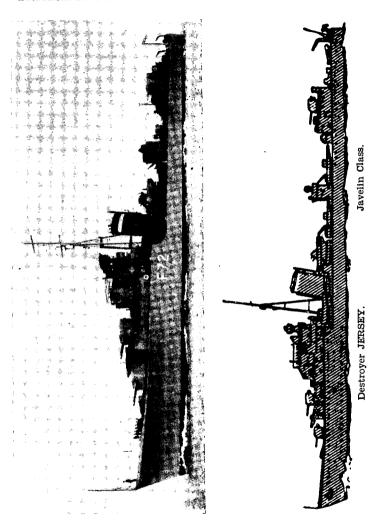
Description: Displacement: 1,920 tons, except as noted above.

Length: 354 feet. Beam: 37 feet. Draft: 10 feet. Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 6-4.7-inch AA.

Several smaller.
Torpedo tubes: 8—21-inch.

Note: Destroyers, Lightning Class said to be of modified Javelin Class design. Recent construction; no photographs available.



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Destroyers Javelin Class (24 ships)

JERVIS. NOBLE KASHMIR. KELLY NONPAREIL KIMBERLEY JACKAL NAPIER NORMAN JAVELIN JUNO NORSEMAN KELVIN NERISSA JUPITER NIZAM NESTOR. KIPLING JAGUAR. **JANUS JERSEY** KANDAHAR. KHARTOUM KINGSTON

Description: Displacement: 1,690 tons.

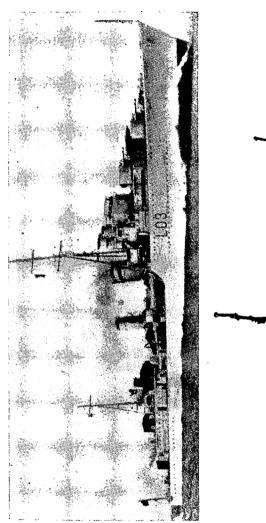
Length: 348 feet. Beam: 35 feet. Draft: 9 feet. Speed: 36 knots.

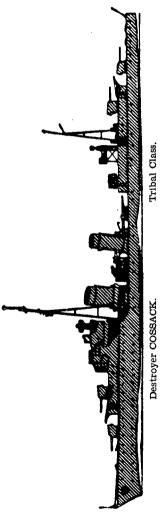
Guns: 6-4.7-inch. 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch.



Destroyer, Javelin Class.





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Destroyers Tribal Class (14 ships)

COSSACK NUBIAN ASHANTI
ESKIMO SIKH BEDOUIN
MASHONA ZULU SOMALI
MAORI MATABELE TARTAR
MOHAWK PUNJABI

Description: Displacement: 1,870 tons.

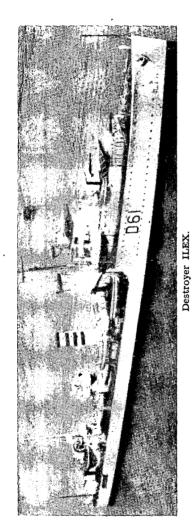
Length: $355\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Beam: $36\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Draft: 9 feet. Speed: 36.5 knots.

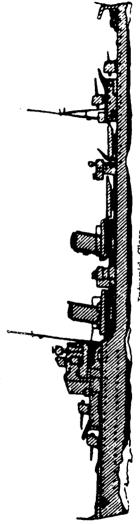
Guns: 8—4.7-inch.

7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch.







Intrepid Class.

Destroyers Intrepid Class

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Description: Displacement: 1,370 tons. Length: 320 feet (waterline).

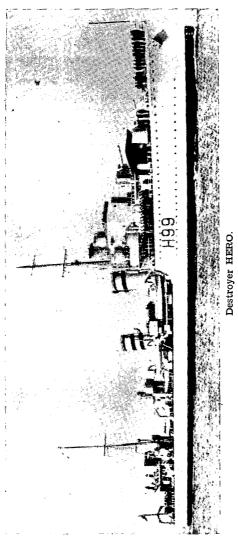
> Beam: 33 feet. Draft: 8½ feet. Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch. 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch.



Destroyer, Intrepid Class.





Hero and Greyhound Classes.

Destroyers
Hero and Greyhound
Classes
(14 ships)

GALLANT GARLAND GRIFFIN

HEREWARD

GARLAND GREYHOUND HASTY HAVOCK HERO HOTSPUR

(Five others acquired from Brazil; names not advised.)

Description: Displacement: 1,340 tons.

Length: 323 feet (over-all).

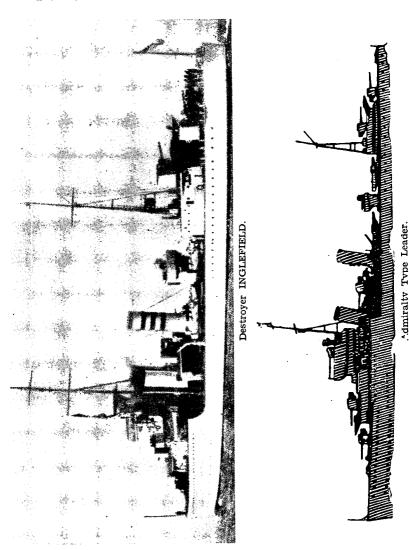
Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.
6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.



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Destroyers
Admiralty Type Leader
INGLEFIELD

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Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.

Length: 334 feet (waterline).

Beam: 34 feet.

Draft: 9 feet (mean).

Speed: 36.5 knots.

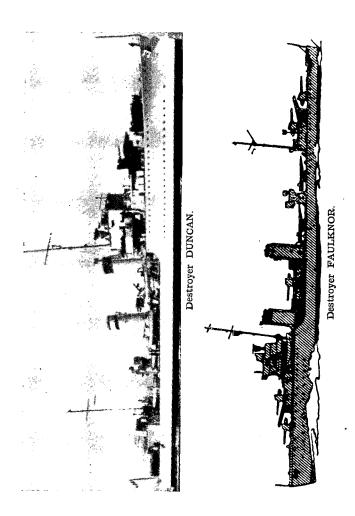
Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch (quintupled).



Destroyer, Admiralty Type Leader, INGLEFIELD.



Destroyers
Admiralty Type Leaders
DUNCAN, FAULKNOR

DUNCAN

Description: Displacement: 1,400 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: $8\frac{2}{3}$ feet (mean). Speed: 35.75 knots.

FAULKNOR

Description: Displacement: 1,460 tons.

Length: 340 feet (waterline).

Beam: 333/4 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 36.75 knots.

DUNCAN AND FAULKNOR

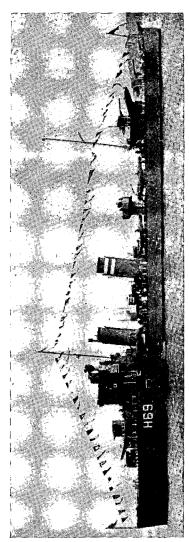
Guns: 5-4.7-inch (DUNCAN, 4-4.7-inch).

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, Admiralty Type Leaders, DUNCAN, FAULKNOR.





Destroyer FOXHOUND and silhouette, Eclipse and Fearless Classes (except EXPRESS)

Destroyers
Eclipse and Fearless Classes
(14 ships)

ECHO ENCOUNTER FORESTER
ECLIPSE FEARLESS FURY
ESCAPADE FORESIGHT FAME
EXPRESS FOXHOUND FIREDRAKE

ELECTRA FORTUNE

Description: Displacement: Eclipse Class 1,375 tons.

Fearless class 1,350 tons (FEAR-

LESS 1,375).

Length: 329 feet (over-all).

Beam: 331/4 feet.

Draft: $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet (mean).

Speed 36 knots.

