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**THE KING WITH THE FLEET.**

It was aboard H.M.S. DUKE OF YORK , flagship of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, that the King led his ships to sea for battle practice. During his four days visit to the Fleet, the King saw one of the biggest-scale naval exercises ever held in war-time. Aircraft swept in low to the attack - as Fleet Air Arm Squadrons provided a spectacular display of dive bombing. His Majesty was on the bridge to see the big guns, the multiple Pom-poms and Oerlikens shooting at their targets.

To meet the air attacks the fleet adopted special formation.

Here is what the King saw from the bridge of the DUKE OF YORK.

Many famous fighting ships (including a Canadian and an Indian warship) participated in the Review and Battle practice in the North Sea.