

# INFORMATION

# VISITING TROOPS

(SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN)

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LOWER ADDERLEY STREET

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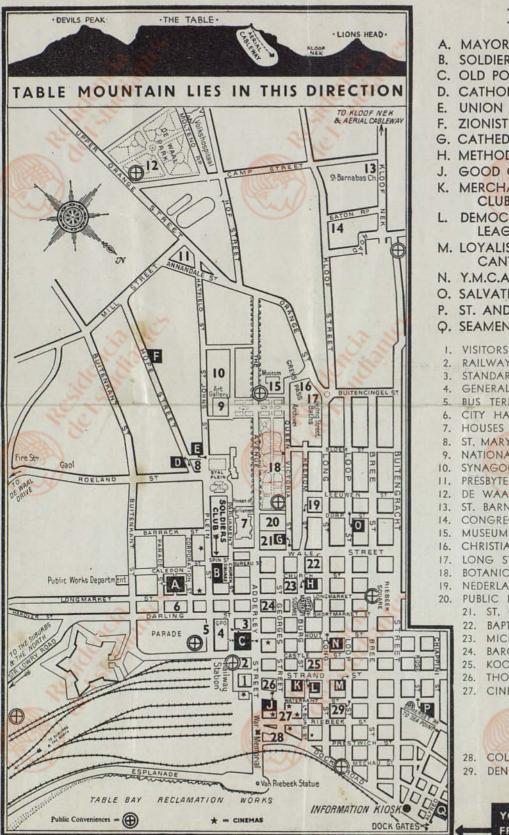
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YOU ENTER THE CITY FROM THE DOCKS AT THIS POINT

- MUIZENBERG. S.A.W.A.S. Service Men's Club, "Sorrento," Atlantic Road. Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; refreshments, games, reading-room. Also at Bathing Pavilion on beach when troop-ships are in port—free teas, and suppers arranged for; dancing in evenings; concerts Sunday evenings. (Electric train, fare 1/return).
- KALK BAY.—S.A.W.A.S. Municipal Buildings, Main Road. Open daily 2.30 to 6 p.m., 7.45 to 10 p.m. except Wednesday evenings. Light refreshments, games and recreation; dances in evenings when troop-ships are in port. (Electric train, re 1/- return).
- FISH HOEK. S. A. W. A. S. Hospitality arranged in private homes. Dancing in evenings at Recreation Hall.
- SIMONSTOWN. Naval Recreation Hall, East Dockyard. Open daily for light refreshments, reading, writing and games, dancing.

Open Recreation Hall, Main Street. daily; light refreshments, games, reading and writing. Concerts and dances arranged.

NOTE: The Simonstown area may be entered by permit only.

#### SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

Visiting troops who are members of the following Societies and Associations, etc., in their home towns are cordially invited to get in touch with the local branches:-

- MASONIC FELLOWSHIP .- Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to telephone any of the following: J. Russell (2-9851 or 4-1530); A. A. Wintour (5-3296 or 4-4001); T. Nimmo (2-9294 or 4-3111).
- OVERSEAS LEAGUE: Headquarters, Settlers' Club, 60, Queen Victoria Street. H.C.S. telephone 7-2773.
- TOC H: Members or friends are invited to get in touch; telephone 2-2904.
- ROTARY CLUB: Rotarian hospitality can be arranged through the Information Kiosk, Dock Road.
- ODDFELLOWS FRIENDLY SOCIETY: Oddfellows Hall, 84, Plein Street. Secretary, telephone 2-3022.
- R.A.O.B. (Silverleaf Lodge). Meetings Tuesday evenings, 8 p.m., at Alabama Hotel Bloem Street (off Long Street). Secretary, telephone 2-9746.
- MORAL RE-ARMAMENT (M.R.A.). Call at Room 30, Boston House, Strand Street, or telephone 3-0132.
- M.O.T.H. (Memorable Order of Tin Hats). Secretary, F. G. Richings, telephone 2-1561 or 4-2902.
- BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION: H.Q., 6th floor, Garlick's Building, Adderley Street (J on Map).

