

- (11) H.M.C.S. "RAYON D'OR" for Sydney, C.B. She will be based there in future. 3.8.40.
- (111) H.M.S. "ASCANIA" sailed with Convoy HX 63. H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE" and H.M.C.S. "SAGUENAY" were local escorts. 4.8.40.

Arrivals

- (1v) H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE". 5.8.40.
- (v) Netherlands Submarine o-15 for refit. 6.8.40.
- (vi) H.M.S. "VOLTAIRE". 7.8.40.

At Sydney

Departures

- (v11) H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" escorted Convoy SHX 63. 4.8.40.
- (v111) H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" on special escort duty to Botwood, Nfld. On completion of its work there, the destroyer will return to Halifax. 7.8.40.

Arrivals

- (1x) H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA". 4.8.40.
- (x) H.M.C.S. "SAGUENAY" from local escort with Convoy HX 63. 5.8.40.
- (x1) H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA". 7.8.40.
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- (x11) H. M.C.S. "PRINCE ROBERT", the newly commissioned armed merchant cruiser, completed trials August 4th and returned to Vancouver. On August 6th, the vessel left Vancouver and arrived at Esquimalt.
- (x111) H.M.S. "CARADOC" arrived in Bermuda August 5th.

Convoys

- (1) On the 3rd and 4th August, respectively, the Bermuda (20), and Halifax (17) and the Sydney (16) 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 ocean escort of H.M.S. "ALAUNIA". The combined Convoy sailed under the ocean escort of H.M.S. "ASUANIA". The 53 ships consisted of 43 British, 4 Dutch, 3 Norwegian, 1 Swedish, 1 Greek, and 1 Roumanian. All ships were bound for the United Kingdom, with the exception of 1 vessel which was travelling to Eire. One of the British ships was forced to return to Halifax for repairs to its compass. 3.8.40.
- (11) Another Convoy sailed on the 7th and 8th August, details of which will be recorded in the next week's report. 7.8.40.
- (111) There were 13 independent trans-ocean sailings during the week, 7 from the Atlantic Coast and 6 from the Pacific Coast.