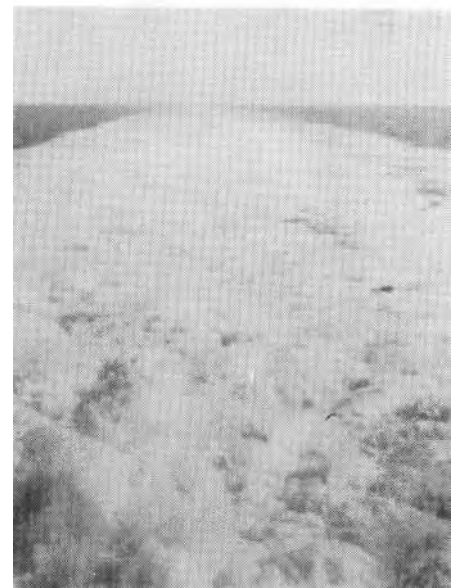


TRIALS



Testing the water



Full Power Trial



*Thar
she
blows*



A mouse for the "cats"



Well it works!

*The first deck
landing ?*

GIBRALTAR



RUNS ashore are an important part of any commission. They tend to be collected like stamps and compared with rival 'firms' for relative value. With some of ours there were suggestions for 'swops' but in the round we had our share of the good life.

The first visit is always of special importance and particularly so in this case as it came in the middle of the 'trials and tribulations' period.

Always a good run ever since Sir George Rooke captured it in 1502. On the second leg it was merely viewed while the new governor made his official entry.



Trafalgar day



The other 'Gov'



Bet she was a smasher



High street, Saturday



*The Commissioning
Cake*

and the outing

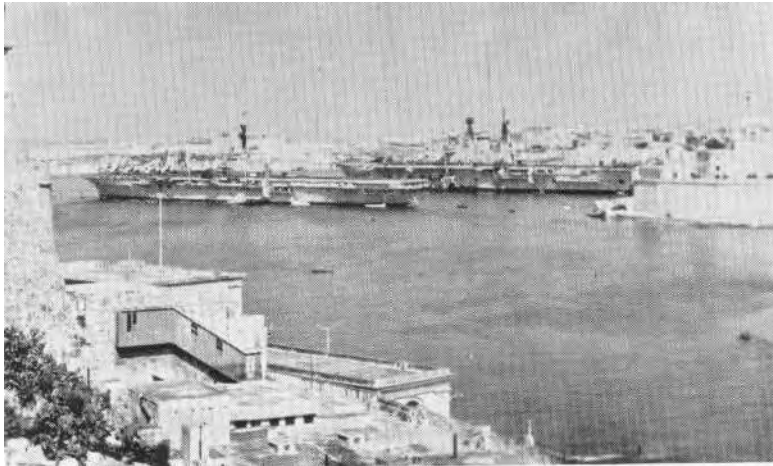


AT

NAZARETH

HOUSE

MALTA



While always worth a visit both of EAGLE's were somewhat accidental. Grabbed in passing in May 65. the ship made as acceptable cocktail bar. In September 65. Malta was third choice after Athens (political upheaval) and Naples (weather upheaval) and the visit thus created a faithful pattern for the remainder of the second leg.

For an island steeped in history the 400th. anniversary of the great siege was an appropriate time for a visit. It was also pleasant to meet the many great naval warriors who assemble there from all over Europe to fight the fierce paper battles of today.



THE RETURN OF THE GONKS

Christmas 1965



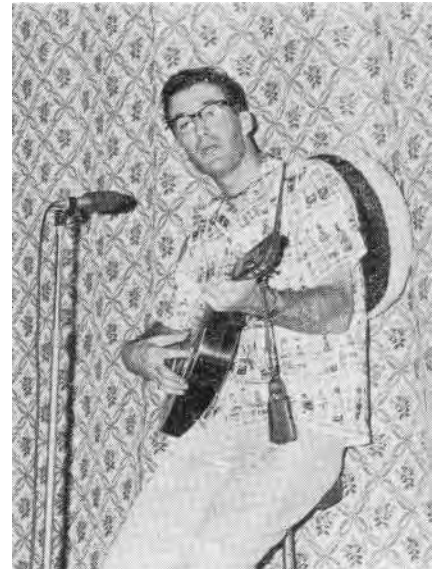
Defaulters Chorus



... And the murderer ...