For information about others not included here, please enquire at Visitors' Bureau, Adderley Street.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

Visiting troops are cordially invited to attend services at any of the city and sub-urban churches. The following are in the city area; those with numbers are marked on the Map:—St. George's Cathedral (Anglican), No. 21; St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), P; Methodist, next to H; Baptist, No. 22; St. Mary's Cathedral (Roman Catholic), No. St. Mary's Cathedral (Roman Catholic), No. 8; Congregational, No. 14; St. Barnabas (Anglican), No. 13; Christian Science, No. 16; Presbyterian, No. 11; Synagogue, No. 10; Salvation Army, O; Free Protestant (Unitarian), Hout Street, around corner from Y.M.C.A., No m Map. Also Popular Service in the Colosseum Cinema at 8.15 p.m. (doors open 7.30). Teas served after-wards. Also at Forum Cinema, corner Plein and Longmarket Streets.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

DANCING .- Dances for troops are held at a number of the Canteens and Clubs mentioned in the first part of this leaflet. Some of these hold dances every evening, others when troop-ships are in port only.

CINEMAS.—There are up-to-date cinemas in the city and all the suburbs and these are open to men in uniform at reduced prices. No. 27 on the Map marks the position of four large modern cinemas close to each other, one of which, the Alhambra, runs a continuous show from 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Seats may be reserved in advance at the theatres. Reduced prices do not apply on Saturdays or public holidays.

concerts.—Men in uniform are admitted free to all concerts of the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra and to all Municipal entertainments generally. When troop-ships are in port during cold, rainy ships are in port during told, we sther, a "non-stop Variety Show" is presented in the City Hall (No. 6 on presented in th Map) from about 3 p.m. onwards. The two principal Orchestra concerts (also held in the City Hall) are on Sundays at 8.45 p.m. ("Popular" music) and on Thursdays at 8.15 p.m. ("Classical" music). Many of the Canteens and Clubs also have musical entertainments in the evenings when there is no dancing. Every Sunday evening there are concerts at the Good Cheer Club and Troops' Concert Hall, Old Post Office, and, when troop-ships are in port, generally at the Alhambra Theatre.

#### SWIMMING AND BATHING.

(Bathing-places are marked I on

the map on back page.)
All Municipal bathing-pools, pavilions, etc., are open free to men in uniform, and bathing costumes and towels are in addi-tion loaned free of charge to men off troopships. Hot or cold showers are obtainable free at the Soldiers' Club (B on Map), and Union Jack Club (E on Map); hot or cold baths at half-price (6d.) at the Long Street Baths (No. 17 on Map). The or cold baths at han-price (od.) at the Long Street Baths (No. 17 on Map). The nearest central swimming-pool is also at the Long Street Baths (fresh-water, covered bath); Take tram No. 4 or 5 from St. George's Street or No. 6 from Adderley Street. IN SUBURBS: Woodstock Baths: (Open-air, warmed sea-water). Take bus C1, C2 or C6 from Lower Plein Street, or tram No. 10 from Adderley Street; get off at Lower Church Street, Woodstock; walk down towards sea, cross bridge over railway, then turn right. Sea Point Pavilion: (Open air, sea-water). Take tram No. 12 from St. George's Street as far as Clarens Road; walk down to Beach Road. Camps Bay: (Covered bath, warmed sea-water). Take A1 bus from outside Visitors' Bureau, Adderley Street. False Bay: Muizenberg, Kalk Bay, Fish Hoek: Bathing arranged by S.A.W.A.S. Canteens in these suburbs.

#### SPORT.

Visiting troops are welcomed at local sports fixtures, to which entrance is free; the principal games are held on Saturday afternoons. SEASONS: Football: April to October. Cricket: October to March.

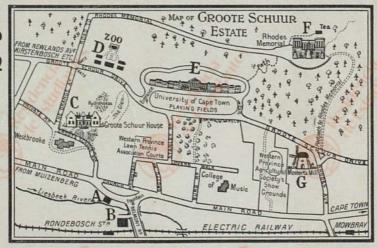
SOCCER: Matches are played at Hartleyvale Grounds, Observatory. Take electric train to Observatory Station (fare 6d. return); walk down Barrington Road (the right-hand one of three roads next to each other); grounds are about 200 yards down. Or take tram No. 11 or 12 from Adderley Street, to Station Road, Observatory (just beyond large Hospital); walk down, cross railway and follow directions above.