Guns: 4—4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

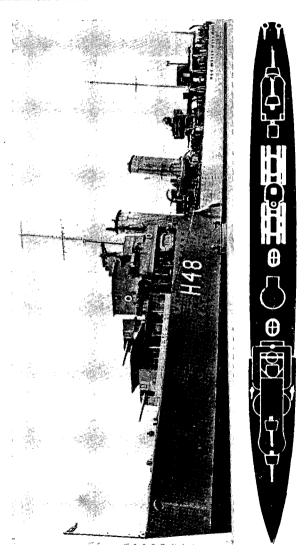
Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.



EXPRESS (Note mainmast and whaler on fo'c'sle.)



Destroyer, Eclipse and Fearless Classes.



Destroyer FRASER, of Canadian Navy, sunk by collision, 1940. (Appearance of Defender Class like FRASER.)

Destroyers Defender Class (4 ships)

DEFENDER
DIAMOND
DECOY
DAINTY

Description: Displacement: 1,375 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

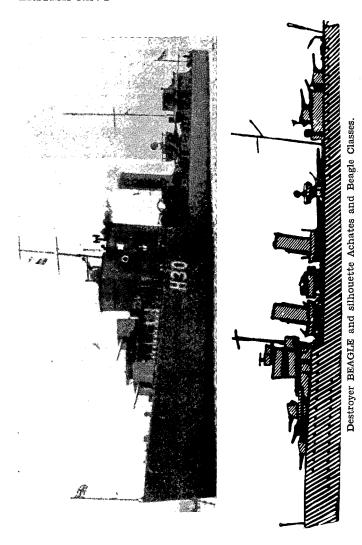
Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.



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Destroyers Beagle and Achates classes (10 ships)

BEAGLE BOADICEA BULLDOG ACHATES ACTIVE ANTHONY ARROW

BOREAS BRILLIANT

ANTELOPE

Description: Displacement: 1,360 tons (Beagle Class).

1,350 tons (Achates Class).

Length: 323 feet (over-all).

Beam: 321/4 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

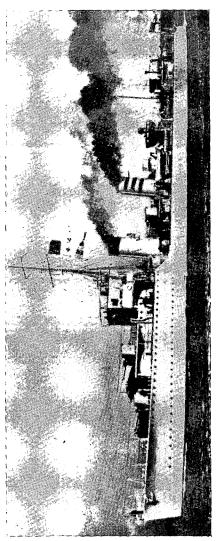
Speed: 35 knots.

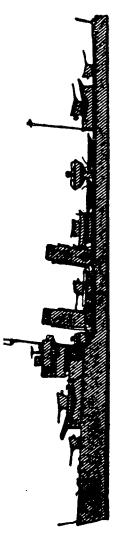
Guns: 4—4.7-inch. 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, Beagle and Achates Classes.





Destroyer CODRINGTON.

Destroyer
"A" Type Leader
CODRINGTON

CODRINGTON

Description: Displacement: 1,540 tons.

Length: 332 feet. Beam: 33¼ feet. Draft: 9 feet (mean). Speed: 35 knots.

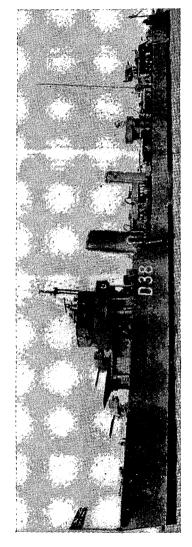
Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

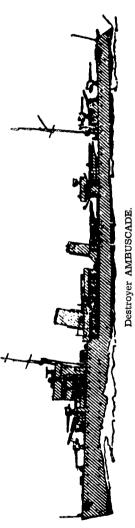
6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).



Destroyer, "A" Type Leader, CODRINGTON.





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Destroyers
"A" Type

AMAZON AMBUSCADE

Description: Displacement: 1,350 tons AMAZON.

1,170 tons AMBUSCADE.

Length: 3113/4 feet (between perpendiculars)

AMAZON.

307 feet (between perpendiculars)

AMBUSCADE.

Beam: 31½ feet AMAZON.

31 feet AMBUSCADE.

Draft: 91/6 feet (mean) AMAZON.

81/4 feet (mean) AMBUSCADE.

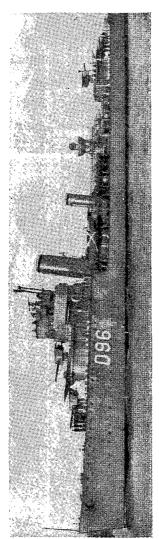
Speed: 37 knots (made on trial).

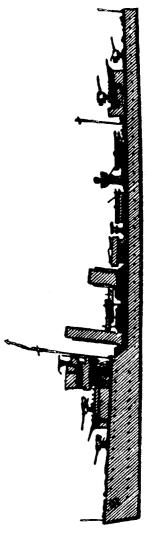
Guns: 4—4.7-inch, 6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).



Destroyer, "A" Type.





Destroyer WORCESTER and silhouette of Vansittart Group.

Destroyers Admiralty "Modified W" Class (13 ships)

Veteran Group:

VETERAN
WHITSHED
WILD SWAN
WITHERINGTON

WIVERN WOLVERINE

WORCESTER

Vansittart Group:

VANSITTART VENOMOUS VERITY

VOLUNTEER WANDERER WHITEHALL

Description: Displacement: 1,500 tons (full load).

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: $29\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

2-2-pounder.

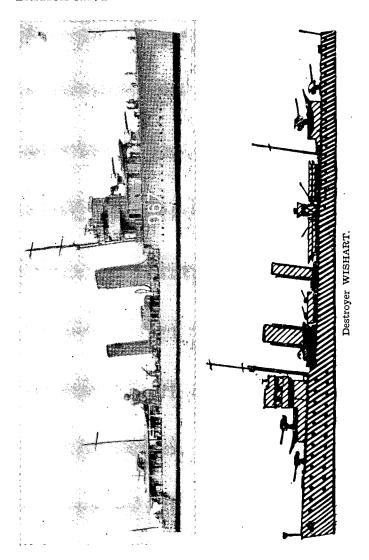
1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).



Destroyer WANDERER. (Has the same appearance as the last six of the Admiralty "Modified W" Class.)



Destroyers
Thornycroft "Modified W" Class
(2 ships)

WISHART

WITCH

Description: Displacement: 1,550 tons (full load).

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 30 feet.

Draft: 10 feet 11 inches (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

2-2-pounder pompoms.

1 machine gun.

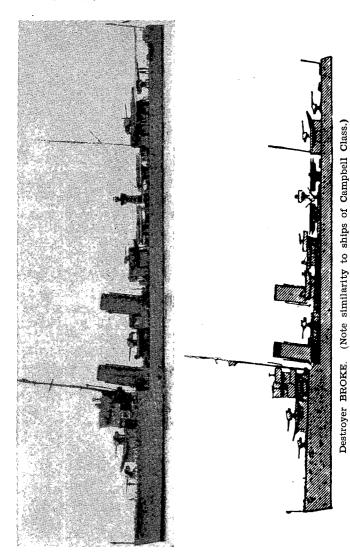
4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (3 in WISHART).

Appearance note: Very close resemblance to ships of Admiralty "Modified W" Class.



Destroyer, Thornycroft "Modified W" Class.



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Destroyers Thornycroft Leaders

BROKE KEPPEL

Description: Displacement: 1,480 tons.

Length, 329 feet (over-all).

Beam: 31 feet 9 inches.

Draft: $12\frac{1}{3}$ feet. Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

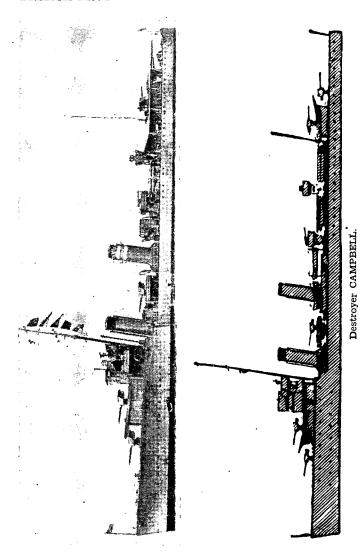
2-2-pounder.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Appearance note: Almost exactly same as Campbell Class.