The only girl in the world



Ring on main engines



And the Captain remembered

MOMBASA



. . . . home again!



. . . . friendly relations



Looking ...

1964/65. 24th December--4th January.

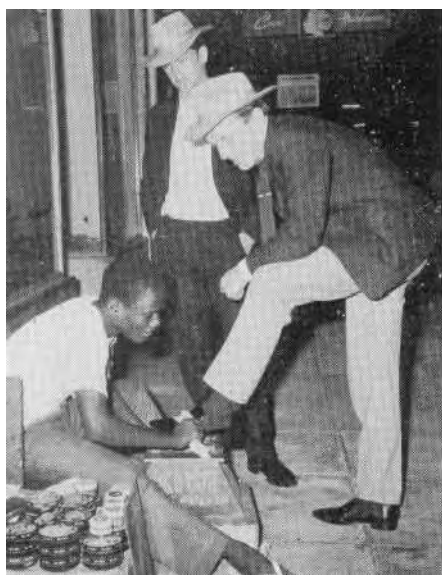
1965. 13th -23rd October.

1965/66. 23rd December--10th January.

Practically our `home' port!

Its hospitality was enjoyed during both of the Christmas festivals.

In turn dominated by Arab traders looking for slaves and ivory, Portuguese-se adventurers, British empire builders



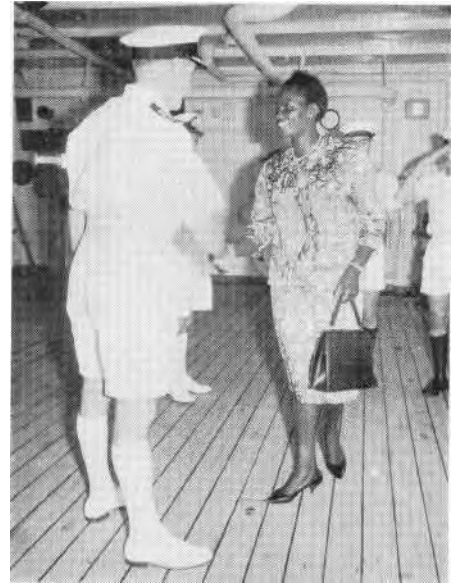
Lording



Loafing



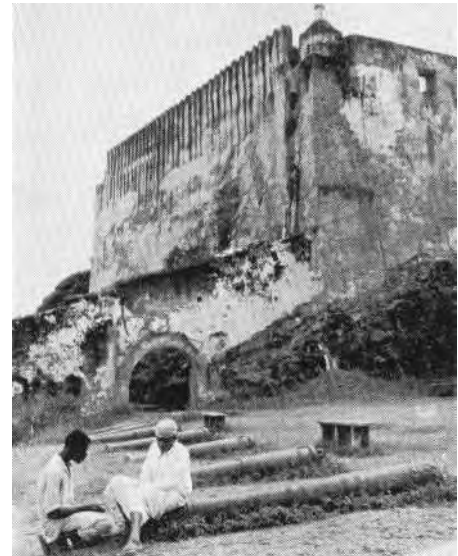
Tsavo Game Park--a dead Peugeot



Mrs Kenyatta came ...

and now for the first time, by black Africans, it provided a potted view of Africa's history. While we looked at Africa, Africa came from far afield to look at us.

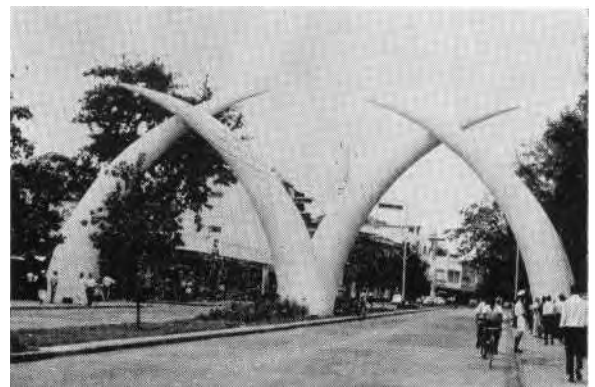
The regular `runs' of bargaining for wood carvings, sunning on travel poster beaches such as Silversands and Jadini, game park safaris and grippos at Nairobi, were all well exploited.



