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TABLE showing Complements, Sick-rate and Number of Cases, and Hospital Discharges, for the various Ships and Establishments.

Names of Ships	Period	Average Complement corrected for Time.	Number of Cases		Number of Cases per Man of Average Complement.	Number Discharged to Hospital.
			Disease	Injury		
HOME STATION.						
<i>Battleships—</i>						
Malaya ...	{ 3 Nov.-13 Nov. 29 Nov.-31 Dec.	15	8	1	.6	2
Royal Sovereign ...						
<i>Cruisers—</i>						
Achilles ...	1 Jan.-31 Mar.	65	6	5	.16	2
Caledon ...	Year	715	115	31	.20	88
Cardiff ...	Year	945	192	32	.23	155
Cumberland ...	18 May-26 May	10	4	3	.7	—
Curacoa ...	Year	265	52	7	.22	39
Diomedea ...	1 April-4 May	20	4	—	.2	2
Effingham ...	1 Jan.-4 Aug.	420	74	20	.22	43
Frobisher ...	Year	415	95	32	.30	55
Hawkins ...	17 June-31 Dec.	490	56	11	.13	36
Kent ...	19 Dec.-31 Dec.	10	5	—	.5	—
Suffolk ...	1 Jan.-30 June	20	—	—	—	—
<i>Escort Vessels—</i>						
Enchantress ...	Year	120	30	9	.32	19
Godetia ...	1 Jan.-16 Apr.	40	15	8	.57	8
Harebell ...	Year	110	46	10	.50	27
Lupin ...	{ 1 Jan.-15 Jan. 17 April-31 Dec.	120	22	5	.22	18
<i>Surveying Vessels—</i>						
Flinders ...	1 Mar.-17 Nov.	35	14	3	.48	11
Kellett ...	5 Mar.-4 Dec.	65	9	6	.23	9
<i>Royal Yacht—</i>						
Victoria and Albert	Year	300	85	27	.37	16
<i>Depot Ship for Destroyers—</i>						
Greenwich ...	Year	520	142	22	.31	38
<i>Depot Ships for Submarines—</i>						
Alecto ...	1 Jan.-30 Aug.	180	33	33	.36	37
Dolphin ...	Year	1,510	260	69	.21	244
<i>General Depot Ships—</i>						
Drake ...	Year	5,425	2,231	231	.45	1,332
Pembroke ...	Year	6,400	3,218	491	.57	1,821
Victory ...	Year	5,270	2,011	240	.42	1,089

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HOME STATION—continued.						
<i>Naval Base—</i> Boscawen ...	Year	50	14	3	·34	12
<i>Training Establishment for Cadets (Ship's Company only)—</i> Britannia ...	Year	30	9	2	·36	4
<i>Training Establishment for Boys—</i> Ganges ...	Year	2,425	1,620	179	·74	165
Impregnable ...	Year	135	61	13	·54	74
St. Vincent ...	Year	1,170	842	106	·81	372
<i>Mechanical Training Establishment—</i> Pembroke ...	Year	700	501	67	·81	226
<i>Training Ship—</i> Iron Duke ...	21 May-31 Dec.	420	111	21	·31	83
<i>Anti-Submarine School</i> Osprey ...	Year	805	178	37	·24	106
<i>Gunner School—</i> Excellent ...	Year	1,085	215	40	·23	110
<i>Navigation School—</i> Dryad ...	Year	185	45	29	·4	26
<i>Torpedo School Ships—</i> Defiance ...	Year	640	156	25	·28	91
Vernon ...	Year	1,610	368	51	·26	171
<i>Royal Naval Colleges—</i> Greenwich ...	Year	260	53	12	·25	16
Keyham ...	Year	130	34	20	·41	24
Royal Tournament, Olympia ...	3 May-23 May	20	5	7	·6	12
<i>Hospital Staff (Medical Officers, Chaplains, and Sick Berth Staff)</i>	Year	570	201	24	·39	—

