

- (xv) H.M.C.S. "DRUID" from Gaspe. 21.10.40
- (xvi) H.M.S. "FOLKESTONE" from escort duties with a slow convoy. 23.10.40

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(xvii) H.M.S. "BURNHAM", H.M.S. "BUXTON", H.M.S. "BRADFORD", H.M.S. "BURWELL" and H.M.S. "CHESTERFIELD" arrived St. John's, Nfld. 18.10.40

(xviii) H.M.S. "BEVERLEY", H.M.S. "BELMONT", H.M.S. "BROADWATER" and H.M.S. "BROADWAY" sailed from St. John's, Nfld., for the United Kingdom. 18.10.40

(xix) H.M.S. "VISON" arrived Gaspe. 18.10.40

(xx) H.M.C.S. "DRUID" arrived Gaspe October 18th and sailed for Sydney on the following day.

(xxi) H.M.S. "RAJPUTANA" arrived Bermuda. 19.10.40

(xxii) H.M.C.S. "RACCOON" arrived Pictou, N.S. 19.10.40

(xxiii) H.M.S. "BURNHAM", H.M.S. "BURWELL", H.M.S. "BRADFORD" and H.M.S. "CHESTERFIELD" sailed from St. John's, Nfld., for the United Kingdom. 21.10.40

(xxiv) H.M.C.S. "VISON" sailed from Gaspe on its first patrol. 21.10.40

(xxv) H.M.S. "BRADFORD" broke down on October 21st off Newfoundland and is returning to Halifax.

(xxvi) H.M.S. "AURANIA" arrived Saint John, N.B., for refit. 22.10.40

(b) Convoys.

(1) On the 14th, 16th and 17th October, respectively, the Bermuda (9), the Halifax (22) and the Sydney (9) Sections of a convoy left their assembly ports to effect junction at sea. The Bermuda Section, until junction with the Halifax and Sydney Sections, was under the escort of HMS "AURANIA". The combined convoy sailed under the ocean escort of H.M.S. "VOLTAIRE". The 40 ships consisted of 24 British, 7 Norwegian, 4 Dutch, 2 Belgian, 1 Panamanian, 1 Swedish and 1 Greek, all of which were bound for the United Kingdom. (This is the convoy mentioned in last week's report). 14.10.40

(11) On the 18th, 20th and 21st October, respectively, the Bermuda (18), the Halifax (8) and the Sydney (18) Sections of a convoy left their assembly ports to effect junction at sea. The Bermuda Section, until junction with the Halifax and Sydney Sections, was under the escort of H.M.S. "AUSONIA". The combined convoy sailed under the ocean escort of H.M.S. "ALAUNIA". The 44 ships consisted of 34 British, 6 Dutch and 4 Norwegian, all of which were bound for the United Kingdom. 18.10.40