Fort Jesus



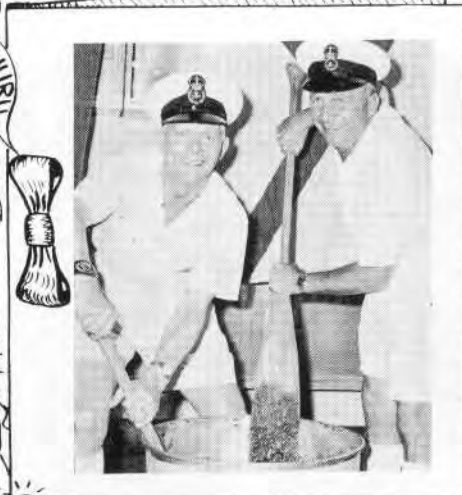
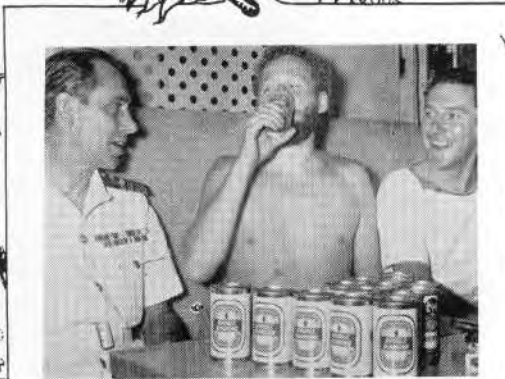
Mummy, where's daddy?