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Destroyers Campbell Class (5 ships)

CAMPBELL DOUGLAS MACKAY MALCOLM MONTROSE

Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.

Length: 332½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 31% feet.

Draft: 91/4 feet (mean).

Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

1-3-inch AA.

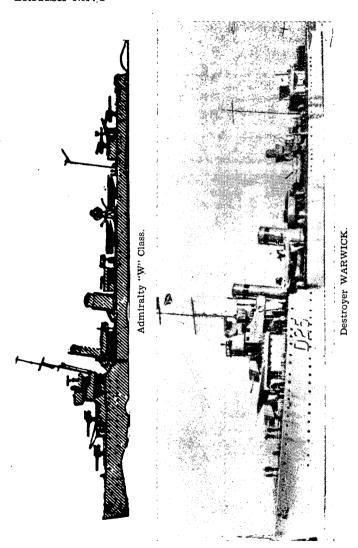
2-2-pounder AA.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (tripled).

Note: Similar to BROKE (p. 158) and to STUART of this class transferred to Royal Australian Navy.



Destroyers
Admiralty "W" Class
(7 ships)

WATCHMAN 1 WALKER 1 WESTCOTT WALPOLE WOLFHOUND-WARWICK ¹ WINCHELSEA

Description: Displacement: 1,100 tons.

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 291/2 feet.

Draft: 10 feet 10 inches (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

2-2-pounder pompoms.

1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

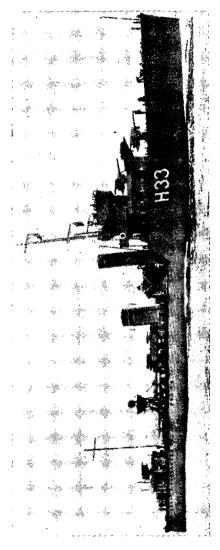
Torpedo tubes: 6--21-inch (tripled).

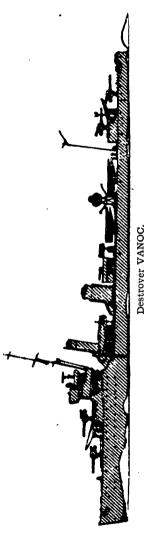
Appearance note: Identical with Admiralty "V" Class which follows, except for higher mainmasts.



Destroyer, Admiralty "W" Class.

¹ Fitted as minelayers during war. Still have chutes at stern.





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Destroyers Admiralty "V" Class (12 ships)

VANESSA VESPER VIMY VANITY VIVACIOUS VELOX

VERDUN VANQUISHER VERSATILE VIDETTE VANOC VORTIGERN

Description: Displacement: 1,480 tons (deep load).

Length 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 291/2 feet.

Draft: 10 feet 10 inches (mean).

Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

1-2-pounder pompom.

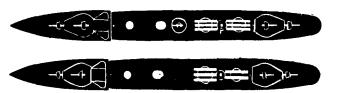
1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

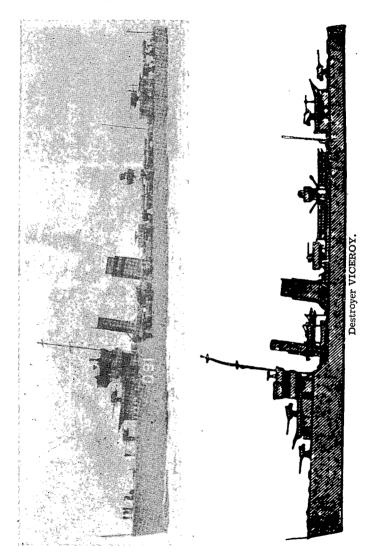
Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (first 7 ships).

5-21-inch (last 5 ships).

Appearance note: First 7 ships identical to those of Admiralty "W" Class except for shorter mainmast (VANQUISHER has high mainmast).



Destroyers, Admiralty "V" Class.



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Destroyers
Thornveroft "V" Class

VICEROY VISCOUNT

Description: Displacement: 1,120 tons.

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: $30\%_{12}$ feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

1-2-pounder pompom.

1 machine gun.

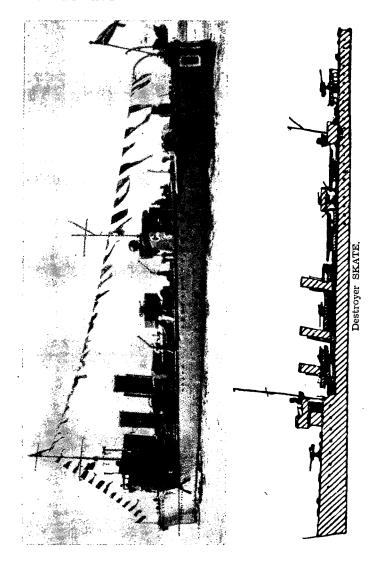
4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (tripled).

Note: Plan is the same as six-tube ship's of Admiralty "V" Class.



Destroyer, Thornycroft "V" Class.



Destroyer Admiralty "R" Class

SKATE

Description: Displacement: 900 tons.

Length 276 feet (over-all).

Beam: 263/4 feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

Guns: 3-4-inch.

1-2-pounder pompom.

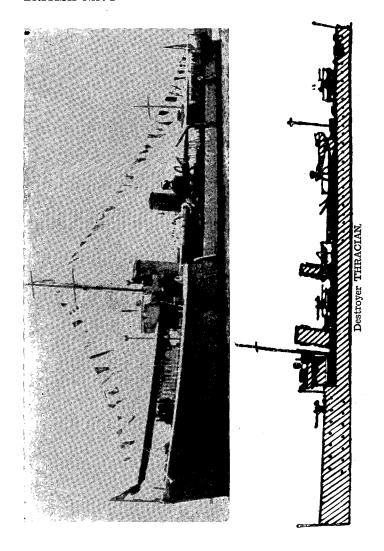
1 machine gun.

4 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 4—21-inch (paired).



Destroyer, Admiralty "R" Class.



Destroyers Admiralty "S" Class (10 ships)

SCIMITAR

TENEDOS

SARDONYX SHIKARI

SCOUT

STRONGHOLD

THANET SABRE

SALADIN

THRACIAN Description: Displacement: 905 tons.

Length: 276 feet (over-all).

Beam: 263/4 feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean).

Speed: 31 knots.

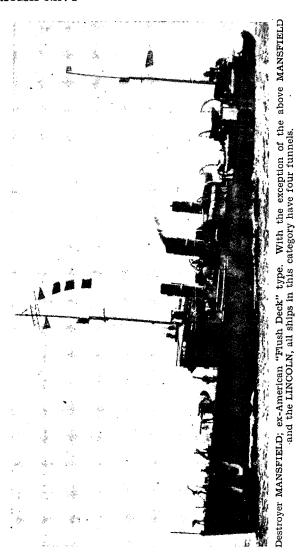
Guns: 3-4-inch.

5 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch (paired).

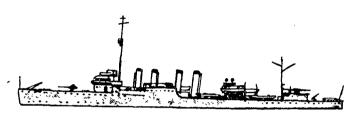


Destroyer, Admiralty "S" Class.



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Destroyers
Ex-American "Flush Deck" Type
(44 ships)

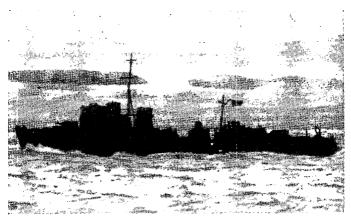


BURNHAM SHERWOOD BATH BELMONT STANLEY BRIGHTON BEVERLEY WELLS CHARLESTOWN BRADFORD CALDWELL GEORGETOWN BROADWATER CAMPBELTOWN HAMILTON BROADWAY CASTLETON NEWPORT BURWELL CHELSEA RAMSEY BUXTON LANCASTER. READING CAMERON LEAMINGTON ROXBOROUGH CHESTERFIELD LEFDS ST. ALBANS CHURCHILL LEWES ST. MARY'S CLARE MONTGOMERY LINCOLN NEWARK RICHMOND LUDLOW NEWMARKET RIPLEY MANSFIELD SALISBURY ROCKINGHAM

Note: Fifty destroyers were sold by the United States in September 1940. The British Navy received 44 and 6 were acquired by the Canadian Navy (2 now the St. Croix Class and 4 the Annapolis Class).