Grounds, next to Newlands Railway Station (electric train from Street station, fare 8d. return). Or tram No. 12 from Adderley Street, get off at Ohlssons Brewery and walk down to grounds.

HORSE-RACING: Meetings are held on most Saturdays at Ascot Race Course (Milnerton). Troops are welcomed at these events. Take special Race train from Main Line station, behind Visitors' Bureau. Details of racing fixtures, etc., obtainable at Visitors' Bureau.

Games of GOLF, TENNIS OR BOWLS can be arranged for visiting troops; enquire at Information Kiosk, Dock Road, or Visitors' Bureau for details.

MAP No. 2



### SIGHTSEEING, PLACES OF INTEREST, WALKS, ETC.

TABLE MOUNTAIN AERIAL CABLEWAY: This runs every day, weather permitting; special reduced fare, 3/- return. Take tram No. 3 (St. George's Street) to terminus at Kloof Nek, then transfer to Cableway bus (fare 6d.) to Lower Station. Telephone 2-5735 for weather report, etc., or enquire at Visitors' Bureau.

MUSEUMS, Etc.: A walk through the beautiful Botanical Gardens (No. 18 on Map No. 1) gives access to the following places worth visiting: Public Library (No. 20). Reading-rooms, etc. Museum (No. 15). Exhibits of great interest. National Art Callery (No. 9). These are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Library to 9 p.m.) and entrance to all is free. The Gardens are a short distance from the top end of Adderley Street, via The Avenue. Michaelis Callery, Greenmarket Square (No. 25). Old Dutch paintings. Koopmans-De Wet Museum, 35 Strand Street (No. 25). Old Dutch furniture, antiques, etc. Snake Park. Extreme bottom end of Adderley Street. Live snakes, reptiles, monkeys, birds, etc. Open weekdays: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays 2 to 7 p.m. Special reduced price, 6d.

OUTSIDE CITY. Aquarium, Sea Point: Take tram No. 12 (St. George's Street) to terminus, walk down Queen's Road, turn right along Beach Road, Fine modern aquarium with specimens local fish. Special admission price 6d. weekdays, 1/-Saturdays and Sundays. Closed on Mondays.

## WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN!

The people of Cape Town are anxious to make your stay here as pleasant and happy as possible, so please make full use of the Canteens, Clubs, Rest Rooms and other services described in this leaflet—they have been organised for your benefit. And do not hesitate to ask for information or assistance if there is anything you specially wish to see or do.

#### TRANSPORT

Visiting troops in uniform can obtain tickets for free travel on trams and buses (but not Docks buses) at any of the following places: Information Kiosk, Dock Road; Visitors' Bureau, Adderley Street; Soldiers' Club, Church Square, and the Mayor's Garden Canteen. Please do not use these tickets between 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. The tickets can also be obtained by U.D.F. men with Route Passes, patients from Military Hospitals, R.A.F. men with Liberty Tickets and S.A.N.F. men with Liberty Tickets and S.A.N.F. men with Leave Passes.

NOTE: Taxicab fares are not cheap; always ask for a definite quotation for the trip before engaging the cab.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION.

- 8:40 s.—Shops are open generally from 8.50 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays, 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Owing to shortage of staff, some stores are closed during the lunch hour, some every afternoon, and a good number on Saturday mornings. Chemists: Weekdays: 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 6 p.m. (Fridays to 6.30 p.m.). Saturday: 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Sunday: 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Bazaars: Several large bazaar stores are in the Plein Street area, and there are also two in Adderley Street.
- FRUIT MARKET: There is a good fruit market on the Parade, No. 5 on Map (behind the Post Office). Special "noprofit" prices to visiting troops.
- POSTAL SERVICES: The new General Post Office is in Parliament Street (No. 4 on-Map). Hours: Stamps: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Telegrams and Cables: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, 9 to 10 a.m. on Sundays and public holidays. Postal and Money Orders: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Airgraph Service (photo-letters by airmail to Great Britain): 5d. each for men in uniform; ask for airgraph form. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. E.F.M. Overseas Cable Service: (Standard numbered texts covering greetings, health, etc. only): 2/6d. each for three texts.
- MONEY EXCHANGE: Money can be exchanged at the offices of Thos. Cook & Son; 30, Strand Street (opposite Grand Hotel, No. 26 on Map), between the hours of 8,30 a,m. and 4 p,m., Monday to Fri-

