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TITLE.:- ATLANTIC FLEET EXERCISES.

Picture.:- All is hustle and bustle in the ships, for the order has gone forth to proceed to sea for the Autumn Manoeuvres.

The great grey guardians of our shores set their bows in the direction of the open North Sea --

--while the men in the engine room are constantly on the alert for orders from the bridge.

Well under way -- H.M.S. Nelson following close in the wake of Rodney.

Nelson is the flagship of Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

Here you see her at six-inch gun practice. Bad weather made it impossible for work with the bigger guns.

A closer view makes her appear very formidable.

Watch ! there goes another ! Nelson --

--sends a few more out over the broad waters just to show that her guns are still in working order.

Then, up comes a fog which renders useless further gun practice; so the order comes --

--to return to harbour. Here's His Majesty's Ship Malaya making for Invergordon accordingly.

You never saw a more beautiful sight than this ! The Fleet at rest -- not asleep, for it never sleeps. Just resting but ever wakeful and ready --

if necessary to tell the world, by means of its own particular brand of loud speakers, that they are British, and proud of it.

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