

(b) Convoys

- (1) On the 23rd and 24th August, respectively, the Bermuda (14), the Halifax (18) and the Sydney (15) sections of a convoy left their assembly ports to effect junction at sea. The Bermuda section, until junction with the Halifax section, was under the escort of H.M.S. "MONTCLARE". The combined convoy sailed under the ocean escort of H.M.S. "AURANIA". The 47 ships consisted of 35 British, 6 Norwegian, 4 Greek, 1 Dutch and 1 Swedish, all of which were bound for the United Kingdom. 23.8.40.
- (ii) On the 25th August slow Convoy S.C. 2 left Sydney, N.S. under the ocean escort of H.M.S. "SCARBOROUGH". The 53 ships consisted of 30 British, 15 Norwegian, 6 Greek, 1 Belgian and 1 Dutch, all of which were bound for the United Kingdom. 25.8.40.
- (iii) On the 27th and 28th August, respectively, the Bermuda (15), the Halifax (23) 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 section was under the escort of H.M.S. "ASCANIA". The combined convoy sailed under the ocean escort of H.M.S. "ALAUNIA". The 47 ships consisted of 36 British, 5 Norwegian, 5 Dutch and 1 Greek, all of which were bound for the United Kingdom. 27.8.40.
- (iv) There were three independent trans-ocean sailings during the week, two from the Atlantic Coast and one from the Pacific Coast.

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- (a) A total of 84 ships were inspected at D.E.M.S. ports throughout Canada during the week. These inspections were carried out at the following ports: 37 at Sydney, 23 at Montreal, 19 at Halifax, and 5 at Quebec.
- (b) The Italian vessel "CAPO NOLI", seized by Canada when Italy declared war against the Allies, and the "MAPLE-COURT" of Canadian registry are in hand at Quebec for the installation of 4-inch D.E.M.S. equipment. The installation of similar equipment was completed to the Norwegian vessel "AUGVARD" and the Dutch ship "ALDARAMIN" at Montreal.
- (c) The Norwegian vessel "BRAKAR" has been taken in hand at Esquimalt for the installation of D.E.M.S. One D.E.M.S. outfit has been transferred from Montreal to Esquimalt for the Dutch ship "AFRICA", which is due at Esquimalt on September 5th.
- (d) Seven vessels have been equipped with semi-automatic H/A equipment at Sydney, C.B.