

destroyer *Landrail*¹ (Lieutenant-Commander Francis E. H. G. Hobart), of 9th Flotilla, who was on our port beam, trying to take station ahead, sighted the periscope of a submarine on her port quarter. Though causing considerable inconvenience from smoke, the presence of *Lydiard*¹ (Commander Malcolm L. Goldsmith) and *Landrail* undoubtedly preserved the battle-cruisers from closer submarine attack. *Nottingham*² (Captain Charles B. Miller) also reported a submarine on the starboard beam.

[*A Destroyer Engagement*]

'Eight destroyers³ of the 13th Flotilla, *Nestor* (Commander the Hon. Edward B. S. Bingham), *Nomad* (Lieutenant-Commander Paul Whitfield), *Nicator* (Lieutenant Jack E. A. Mocatta), *Narborough* (Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Corlett), *Pelican* (Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth A. Beattie), *Petard* (Lieutenant-Commander Evelyn C. O. Thomson), *Obdurate* (Lieutenant-Commander Cecil H. H. Sams), *Nerissa* (Lieutenant-Commander Montague C. B. Legge), with *Moorsom*⁴ (Commander John C. Hodgson), and *Morris*⁴ (Lieutenant-Commander Edward S. Graham), of 10th Flotilla, *Turbulent* (Lieutenant-Commander Dudley Stuart), and *Termagant* (Lieutenant-Commander Cuthbert P. Blake), of the 9th Flotilla, having been ordered to attack the enemy

¹ Destroyers of the 'L' class, 965 tons, 29 knots, 4-inch armament.

² A light cruiser, *Chatham* type, 5,440 tons, 25 knots, 6-inch and lesser armament.

³ Particulars of these new vessels are not published.

⁴ Displacement 1,000 tons, 4-inch armament.