... Kilindini Road dear

Christmas

1965
AT MOMBASA
1966





King Neptune welcomed aboard by Captain Empson & Guard of Honour



His Majesty bestows a job-card



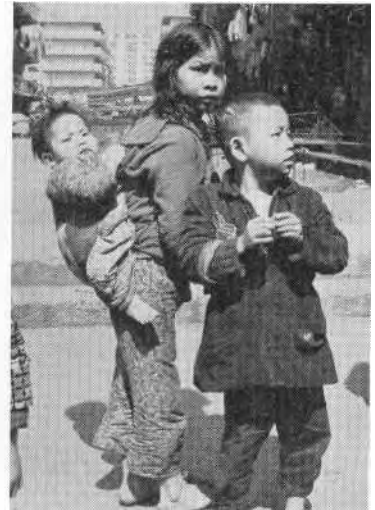
Tug gets a shove



. . . . ending in battle royal



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HONG

... Young uns



... Ancient



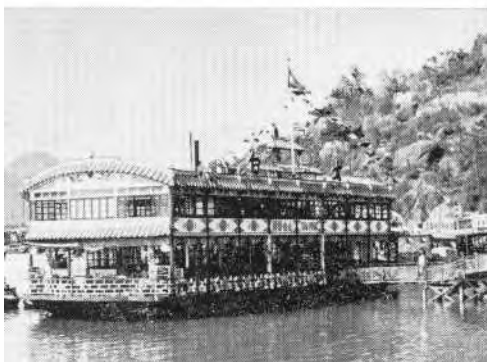
... and Modern



... and Old uns

FEB. 23rd to March 11th
1965

JUNE 7th to JUNE 11th
1966



A floating restaurant



Jenny's side party

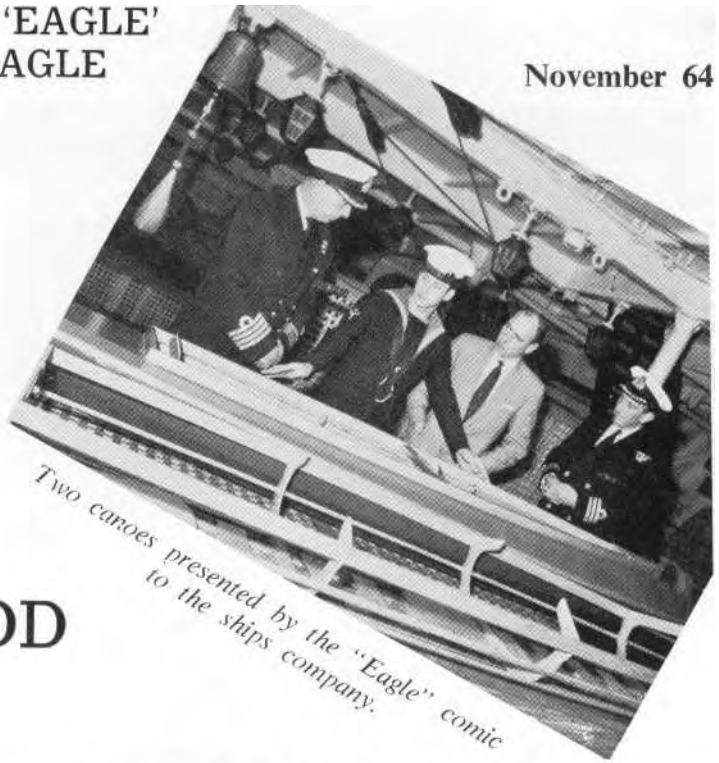
October 64

FROM 'EAGLE'
to EAGLE

November 64

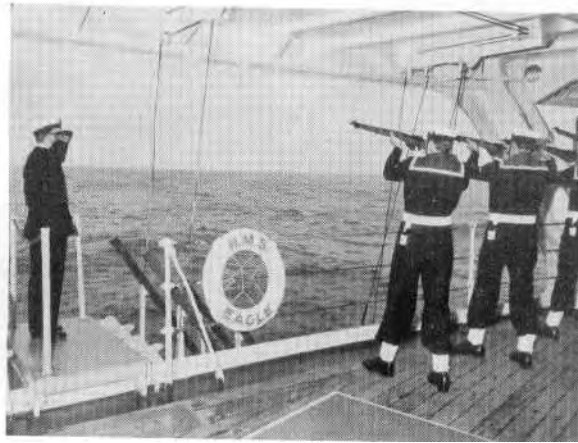


Naval Airmouse Tops Gigio joins
complete with I.D. Card.



Two canoes presented by the "Eagle" comic
to the ships company.

ODD



We laid a wreath in the Med. at the spot where
the previous Eagle sank during the war.

December 64
EAGLE TO EAGLE

MOMENTS



The sea-boats crew with the crew member of
R.F.A. Fort Duquesne whom they rescued.

March 65



Captain Empson presents our gift to Exeter's
W.V.S. for "Meals on Wheels."

June 65



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PARTY

TIME



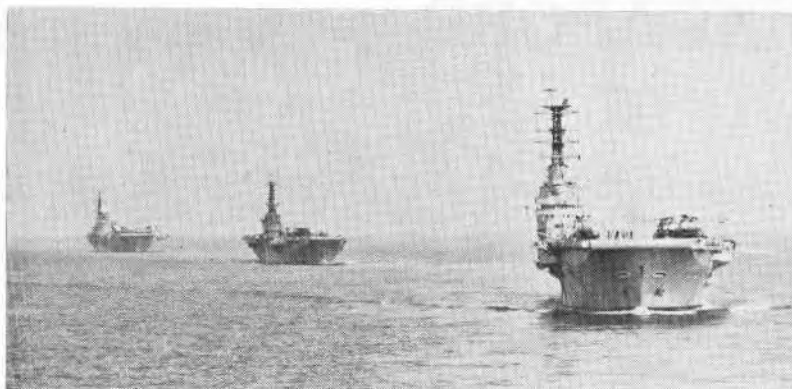
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FOTEX

1965



... so there are other carriers



... a walk round Langkawi



... the same - clockwise



and with six, furlongs to go

&

SHOW

PIECE