THE FLEET'S IN - - Mighty ships of our Navy return to the Firth of Forth after autumn manoeuvres in the North Sea.

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Picture.: - Ships of the Fleet, having roamed the North Sea for a--

--few weeks of autumn manoeuvres, return to the Firth of Forth. "Warspite", twenty-seven thousand tons, steams--

--majestically towards Rosyth. "Renown" follows her. The main armament of these ships is 15" guns .

"Warspite" has eight - - "Renown" only six ! Someone has seriously suggested that as it is unlikely the guns will--

--be required for years, and years, and years, they should be replaced by wooden--

--models. The Lower Deck's reply to the suggestion is unfit for--

--publication. That is the famous battle-cruiser "Hood", having a displacement of 41 thousand--

--tons. Fine ships ! All these will be honourably pensioned off when the Disarmament Question is settled - - when it is settled.

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