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**EXETER WELCOMES MEN OF H.M.S. EXETER.**

Eighty eight officers and men of H.M.S. EXETER, who took part in the battle of the River Plate (which ended in the ~~ing~~ ignominious scuttling of the Graf Spee) visit their namesake city. After inspection by the Mayor, who is accompanied by Captain Bell, the men march through the streets of Exeter, where the plaudits of the people are as hearty as any ever heard in the city. The Police have a job holding back the excited crowds who sport "Naval favours" for the occasion.

At the Guildhall Captain Bell is to be admitted to the freedom of Exeter - - an honour previously bestowed upon Nelson and Beatty.

ITS A LONG WAX LONG WAY .....

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching !.....

Its one of those occasions when the C.O. orders a route march, and the men are tickled to death with the idea!

(Who said "I don't think?")... Anyway, a battalion of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry turns out in good spirits, and as they swing along... they sing along.