- day, and 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. Sterling and dollar travellers' cheques, letters of credit, etc., may also be cashed at this office, or at the three commercial banks Standard (No. 3 on Map), Barclays (No. 24), and Netherlands Bank, corner St. George's and Shortmarket Streets. Banks are open for business in the mornings only.
- NOON PAUSE.—At 12 noon a two minutes' silence is observed in the city for wartime prayer or meditation—remember to stop when you hear the noon gun and bugle call.

#### REFRESHMENT CANTEENS, REST ROOMS, ETC.

(Marked on Map No. 1)

- MAYOR'S CARDEN CANTEEN.—This is the principal central Canteen and rest room, situated behind the City Hall in Darling Street, in the Mayor's Garden, and marked A on the Map of Central Cape Town. Open every day; refreshments at small charges. Rest rooms, reading and writing, games and dancing every evening.
- SOLDIERS' CLUB (For Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen).—Church Square (off Adderley Street, left side, at top; marked B on Map). Sleeping accommodation and meals at nominal charges. Free hot and cold showers; recreation, billiards and other games.
- SOLDIERS' CLUB ANNEXE.—1st Floor, Old Post Office, Adderley Street (C on Map). Additional dormitories with 250 beds; entrance at back in Parliament Street, Also Troops' Concert Hall, entrance at front door in Adderley Street; free shows every Sunday evening and as otherwise advertised at front entrance.
- COOD CHEER CLUB.—4th Floor, Garlick's Building, Adderley Street; entrance around corner in Exchange Place, J on Map. Refreshments, games, dancing (all free) every evening from 8 p.m. Concerts on Sunday evenings. Open from 6 p.m. when troop-ships are in port.
- PEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S LEACUE REST ROOMS.—Progress Lane (off Strand St., right side, L on Map). Open every day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays, 6 to 11 p.m. Meals at nominal charges, refreshments, games, music; dancing every evening.
- Strand Street, corner of Loop Street (M on Map). Open when troop-ships are in port, 2 to 10.50 p.m. Good meals and refreshments at small charge, speciality—hot grills.
- CATHOLIC CLUB FOR SERVICE MEN.—
  11, Hope Street (left side, opposite St. Mary's Cathedral, D on Map). Refreshments (small charge), and writing facilities. Open Saturdays: 5 to 6 p.m. Sundays: 11 a.m to 1 p.m. and every afternoon when troop-ships are in port.
- SALVATION ARMY: REST ROOM.—Loop Street (O on Map). Free refreshments, recreation, writing facilities, etc. Open daily except Sunday.

- YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
  44, Long Street (corner of Hout Street,
  N on Map). Reading and writing facilities; refreshments at reduced charges.
- ZIONIST HALL CANTEEN.—(Union of Jewish Women). 14, Hope Street (right side, F on Map). Open when troop-ships are in port, Sundays and weekdays; 2 to 11 p.m., Fridays; 2 to 6 p.m. Meals and refreshments free; dancing every evening.
- MISSION TO SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—
  Affred Street (off Dock Road immediately after leaving Dock Gates, on right; Q on Map). Open every day: refreshment canteen, reading and writing facilities; entertainments, films and dances; free tram passes for Merchant Seamen—ask for booklet.
- MERCHANT NAVY WELCOME CLUB.— Strand Street (K on Map). For seamen from Allied Merchant ships only. Meals, beds, baths; reading, writing and restrooms, etc. Open 7 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.
- METROPOLITAN HALL (METHODIST CHURCH).—Corner of Burg and Church Streets (H on Map). Free refreshments, rest rooms and writing facilities. Open daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Evening entertainments.
- FAIRHAVEN WORK PARTY ROOMS.— Room 151, 3rd Floor, Old Post Office Building, Adderley Street (C on Map). Refreshments and rest rooms.
- Street (G on Map). Used as an "overflow" canteen when troop-ships are in port. Free refreshments, reading facilities.
- TATTERSALLS TEA ROOMS.—Atkinsons Building, 52, Loop Street, corner Castle Street (above N on Map). Open weekdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays when troop-ships are in port. Recreation, games, etc. Meals at reduced charges,
- ST. ANDREW'S HALL (Presbyterian Church).—Somerset Road (P on Map). Refreshments, games, letter-writing, etc. Entertainments are also organised and arrangements made for outings.
- UNION JACK CLUB.—Top of Plein Street, behind St. Mary's Cathedral (E on Map). For men of all H.M. Forces in uniform, Troops with shore leave may obtain accommodation for the night at the Club. Grill room, billiards, etc. Hot and cold baths; moderate charges.
- TOC H REST ROOM.—Fletcher's Chambers, 15, Adderley Street (on left side, above Standard Bank). Open when troop-ships are in port, from 3 to 10 p.m. Refreshments,
- TOC H ELLISON HOUSE SERVICE WOMEN'S CLUB.—2nd floor, old Post Office, Adderley Street (C on Map). Sleeping accomodation, dining-room, lounges; small charges.
- CENTRE D'ACCUEIL FRANCAIS LIBRE.— L'Ancienne Post, C sur la carte. Entrée particulière dans le passage du marché aux fleurs, coin Parliament Street. Tous les Français Libres, Civils, Marins, où Soldats de Passage y sont les bienvenus.

- Jeux. Rafraîchissements. Réunions. Heures d'Ouverture: 10.30 à 12.30; 14.30 à 18. 19.30 à 22.
- NEDERLANDSCHE CLUB. Keeromstraat
  16 (gemerkt 19 op de kaart). De Nederlandsche gemeenschap te Kaapstad heeft
  een uitstekende Club opgericht, waar
  leden van de bemanningen van Nederlandsche schepen en Nederlandsche soldaten altijd welkom zijn. Introductiekaarten voor deze Club zijn te verkrijgen
  op het Nederlandsche Consulaat, Boston
  House, Strandstraat (naast N op de
  Kaart).
- DEN NORSKE FORENING.—23a Loop Street (merket 29 i bykartet). Alle norske sjöfarende er velkomne til Foreningens vel utstyrte lesevärelse for sjömenn. Forfriskninger, spill, og underholdning.

#### OUTSIDE THE CITY.

The following suburbs will be found marked on Map No. 3 on back page. Canteens, etc., marked S.A.W.A.S. are run by the South African Women's Auxiliary Services. All services are free except where specially mentioned.

- CLIFTON.—S.A.W.A.S. Recreation Hut, 4th Beach. When troopships are in port, light refreshments, hot suppers; dancing in evenings, concerts on Sunday evenings. Bathing in summer, (A1 bus from Adderley Street).
- CAMPS BAY.—S.A.W.A.S. Refreshment Room, Sports Hall, the Drive. Open daily when troop-ships are in port, from 2 to 6 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. for dancing when hall is available. Light refreshments, etc. (Take A1 bus from Adderley Street, get off at Hotel Rotunda, walk through grounds to Bowling Green).
- C. P. S. Canteen. Next to Garage. Open 2 to 11 p.m. when troop-ships are in port. Refreshments, games, reading and writing facilities. (A1 bus).
- RONDEBOSCH.—Rondebosch Service Club: Main Road (A on Map No. 2). Refreshments, eggs-and-bacon served at all times. Games and recreation; dancing every evening; outings arranged (Take tram No. 11 or 12 from Adderley Street, get off at Rondebosch Fountain).
- S.A.W.A.S. Canteen, Town Hall, opposite Town Hall (B on Map No. 2). Open from 2 p.m. when troop-ships are in port. Refreshments and entertainments; dancing 8.50 to 11 p.m. (Transport as above).
- WYNBERC.—S.A.W.A.S. Next to Woolworths Store, Church Street. Open daily 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Refreshments, hot meals at very low charges. Recreation and rest-rooms.
- Town Hall: Maynard Road. Refreshments and meals at low charges. Games and recreation of every kind. Open daily 2 to 10.50 p.m. Dancing Tuesday and Thursday evenings but every evening when troop-ships are in port. Concerts on Sunday evenings. (Take Tram No. 12 from Adderley Street for both above).

