

(xv) H.M.S. "GEORGETOWN" arrived St. John's, Nfld. 31.10.40.

(xvi) H.M.S. "BUXTON", H.M.S. "GEORGETOWN", H.M.S. "CHESTERFIELD" and H.M.S. "CAMERON" arrived St. John's, Nfld. 31.10.40.

(xvii) H.M.S. "GEORGETOWN" and H.M.S. "CAMERON" sailed from St. John's, Nfld. 2.11.40.

(xviii) H.M.S. "LEWES", H.M.S. "LINCOLN" and H.M.S. "LUDLOW" sailed from St. John's, Nfld., for the United Kingdom. 3.11.40.

(xix) H.M.S. "LEAMINGTON", H.M.S. "LEEDS", H.M.S. "MONTGOMERY", H.M.S. "STANLEY", H.M.S. "SHERWOOD" and H.M.S. "CHURCHILL" arrived St. John's, Nfld. 3.11.40.

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(xx) H.M.S. "LINCOLN", H.M.S. "LEWES", H.M.S. "LUDLOW" arrived Saint John, N.B. 2.11.40.

(xxi) H.M.S. "RANPURA" arrived Saint John, N.B., for refit. 2.11.40.

(xxii) H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" arrived Saint John, N.B., from Halifax. 5.11.40.

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(xxiii) H.M.S. "ENCHANTRESS" arrived Sydney, N.S., for slow convoy escort. 30.10.40.

(xxiv) H.M.C.S. "VISON" arrived Gaspé. 2.11.40.

(xxv) H.M.C.S. "ALACHASSE" arrived Pictou from Mulgrave. 3.11.40.

(b) Convoys -

(i) Owing to the presence of a German raider in the North Atlantic, convoys were ordered back to ports of St. John's, Nfld., Halifax and Bermuda, and new arrangements for sailing have been made. The German raider is reported to be the "ADMIRAL SCHEER".

(ii) However, although the independent trans-ocean sailings were at first suspended, they have been resumed. During the week there were 7 independent trans-ocean sailings, 4 from the Atlantic Coast and 3 from the Pacific Coast.

4. Works -

(a) A total of 103 D.E.M.S. inspections were carried out during the week at the following ports: Sydney (36), Halifax (28), Montreal (28), Esquimalt (5), Saint John (4) and Quebec (2).

(b) The following were fitted with 4-in. Breech Loading guns last week:

"TOSARI" at Esquimalt.
"BERNHARD" at Halifax.