BRITISH NAVY

Light Destroyers Hunt Class



(All laid down in 1939 and completed in 1940)

ATHERSTONE	
BERKELEY	
CATTISTOCK	
CLEVELAND	
COTSWOLD	
COTTESMORE	
EGLINTON	

EXMOOR FERNIE GARTH HAMBLEDON HOLDERNESS MENDIP

MEYNELL

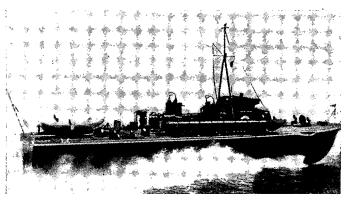
PYTCHLEY
QUANTOCK
QUORN
SOUTHDOWN
TYNEDALE
WHADDON

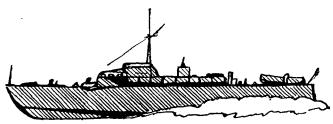
Description: Displacement: 904 tons.

Length: 272½ feet. Beam: 28¼ feet. Draft: 7¾ feet. Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 4—4-inch AA. 8 smaller.

Torpedo Boats





Torpedo Boat No. 22.

Nos. 22, 24, 25

Description: Displacement: 32 tons.

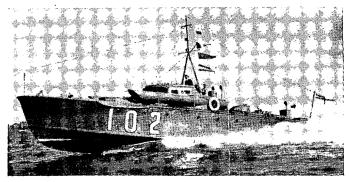
Length: 72 feet. Beam: 16½ feet. Draft: 3¾ feet.

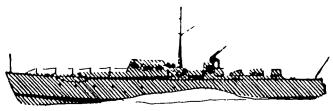
Speed: Over 40 knots.

Guns: 2 machine guns, AA. Torpedo tubes: 2—21-inch.

BRITISH NAVY

Torpedo Boats





Torpedo Boat No. 102.

Nos. 101, 102, 103

Description: Displacement: 28 tons.

22 tons for 101.

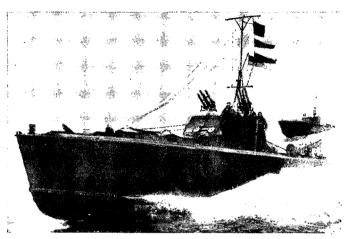
Length: 68 feet. Beam: 14¾ feet. Draft: 3½ feet. Speed: 43.7 knots.

40 knots for 101.

Guns: 2-20-mm.

Torpedo tubes: 2-21-inch.

Torpedo Boats





Torpedo Boat No. 18

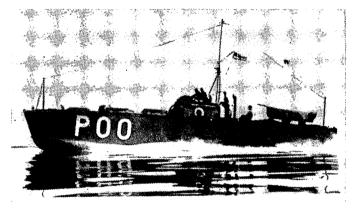
Nos.	100	5	10	16				
	1	6	11	17				
	2	7	12	18				
	3	8	14	19				
	4	9	15	(There	is	no	No.	13)

Description: Displacement: 18 tons.

Length: 60 feet. Beam: 131/4 feet. Draft: 2% feet. Speed: 35 knots.

Guns: 8 Lewis (quadrupled). Torpedo tubes: 2-18-inch.

Power Boats



Power Boat, M. A. S. B. 1.

M. A. S. B. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Description: Displacement: 18 to 20 tons.

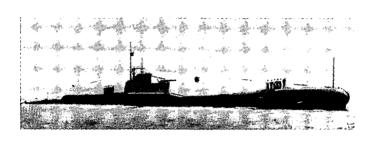
Length: 60 feet. Beam: 13¼ feet. Draft: 3 feet.

Speed:

Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

Submarines Triton Class





Submarine TRIUMPH.

Triton class

TIGRIS TRUANT TALISMAN
TORBAY TETRARCH THUNDERBOLT
TRITON TRIDENT TRIBUNE
TRIUMPH TAKU TUNA

(4 more authorized under 1939 estimates.)

 ${\bf Description: Displacement: 1,090\ tons.}$

Length: 275 feet (over-all).

Beam: 26½ feet. Draft: 12 feet.

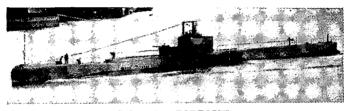
Speed: 15.25 knots (9 submerged).

Guns: 1—4-inch. 2 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 10-21-inch.

BRITISH NAVY

Submarines
Porpoise Class
(Mine layers)



Submarine PORPOISE.



Rorqual Group (PORPOISE as part sketch).

Porpoise Class (Minelayers)

PORPOISE, RORQUAL, CACHALOT

Description: Displacement: 1,500 tons.

Length: 271½ feet (PORPOISE 267). Beam: 25½ feet (PORPOISE 29%). Draft: 15 feet (PORPOISE 13%).

Speed: 15.75 knots surface.

15 knots surface, PORPOISE.

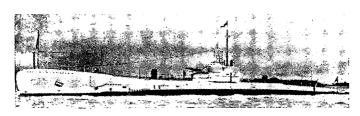
8.75 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (bow).

Submarines Severn Class





Severn Class

SEVERN CLYDE

Description: Displacement: 1,850 tons.

Length: 325 feet. Beam: 28 feet. Draft: 13 feet.

Speed: 22.25 knots surface.

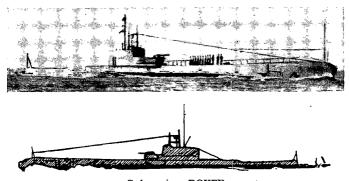
10 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch (bow).

Submarines Regent Class



Submarine ROVER.

Regent Class

REGENT ROVER

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 260 feet. Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13 feet 10 inches.

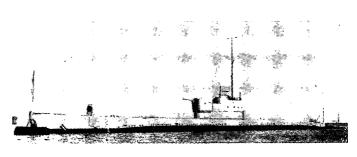
Speed: 17.5 knots (9 submerged).

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.

Submarines
Parthian Class





Submarine PERSEUS.

Parthian Class

PARTHIAN PANDORA

PERSEUS PROTEUS

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 260 feet. Beam: 28 feet. Draft: 13½ feet.

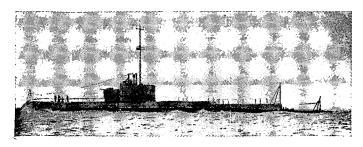
Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

9.0 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns. Torpedo tubes: 8--21-inch.

Submarines Olympus Class





Submarine OLYMPUS.

Olympus Class

OLYMPUS OSIRIS OTUS

Description: Displacement: 1,475 tons.

Length: 2831/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 28 feet.

Draft: 13½ feet (mean). Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

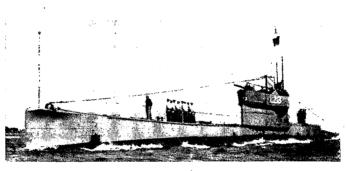
9 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (6 bow, 2 stern).

Submarines "L" Class





"L" Class

L 23 L 26 L 27

Description: Displacement: 760 tons.

Length: 2381/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: $23\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Draft: $13\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

Speed: 17.5 knots surface.

10.5 knots submerged.

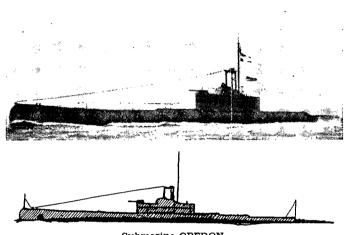
Guns: 1—4-inch.

1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch.

BRITISH NAVY

Submarines Oberon Class



Submarine OBERON.

Oberon Class

OBERON (1.311 tons) OTWAY (1,349 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 270 feet (over-all).

Beam: 28 feet. Draft: 131/4 feet.

Speed: 15 knots surface.