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<i>Miscellaneous Cases (not included in Medical Officers' Returns)—</i>	—	—	1	1	—	—
<i>HOME FLEET.</i>						
<i>Battleships—</i>						
Nelson	Year	1,225	344	91	·35	129
Ramillies	Year	785	201	60	·33	24
Resolution	2 Sept.—31 Dec.	280	90	37	·45	27
Rodney	Year	1,195	445	169	·51	191
Royal Oak	21 Aug.—31 Dec.	340	103	45	·43	61
Royal Sovereign	{ 1 Jan.—6 Jan. 3 May—31 Dec. }	730	241	87	·44	110
<i>Battle Cruisers—</i>						
Hood	1 Jan.—12 Aug.	810	178	39	·26	70
Renown	24 May—2 Sept.	190	29	8	·19	19
<i>Cruisers—</i>						
Cairo	Year	425	108	41	·35	45
Leander	Year	520	153	30	·35	67
Neptune	Year	580	126	31	·27	78
Orion	Year	620	119	44	·26	78
<i>Escort Vessel—</i>						
Fleetwood	17 Nov.—31 Dec.	10	5	1	·6	5
<i>Aircraft Carriers—</i>						
Courageous	Year	905	178	58	·26	80
Furious	Year	930	197	34	·24	79
<i>Minesweeper—</i>						
Halcyon & 1st M/S F.	7 May—31 Dec.	380	36	16	·13	38
<i>Flotilla Leaders—</i>						
Campbell and 21st D.F.	1 Jan. 23 May	710	144	32	·24	101
Campbell and 4th D.F.	8 Oct.—31 Dec.					
Exmouth and 5th D.F.	17 Mar.—31 Dec.	1,045	161	43	·19	123

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<i>HOME FLEET—continued.</i>						
<i>Flotilla Leaders—cont.</i>						
Faulkner and 6th D.F.	Year	1,325	280	86	·27	177
Kempenfelt and 2nd D.F.	14 April-30 Sept.	575	68	15	·14	42
Marine and 20th D.F.	1 Jan.-14 April	370	42	14	·15	45
<i>Net Layer—</i> Guardian	1 Oct.-31 Dec.	40	15	4	·47	5
<i>Depot Ships for Submarines—</i>						
Lucia and 2nd Submarine Flotilla ...	1 May-31 Dec.	290	69	27	·33	39
Titania and 3rd and 6th Submarine Flotillas ...	Year	455	148	41	·41	111

MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

<i>Battleships—</i>						
Barham	Year	1,040	334	92	·40	77
Queen Elizabeth ...	Year	1,100	397	60	·41	139
Revenge	1 Jan.-17 Jan.	45	5	1	·13	4
Valiant	1 Jan.-29 Dec.	1,050	435	97	·50	184
<i>Battle Cruisers—</i>						
Hood	13 Aug.-31 Dec.	430	172	42	·49	83
Renown	1 Jan.-23 May	465	169	76	·52	44
Repulse	14 April-31 Dec.	815	178	38	·26	128
<i>Cruisers—</i>						
Ajax	1 Jan.-4 Aug.	335	148	22	·50	50
Arcturion	Year	520	158	42	·38	47
Berwick	1 Jan.-19 July	385	140	24	·42	51
Coventry	1 Jan.-7 Sept.	255	115	9	·48	52
Curlew	3 Feb.-17 Aug.	235	85	15	·42	38
Delhi	Year	450	222	42	·58	70
Despatch	Year	430	115	16	·30	78
Devonshire	{ 1 Jan.-18 Sept. 3 Nov.-31 Dec.	610	210	43	·41	88
Durban	1 Jan.-22 Sept.					