CAMPS BAY. A beautiful suburb 6 miles from city beneath Twelve Apostles Mountains; refreshments at S.A.W.A.S. or C.P.S. Canteens; Warm Baths—see under "Swimming." Take A1 bus from outside Visitors' Bureau. Or tram No. 5 (from St. George's Street) to Kloof Nek, then walk down road past historic old Round House (tea garden), join motor drive, turn left down into Camps Bay. Take A1 bus back to city.

RONDEBOSCH. Zoo, Groote Schuur, University, Rhodes Memorial, Old Mill: These interesting places are in the Rondebosch area, 5 miles from city (see Map No. 2, page 5). Take tram No. 11 or 12 from Adderley Street to Rondebosch Fountain. Refreshments at Service Club or S.A.W.A.S. Canteen (A and B on above Map). For a pleasant walk, turn up Groote Schuur Avenue leading to residence of the Prime

Minister, General Smuts (C on Map); beautiful gardens. Continue around left of house up avenue until Motor Drive is reached; turn right for Zoo (D), entrance free. Beyond Zoo, turn left up to University (E), then take path from right-hand loop of terraces (see Map) leading up to the National Memorial to Cecil Rhodes (F). Tea Garden at back, When returning, take path down left of Memorial which joins Drive at Old Dutch Mill (G), open for inspection, free, Continue down Rhodes Avenue to Main Road, take tram 11 or 12 back to City.

FALSE BAY. A return ticket to Muizenberg by electric train (fare 1/- return) will enable you to see something of the beautiful seaside suburbs of Muizenberg, St. James, Kalk Bay and Fish Hoek (Map No. 3). Refreshments at S.A.W.A.S. Canteens — see list top of page 4.

ON'T TALK ABOUT SHIPS OR SHIPPING!

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28th. May 1968.

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By FRANK MacGARRY

IAN OF THE COSSACK, Admiral of the Fleet Philip Vian, has died

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Sir Philip Vlan,
at his Newbury, Berks,
home. He was 73.
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than his dr nothing captured the imag-ination of the British people more than his dramatic rescue on February 16, 1940, of 299 battened-down British Merchant Navy seamen prisoners, in Josing Fiord, on the wild Norwegian coast, from the armed "hell ship" Altmark.

It was the period of "phony war," except at where British shipping being savaged by German marines and the surface-I Graf Spec. of at Was raider

Graf Spee.

The Altmark was going back to Germany with the prisoners taken off the Graf Spee, and ran into the Norwegian flord when pursued by Admiral Vian. Vian, in the destroyer Cossack, ignored a warning by Norwegian gunboats — who took the Altmark to be a harmless merchant ship—that they had torpedoes trained on him and took his ship at full speed into the flord.

## Battle

Battle cry

A boarding party, in the tradition of Drake and Nelson, leaped aboard the Altmark as the Cossack, having dodged the German ship's attempt to ram it, drew alongside. The seamen stormed their way to the battened holds.

When the holds were broken open, Lieutenant Bradwell Turner, leader of the party called out: "Any British down there?" There was an answering yell of "Yes, we're all British."

"Come up, then," said Turner, "the Navy's here." The call, "The Navy's here." became a battle cry of victory.

Later Vian was to fight with courage and audacity the German battleship, Bismarck. In 1940, when Britain faced invasion, Vian safely convoyed Britain's entire wealth, £1,800 million pounds worth of gold and securities, to Canada.

Admiral Vian, who married in 1929, had two daughters. cry