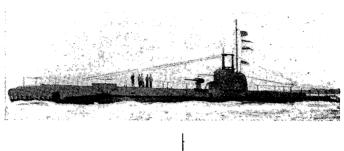
9 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

2 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (6 bow, 2 stern).

Submarines Sealion Class





Sealion Class

SNAPPER. SUNFISH

SEALION SEAWOLF

STURGEON

Description: Displacement: 670 tons.

Length: 2021/2 feet (waterline).

Beam: 24 feet.

Draft: 10½ feet (mean). Speed: 15 knots surface.

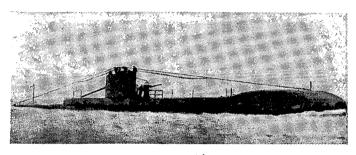
10 knots submerged.

Guns: 1-3-inch.

1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 6—21-inch (bow).

Submarines Ursula Class





Submarine URSULA.

Ursula Class

UNITY URSULA

Description: Displacement: 540 tons.

Length: 180 feet. Beam: 16 feet. Draft: 12¾ feet.

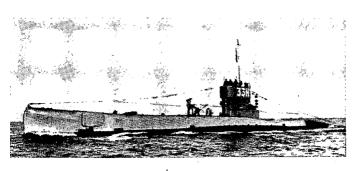
Speed: 11.25 knots surface.

10 knots submerged.

Guns: 1 small.

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch.

Submarines "H" Class





Submarine H 33.

"H" Class

H 28 H 32 H 34 H 44 H 31 H 33 H 43 H 50

Description: Displacement: 410 tons.

Length: 170 feet (over-all).

Beam: 15¾ feet. Draft: 12½ feet.

Speed: 13 knots surface.

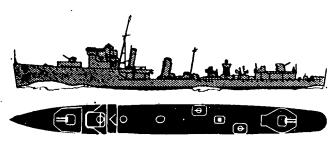
10.5 knots submerged.

Guns: 1 machine gun.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch (bow).

BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels
Wallace and Wolsey Types
(12 ships)



VEGA and other rearmed units.

WALLACE WOLSLEY WOOLSTON VEGA WRYNECK WINCHESTER WESTMINSTER VIMIERA WRESTLER VALOROUS VIVIEN

Description (WALLACE):

Displacement: 1,250 tons. Length: 329 feet (over-all). Beam: 31¾ feet.

WINDSOR

Draft: 12½ feet (mean).

Speed: 28.knots.

Description (all except WALLACE):

Displacement: 900 tons. Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: 30 feet.

Draft: 10¾ feet (mean).

Speed: 28 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.

2 multimachine guns.

Note: All of the above vessels were originally destroyers of 1917

design, but were rearmed for escort duty in 1938-39.

Escort Vessels
Black Swan Class

(Recent construction; no plans or photos.)

Black Swan Class

ERNE

BLACK SWAN FLAMINGO

IBIS

Description: Displacement: 1,250 tons.

Length:
Beam:
Draft:

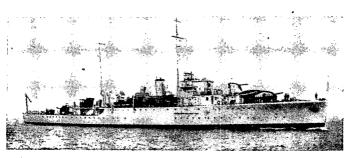
Speed: 19.25 knots.

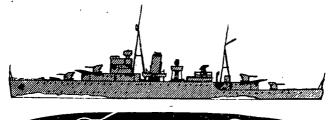
Guns: 6-4-inch AA.

10 smaller.

BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels Egret Class







Escort vessel EGRET.

EGRET

PELICAN

AUCKLAND

Description: Displacement: 1,200 tons.

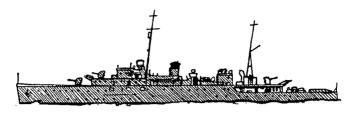
Length: 276 feet (waterline).

Beam: 371/2 feet.

Draft: 81/3 feet (mean). Speed: 19.25 knots.

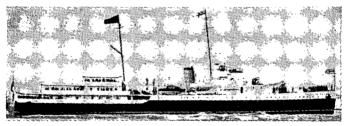
Guns: 8-4-inch AA. 7 smaller.

Escort Vessels Enchantress Class





Escort vessel STORK.



Escort vessel ENCHANTRESS.

ENCHANTRESS

STORK

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 266 feet (waterline).

Beam: 37 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 18.75 knots.

Guns:

ENCHANTRESS

STORK

4-4.7-inch.

6-4-inch AA.

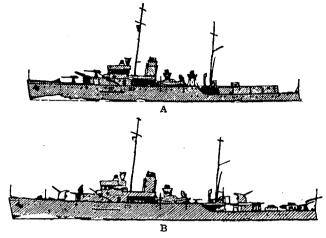
4-3-pounder.

5 smaller.

8 smaller.

BRITISH NAVY

Escort Vessels
Aberdeen Class





(A) ABERDEEN. (B) and (C) FLEETWOOD.

FLEETWOOD

ABERDEEN

Description: Displacement: 990 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 36 feet.

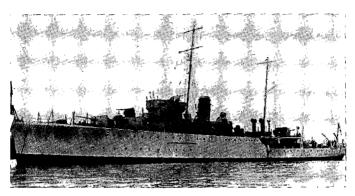
Draft: 7½ feet (mean).

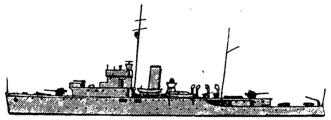
Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch AA.

9 smaller.

Escort Vessels Grimsby Class





Escort Vessel LOWESTOFT.

Grimsby Class

GRIMSBY LEITH LOWESTOFT WELLINGTON

LONDONDERRY DEPTFORD

Description: Displacement: 990 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 34 feet.

Draft: 71/4 feet (mean).

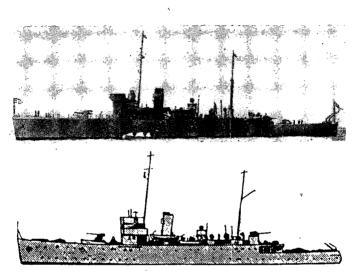
Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 2-4.7-inch.

1-3-inch A.A.

2-3-pounder (4-3-pounders last two ships).

10 machine guns.



HASTINGS, SHOREHAM Classes.

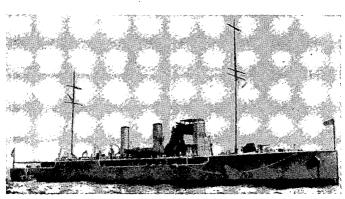
Classes		Length (over-all)	Beam	Draft
Classes			(feet)	(feet)
Bridgewater	1, 045	266	34	81/4
Hastings	1, 025	266	34	8
Shoreham	1, 105	26 6	34	9
Falmouth	1,060	266	34	$8\frac{3}{4}$

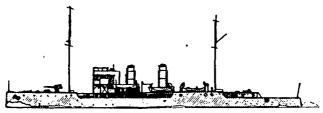
BRIDGEWATER HASTINGS SHOREHAM FALMOUTH SANDWICH

ROCHESTER MILFORD WESTON FOWEY BIDEFORD

Guns: 2-4-inch AA. (HASTINGS and FALMOUTH, 1-4-inch AA.) 9 to 13 smaller.

Escort Vessels "Flower" Class





Escort vessel LUPIN.
"Flower Class.

LUPIN FOXGLOVE ROSEMARY

Description: Displacement: 1,175 tons.

Length: 2673/4 feet (over-all).

Beam: 33½ feet. Draft: 11 feet.

Speed: 16.5 knots (FOXGLOVE 16).

Guns: 1—4-inch (FOXGLOVE, 2—4-inch).
12 smaller (FOXGLOVE, 16 smaller).

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Patrol Vessels Guillemot Class

(Recent construction. No photos. They are believed to be an improvement on WIDGEON design.)

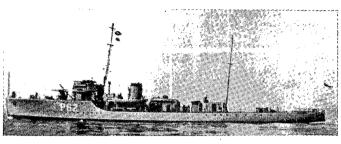
Guillemot Class

GUILLEMOT PINTAIL SHEARWATER

Description: Displacement: 580 tons.