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<i>Cruisers—cont.</i>						
Exeter	1 Jan.-27 July	300	103	22	·34	2
Galatea	Year	520	191	55	·47	60
London	Year	745	202	22	·30	75
Penelope	12 Nov.-31 Dec.	65	15	1	·24	10
Shropshire	Year	730	374	100	·64	126
Sussex	Year	690	211	42	·36	84
<i>Escort Vessels—</i>						
Aberdeen	19 Sept.-31 Dec.	20	16	2	·9	4
Bryony	29 Sept.-23 Nov.	15	3	—	·2	2
<i>Aircraft Carriers—</i>						
Glorious	Year	1,025	513	105	·60	120
<i>Minelayer—</i>						
Adventure	1 Jan.-17 June	196	38	7	·23	21
<i>Net Layer—</i>						
Guardian	1 Jan.-30 Sept.	120	84	18	·85	59
<i>Minesweepers—</i>						
Halcyon and 1st Minesweeping Flotilla	1 Jan.-6 May	200	52	6	·29	23
St. Angelo and 2nd Minesweeping Flotilla	1 Jan.-22 July	340	148	48	·57	138
<i>Depot Ship for Destroyers—</i>						
Woolwich	Year	650	332	54	·59	94
<i>Flotilla Leaders—</i>						
Codrington and 3rd D.F.	Year	1,250	413	95	·40	206
Douglas and 19th and 20th D.F.	1 Jan.-30 June	430	118	26	·33	91
Exmouth and 5th D.F.	1 Jan.-16 Mar.	280	72	8	·28	45
Grenville and 20th and 1st D.F.	1 July-31 Dec.	655	207	31	·36	137
Keith and 4th D.F.	1 Jan.-28 Aug.	795	164	22	·23	110
Kempenfelt and 2nd D.F.	1 Oct.-31 Dec.	170	33	8	·24	36
Keppel and 1st D.F.	1 Jan.-5 Aug.	720	101	21	·16	114

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<i>Depot Ships for Submarines—</i>						
Cyclops and 1st S/M. F.	Year	980	290	79	.37	101
Lucia and 2nd S/M. F.	1 April-30 April	40	8	2	.25	3
<i>Depot Ships—</i>						
Cormorant	Year	325	92	18	.33	93
S. Angelo	Year	980	343	73	.42	150
<i>Repair Ship—</i>						
Resource	Year	735	304	38	.46	83
<i>Naval Base—</i>						
President IV	1 Jan.-10 Aug.	1,070	302	52	.33	118
<i>Hospital Staff (Medical Officers, Chaplains, and Sick Berth Staff)</i>	Year	110	38	6	.4	—
AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.						
<i>Cruisers—</i>						
Ajax	5 Aug.-31 Dec.	225	158	26	.81	6
Apollo	7 Jan.-31 Dec.	555	184	54	.42	49
Dragon	Year	420	141	27	.4	55
Exeter	{ 28 Aug.-30 Sept. 29 Dec.-31 Dec. }	60	7	2	.15	4
York	Year	585	247	39	.48	61
<i>Escort Vessels—</i>						
Dundee	Year	100	43	8	.51	17
Scarborough	Year	95	71	10	.85	24
<i>Surveying Ship—</i>						
Challenger	23 Mar.-31 Dec.	75	56	13	.92	19
<i>Depot Ship</i>						
Malabar	Year	120	27	3	.25	18
<i>Hospital Staff (Medical Officers, Chaplains, and Sick Berth Staff)</i>	Year	10	1	1	.2	—

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CHINA STATION.						
<i>Cruisers—</i>						
Berwick	20 July-31 Dec.	310	175	29	.65	15
Cape town	Year	360	145	18	.45	37
Cornwall	1 Jan.-24 July	380	135	28	.42	32
Cumberland	29 July-31 Dec.	300	109	26	.45	24
Danae	25 Aug.-31 Dec.	160	30	4	.21	5
Dorsetshire	Year	665	440	96	.80	88
Kent	1 Jan.-18 Dec.	730	328	46	.51	50
<i>Escort Vessels—</i>						
Falmouth	Year	90	46	8	.6	25
Folkestone	Year	90	63	5	.75	13
Grimsby	Year	100	65	3	.68	17
Lowestoft	Year	95	34	2	.37	9
Sandwich	Year	90	39	6	.5	21
<i>Gunboats—</i>						
Aphis	Year	50	30	1	.62	9
Bee	Year	80	39	5	.55	12
Cicala	Year	55	41	2	.78	12
Cockchafer	Year	45	33	7	.88	13
Cricknet	Year	50	37	6	.86	4
Falcon	Year	50	44	5	.98	14
Gannet	Year	50	25	2	.54	8
Gnat	Year	50	25	5	.6	10
Ladybird	Year	50	26	4	.6	4
Mantis	Year	50	32	2	.68	9
Moth	Year	40	31	9	1.	14
Peterel	Year	50	31	7	.76	5
Sandpiper	Year	30	15	7	.73	3
Scarab	Year	45	45	4	1.08	19
Tarantula, Seamew, and Robin	Year	120	61	13	.61	33
Tern	Year	50	34	8	.84	10
<i>Flotilla Leader—</i>						
Duncan and 15th Division 8th D.F.	6 Mar.-31 Dec.	1,110	499	116	.55	181
18th Division 8th D.F.	Year					
<i>Aircraft Carrier—</i>						
Hermes	Year	665	300	54	.53	64

