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TITLE.:- WITH THE FLEET.

Picture.:- Take a peep through this port hole at many millions of pounds worth of the finest navy in the world.

The magnificent Watch-dogs of Britain assembled here under the command of Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, are the battleships Rodney (on which is our cameraman), and Nelson, with Warspite, Barham and Malaya of the famous Jutland Division.

Jack Tar is not very busy at the moment, but as always -- --he comes up to scratch at the call to duty.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, comes aboard His Majesty's Ship "Rodney", twin sister to Nelson, the flagship.

The boys zip into single file as they march away, and very smartly they do it, too!

Then come the "Jollies" -- or to be more respectful, the Royal Marines, the soldiers of the King's Navy.

The entire ship's company is addressed by the Commander-in-Chief. His words of wisdom --

given as they are on the eve of the Fleet's sailing -- --are listened to attentively by every man-Jack there, whether Officer, Petty Officer, or man.

The Admiral's address over, Jolly Jack gets the order "Dismiss" -- Naturally he does this smartly too!

The fleet's in! but it will soon be out indulging in manoeuvres in the North Sea.

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