

## Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss

**A**DMIRAL Sir Rosslyn Wemyss is with King George, a great-great-grandson of William IV. Having never been appointed to the Admiralty in times of peace, he had the unique advantage of nothing to unlearn and proved his fitness for active service by his prominent part in the Battle of Jutland and his masterly handling of the landing at Gallipoli.

It is of interest to the Canadians that Admiral Wemyss commanded the convoy of the First Contingent. His answer to the German envoys who protested at the surrender of a fleet which had never been beaten, is characteristic, both of the Navy and the man. Screwing his monocle more firmly into his eye he retorted, "It had only to come out."