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<i>CHINA STATION—continued.</i>						
<i>Minelayer—</i> Adventure ...	18 June-31 Dec.	215	152	30	.84	37
<i>Surveying Vessel—</i> Herald ...	Year	125	75	12	.69	15
<i>Depot Ship for Sub- marines—</i> Medway and 4th S/M. P. ...	Year	1,385	886	221	.79	100
<i>Monitor—</i> Terror ...	Year	210	112	55	.79	74
<i>Receiving Ship—</i> Tamar ...	Year	140	78	6	.6	36
<i>Singapore Naval Base</i> R.N. Depot, Wei-Hai- Wei ...	Year	55	28	6	.61	21
	Year	15	12	—	.8	3
<i>Hospital Staff (Medical Officers, Chaplains, and Sick Berth Staff)</i>	Year	35	6	—	.17	—

EAST INDIES STATION.

<i>Cruisers—</i>						
Emerald ...	Year	595	187	64	.42	51
Enterprise ...	27 Jan.-31 Dec.	555	210	69	.50	58
Norfolk ...	Year	750	276	59	.44	75
<i>Escort Vessels—</i>						
Bideford ...	Year	110	33	3	.32	7
Deptford ...	Year	120	49	15	.53	30
Fowey ...	Year	110	43	9	.47	15
Londonderry ...	Year	115	50	17	.58	14
Penzance ...	1 Jan.-10 Aug.	65	32	8	.61	7
Shoreham ...	Year	130	82	24	.81	34
Stork ...	18 Sept.-31 Dec.	40	10	6	.4	7
Weston ...	Year	110	33	5	.34	5

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<i>Flotilla Leader—</i> Kempenfelt and 3rd Division, 2nd D.F.	1 Jan.-6 Mar.	95	34	21	.57	26
Kempenfelt and 2nd D.F.	1 Jan.-13 April	290	81	29	.37	63
<i>Depot Ship for Sub- marines—</i> Lucia and 2nd S/M. F.	1 Jan.-31 Mar.	125	64	16	.64	25
<i>Surveying Vessel—</i> Endeavour	1 Jan.-19 June	50	16	2	.36	5

AFRICA STATION.

<i>Cruisers—</i> Amphion	7 July-31 Dec.	265	110	13	.46	40
Carlisle	Year	370	95	17	.30	27
<i>Escort Vessels—</i> Bridgewater	Year	100	29	7	.36	18
Milford	Year	95	66	6	.75	39
Penzance	11 Aug.-31 Dec.	40	14	3	.42	10
Rochester	Year	110	28	9	.33	14
<i>Depot Ship—</i> Afrikander	Year	120	34	3	.30	31
<i>Hospital Staff (Medical Officers, Chaplains, and Sick Berth Staff)</i>	Year	10	4	—	.4	—

IRREGULAR LIST.

<i>Cruisers—</i> Achilles	1 April-31 Dec.	255	58	13	.27	11
Dauntless	23 Mar.-10 Aug.	165	90	7	.58	33
Diomedes	1 Jan.-31 Mar.	40	15	12	.67	5
Dunedin	Year	190	88	22	.57	18
Philomel	Year	70	21	3	.34	6

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<i>Escort Vessels—</i>						
Leith	Year	105	40	8	.45	15
Wellington	Year	105	35	13	.45	7
<i>Imperial Ratings lent to Royal Australian Navy</i>						
	Year	40	28	1	.72	5
<i>Relief and Relieved Crews</i>						
	Year	405	122	18	.34	25
<i>St. Helena R.M. Garrison</i>						
	Year	15	7	4	.73	—
<i>Fleet Air Arm</i>	Year	100	55	21	.76	37
<i>Miscellaneous cases not included in Medical Officers' Returns</i>						
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