Guns: 1-4-inch AA.

Patrol Vessels Kingfisher Class





Patrol vessel WIDGEON (bridge now covered in).

Kingfisher Class

KINGFISHER (510 tons) KITTIWAKE (530 tons) MALLARD (510 tons) PUFFIN (510 tons)

SHELDRAKE (530 tons) WIDGEON (530 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

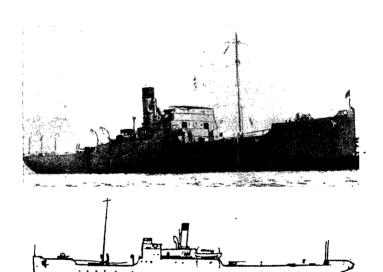
Length: 243 1/6 feet (over-all).

Beam: 261/2 feet. Draft: 6 feet. Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 1-4-inch AA. 8 smaller.

Patrol Vessels P. C. 74

BRITISH NAVY



Patrol vessel P. C. 74.

P. C. 74

Description: Displacement: 610 tons.

Length: 247 feet (over-all).

Beam: 263/4 feet. Draft: 8 feet. Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 1-4-inch.

24-30 depth charges.

Minesweepers Bangor Class (20 ships)

(Recent construction; photos not available. Will replace old vessels of Improved Hunt Class.)

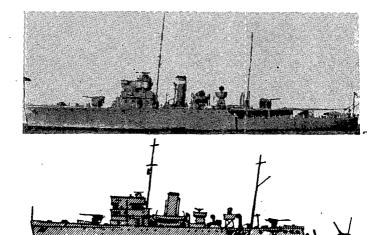
Bangor Class (20 ships)

BANGOR	PETERHEAD	ROTHESAY
BLACKPOOL	BEAUMARIS	TENBY
BRIDLINGTON	BOSTON	\mathtt{RHYL}
BRIDPORT	POLRUAN	ROMNEY
BLYTH	RYE	SIDMOUTH
CROMARTY	ILFRACOMBE	STORNOWAY
DUNBAR	LLANDUDNO	

No particulars of these vessels have been released.

BRITISH NAVY

Minesweepers Halcyon Class



Minesweeper SHARPSHOOTER.

Halcyon Class

HALCYON
HARRIER
HUSSAR
SPEEDWELL
GOSSAMER
SPEEDY (875 tons)
NIGER

SALAMANDER HEBE (835 tons) SHARPSHOOTER (835 tons) LEDA SEAGULL BRAMBLE (875 tons) BRITOMART (875 tons)

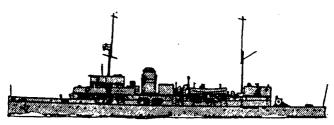
BRITOMART (875 ton HAZARD (835 tons) GLEANER (835 tons) JASON (835 tons)

Description: Displacement: 815 tons (except as above).

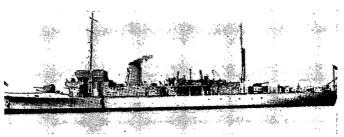
Length: 230 feet. Beam: 33½ feet. Draft: 7 feet. Speed: 17 knots.

Guns: 2—4-inch AA. 5 smaller.

Minesweepers Improved Hunt Class (21 ships)



SALTBURN-Improved Hunt Class.



Minesweeper SELKIRK.

Improved Hunt Class (21 ships)

ABERDARE FERMOY SALTBURN ABINGDON HARROW SELKIRK ALBURY HUNTLY STOKE ALRESFORD LYDD SUTTON BAGSHOT PANGBOURNE ELGIN TEDWORTH DERBY ROSS FAREHAM SALTASH WIDNES

Description: Displacement: 710 tons (TEDWORTH, 675

tons).

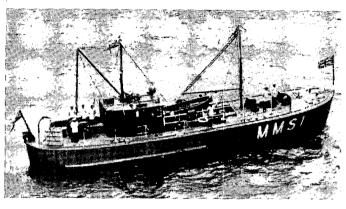
Length: 231 feet (over-all).

Beam: 28% feet. Draft: 7½ feet. Speed: 16 knots.

Guns: 1—4-inch.

Note: There are minor variations in the ships of this class.

Motor Minesweepers





Motor Minesweeper M. M. S. 1.

M. M. S. Class

M. M. S. 1 M. M. S. 2

Description: Displacement: 52 tons.

Length: 75 feet. Beam: 14 1/3 feet.

Draft: 5 feet (maximum).

Speed: 15 knots (reduced to 10 knots when

sweeping).

Training Ship







VINDICTIVE

Description: Displacement: 9,100 tons.

Length: 605 feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 201/2 feet (maximum).

Speed: 23 knots.

Guns: 2-4.7-inch.

4-3-pounder.

1-2-pounder pompom.

Note: Normal complement of cadets is 200.

Training Ship





IRON DUKE

Description: Displacement: 21,250 tons.

Length: 580 feet (between perpendiculars).

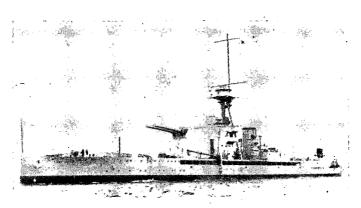
Beam: 90 feet. Draft: 26 feet. Speed: 18 knots.

Guns: 6-13.5-inch. 12-6-inch.

(Others being mounted for trial purposes.)

Note: Complement 589 (exclusive of boys under training)

Monitors Erebus Class



Erebus Class

EREBUS TERROR

Description: Displacement: 7,200 tons.

Length: 405 feet (over-all).

Beam: 88 feet.

Draft: 11 feet (mean).

Speed: 12 knots.

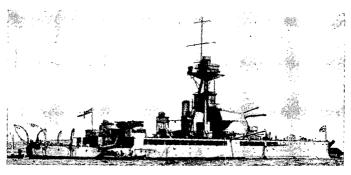
Guns: 2-15-inch.

8---4-inch in TERROR.

2-3-inch AA.

10 smaller (12 in EREBUS).

Monitors



MARSHAL SOULT

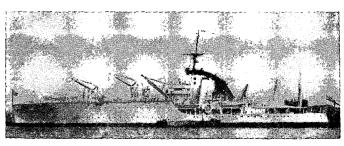
Description: Displacement: 6,400 tons.

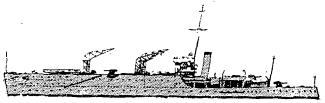
Length: 355% feet (over-all).

Beam: 90¼ feet. Draft: 10½ feet. Speed: 6.7 knots.

Guns: 2-15-inch.

Training Aircraft Carriers





ALBATROSS

Description: Displacement: 4,800 tons.

Length: 4433/4 feet (over-all).

Beam: 58 feet.

Draft: 13% feet (mean).

Speed: 21 knots.

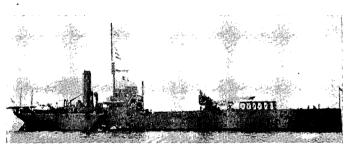
Guns: 4-4.7-inch AA.

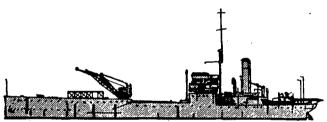
32 smaller.

Aircraft: Space for 9 seaplanes. Catapults: 1.

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Training Aircraft Carriers





PEGASUS

Description: Displacement: 6,900 tons.

Length: 366 feet (over-all).

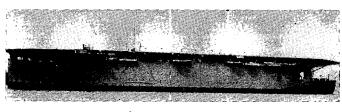
Beam: 50% feet.

Draft: 171/2 feet (mean).

Speed:11 knots.

Aircraft: Space for 9 seaplanes. Catapults: 1.

Training Aircraft Carriers





ARGUS

Description: Displacement: 14,000 tons.

Length: 565 feet (over-all).

Beam: 68 feet (excluding bulges).

Draft: 21 feet (mean).

