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ENTERTAINMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON.

Victoria, B.C.

Saturday, 21st June.

Fleet arrived at Victoria and was officially welcomed on behalf of that city by the Mayor.

In the evening the Dominion Government entertained the Officers of the Fleet at dinner, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia acting as host.

Sunday, 22nd June.

Motor drives for the personnel of the various ships were arranged by the citizens.

Monday, 23rd June.

Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field, Rear Admiral Sir Hubert Brand and the Captains of the Battle Cruisers and the Light Cruisers were entertained at luncheon by the Navy League.

The evening was spent by the men in a frolic and dance at the Armouries given for them by the citizens.

An official ball at Government House was given by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Nichol, in honour of the Officers of the Squadron.

Tuesday, 24th June.

The citizens of Victoria entertained at a ball for the Officers, and a smoker was held at the Armouries for the men.

Saturday, 28th June.

Officers of the Light Cruiser Squadron were guests of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at a dance.

Monday, 30th June.

The boys of the Light Cruisers were specially entertained, commencing with a drive at 9 a.m. luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, a theatre party in the afternoon and tea in the Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday, 1st July.

Dominion Day. Grand Regatta, with inter-ship contests.

Wednesday, 2nd July.

The Warrant Officers were taken on a motor drive were taken on a motor drive to Jordan River, calling at Paradise Inn for luncheon.

Thursday, 3rd July.

One hundred Officers and men ~~were~~ visited Duncan, B.C. where they were welcomed by the Mayor and the chairman of the special committee in charge of the visit. They were entertained at luncheon in the Agricultural Hall, and taken for a motor drive and returned for tea, leaving for Victoria in the early evening.

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