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BRITISH SHIPS FOR SOVIET NAVY

The battleship "Royal Sovereign" and four submarines are part of the powerful British naval force lease-lent to the Red Fleet.

Admiral Ford took part in the ceremony, which actually was held at Rosyth twelve months ago. Security reasons clamped down on the pictures until now. Admiral Purvis, Deputy First Sea Lord, formally handed the ship over.

NATURAL SOUND

The Soviet Ambassador and Russian Naval Officers received the ship on behalf of Marshal Stalin. Then British crews took leave of their ships.

NATURAL SOUND

In their year of service with the Russians the destroyer, "Churchill," and submarine "Sunfish" have been lost. The flag has changed. The names and the honour are the same.