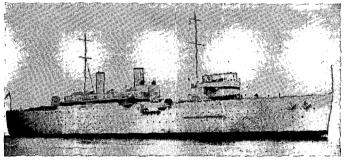
Speed: 20 knots.

Guns: 18 machine guns and Lewis.

Aircraft: 8 target airplanes.

BRITISH NAVY

Submarine Tenders





Submarine tender MAIDSTONE

Maidstone Class

MAIDSTONE FORTH

Description: Displacement: 8,900 tons.

Length: 574 feet (over-all).

Beam: 75 feet.

Draft: 20 feet (mean).

Speed: 17 knots.

Guns: 8-4.5-inch (in pairs).

2 multiple pompoms.

4--3-pounder.

4 smaller.

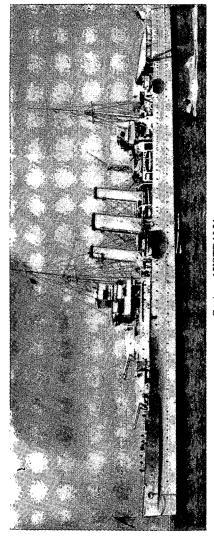
SECTION III

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Ensign, Royal Australian Navy.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



ruiser AUSTRALIA

Cruisers Australia Class

Australia Class

AUSTRALIA CANBERRA

Description: Displacement: 10,000 tons.

Length: 630 feet (over-all).

Beam: 68 1/3 feet.

Draft: 161/4 feet (mean).

Speed: 31.5 knots.

Guns: 8-inch.

8-4-inch AA,

4-3-pounder.

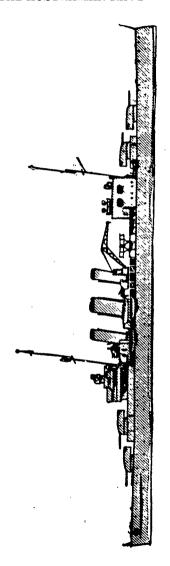
4-2-pounder pompoms.

4 machine. 8 Lewis.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (being removed).

Aircraft: 1 in AUSTRALIA.

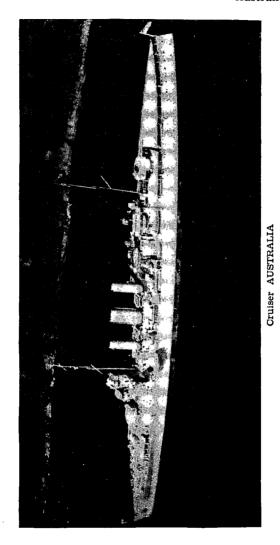
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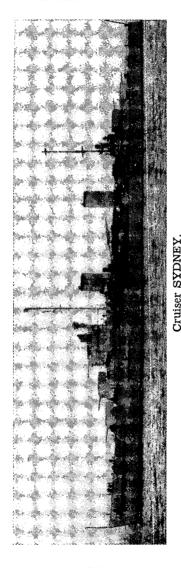
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Cruisers Australia Class



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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



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Cruisers Perth Class

Perth Class

PERTH (6,980 tons) SYDNEY (6,830 tons) HOBART (7,105 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 555 feet (waterline).

Beam: 56% feet.

Draft: 15% feet (mean).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8-6-inch.

8-4-inch AA.

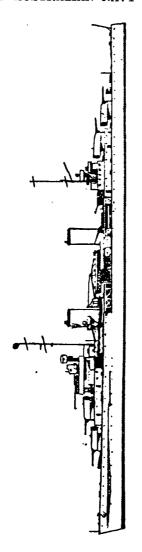
4-3-pounder.

10 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapult: 1.

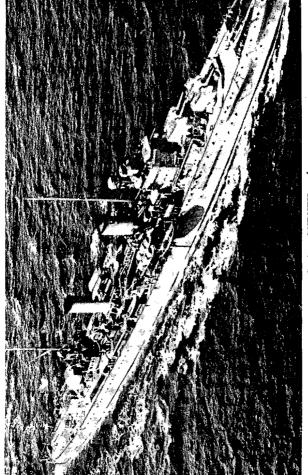
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY





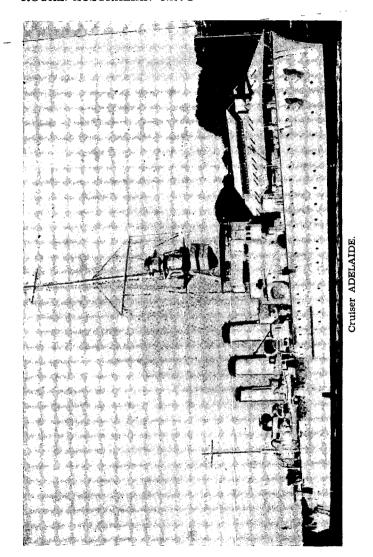
Cruisers, Perth Class.

Cruisers Perth Class



Cruiser SYDNEY.

ROYAL. AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Cruiser ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE

Description: Displacement: 5,100 tons.

Length: 462% feet (over-all).

Beam: 49% feet.

Draft: 15% feet (mean).

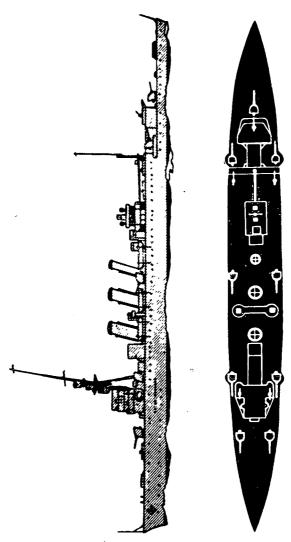
Speed: 25.5 knots.

Guns: 8-6-inch.

3-4-inch AA. 4-3-pounder.

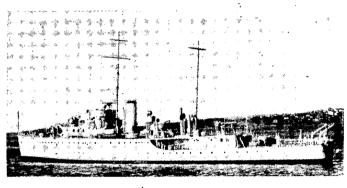
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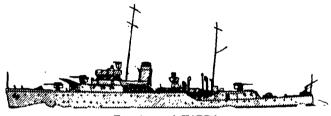
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



Cruiser ADELAIDE.

Cruiser ADELAIDE





Escort vessel YARRA.

Yarra Class

YARRA SWAN

Description: Displacement: 1,060 tons.

Length: 266 feet (over-all).

Beam: 36 feet.

Draft: 7½ feet (mean).

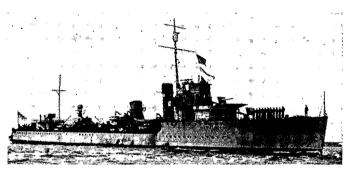
Speed: 16.5 knots.

Guns: 3-4-inch AA.

4-3-pounder.

6 machine guns.

Destroyers "W" and "V" Types





Destroyer VAMPIRE.

"W" and "V" Types

WATERHEN (1,100 tons) VOYAGER (1,100 tons) VENDETTA (1,090 tons) VAMPIRE (1,090 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 312 feet (over-all).

Beam: $29\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Draft: 10% feet (mean). Speed: 34 knots.

Guns: 4-4-inch.
5 smaller

Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Destroyers Arunta Class

(Will resemble Tribal Class of the British Royal Navy.)

ARUNTA WARRAMUNGA

(Another—name not given)

Description: Displacement: 1,870 tons.

Length: 355½ feet. Beam: 36½ feet. Draft: 9 feet. Speed: 36½ knots.

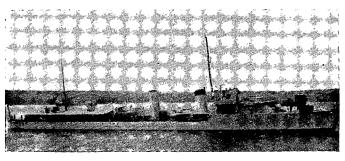
Guns: 8-4.7-inch.

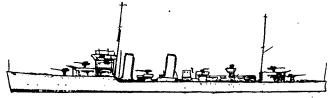
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 4-21-inch.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Destroyer STUART





Destroyer STUART.

STUART

Description: Displacement: 1,530 tons.

Length: $332\frac{1}{2}$ feet (over-all).

Beam: 31¾ feet. Draft: 12¼ feet. Speed: 36.5 knots.

Guns: 5-4.7-inch.

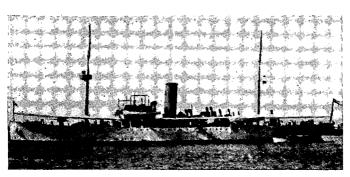
1-3-inch AA.

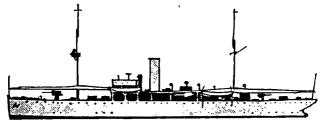
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Torpedo tubes: 6-21-inch.

SECTION IV ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Escort Vessel CORNWALLIS





Escort vessel CORNWALLIS.

CORNWALLIS

Description: Displacement: 1,383 tons.

Length: 277% feet (over-all).

Beam: 35 feet. Draft: 14 1/3 feet. Speed: 16.5 knots.

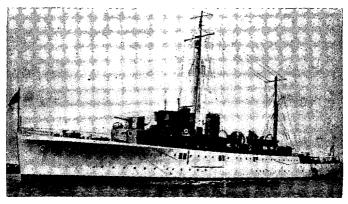
Guns: 3-4-inch.

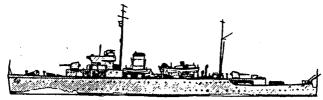
4-3-pounder.

12 smaller.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Escort Vessels
Indus Class





Escort vessel INDUS.

INDUS HINDUSTAN

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 296½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 351/2 feet.

Draft: 83/4 feet (mean).

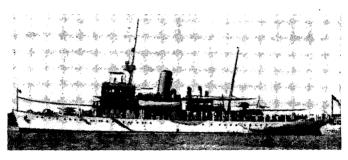
Speed: 16.5 knots.

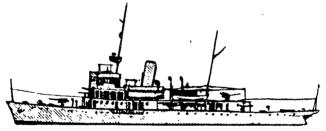
Guns: 2-4.7-inch (4-inch in HINDUSTAN).

4-3-pounder.

11 smaller (10 smaller in HINDUSTAN).

Escort Vessel





Escort vessel LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE

Description: Displacement: 1,210 tons.

Length: 241½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 34 feet.

Draft: 12 feet (maximum).

Speed: 15 knots.

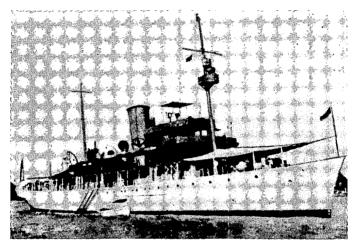
Guns: 2-4-inch.

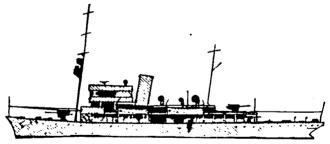
4-3-pounder.

12 smaller.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

Escort Vessel CLIVE





Escort vessel CLIVE.

CLIVE

Description: Displacement: 1,748 tons.

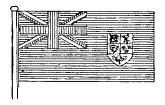
Length: 2621/2 feet (over-all).

Beam: 38½ feet. Draft: 14 feet. Speed: 14.5 knots.

Guns: 2—4-inch. 4—3-pounder. 12 smaller.

SECTION V

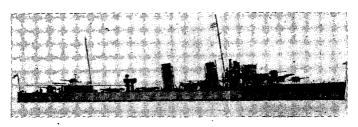
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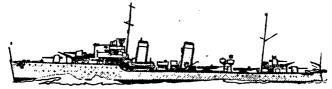


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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Destroyer ASSINIBOINE





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ASSINIBOINE

Description: Displacement: 1,390 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 8% feet (mean).

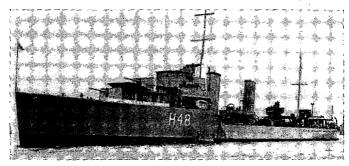
Speed: 35.75 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

6 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch.

Destroyers Ottawa Class





Appearance as FRASER (sunk June 1940).
Ottawa Class.

LAURENT OTTAWA RESTIGOUCHE

Description: Displacement: 1,375 tons.

Length: 326 feet (waterline).

Beam: 33 feet.

Draft: 8½ feet (mean).

Speed: 36 knots.

Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

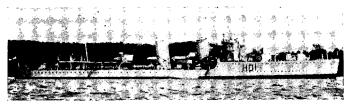
7 smaller.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Note: Plan same as British Defender Class.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Destroyers Skeena Class





Destroyer SAGUENAÝ. Skeena Class

SAGUENAY

SKEENA

Description: Displacement: 1,337 tons.

Length: $321\frac{1}{6}$ feet (over-all).

Beam: 32% feet.

Draft: $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet (mean).

Speed: 35 knots.

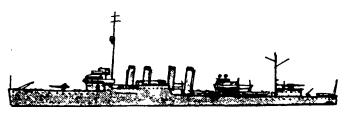
Guns: 4-4.7-inch.

2-2-pounder pompoms.

5 machine guns.

Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Destroyers St. Croix Class



"Flush Deck" Type.

St. Croix Class

(Acquired from United States Navy in September 1940, of the "Flush Deck" Type.)

ST. CROIX ST. FRANCIS

Description: Displacement: 1,190 tons.

Length: 311 feet (waterline).

Beam: $30\frac{2}{3}$ feet.

Draft: 91/4 feet (mean).

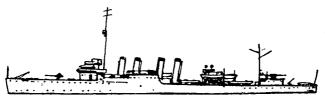
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

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Destroyers Annapolis Class



"Flush Deck" Type

Annapolis Class

ANNAPOLIS COLUMBIA

NIAGARA ST. CLAIR

Description: Displacement: 1,060 tons.

Length: 309 feet (waterline).

Beam: 301/2 feet.

Draft: 81/2 feet (mean).

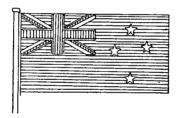
Speed: 35 knots.

Guns:

Torpedo tubes:

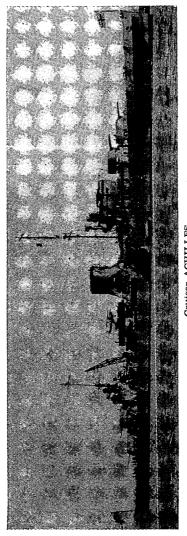
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Ensign, New Zealand Navy

NEW ZEALAND NAVY



Cruiser ACHILLES.

Cruisers Achilles Class

Achilles Class

(Also listed under British Navy)

ACHILLES (7,030 tons) LEANDER (7,270 tons)

Description: Displacement: As above.

Length: 554½ feet (over-all).

Beam: 55% feet.

Draft: 151/2 feet (mean).

Speed: 32.5 knots.

Guns: 8—6-inch.

8-4-inch AA. (4 in ACHILLES).

4-3-pounder.

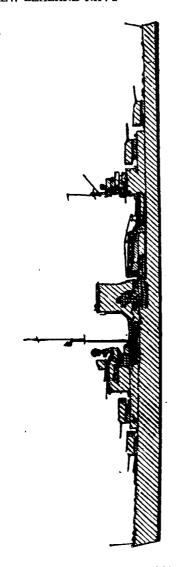
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Torpedo tubes: 8-21-inch (quadrupled).

Aircraft: 1. Catapults: 1

Note: The ACHILLES and LEANDER were transferred from the British Royal Navy. (See p. 95.)

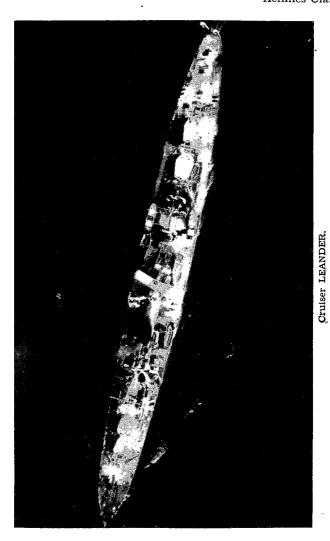
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(Crane is actually mounted on center line and AA guns are paired.)

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