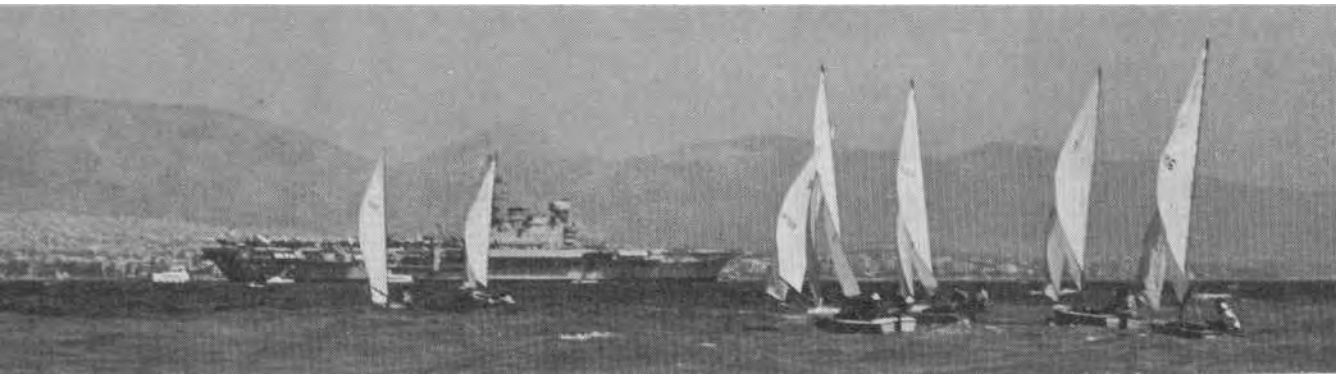




The magnificence
of

**A
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*where we
sailed*

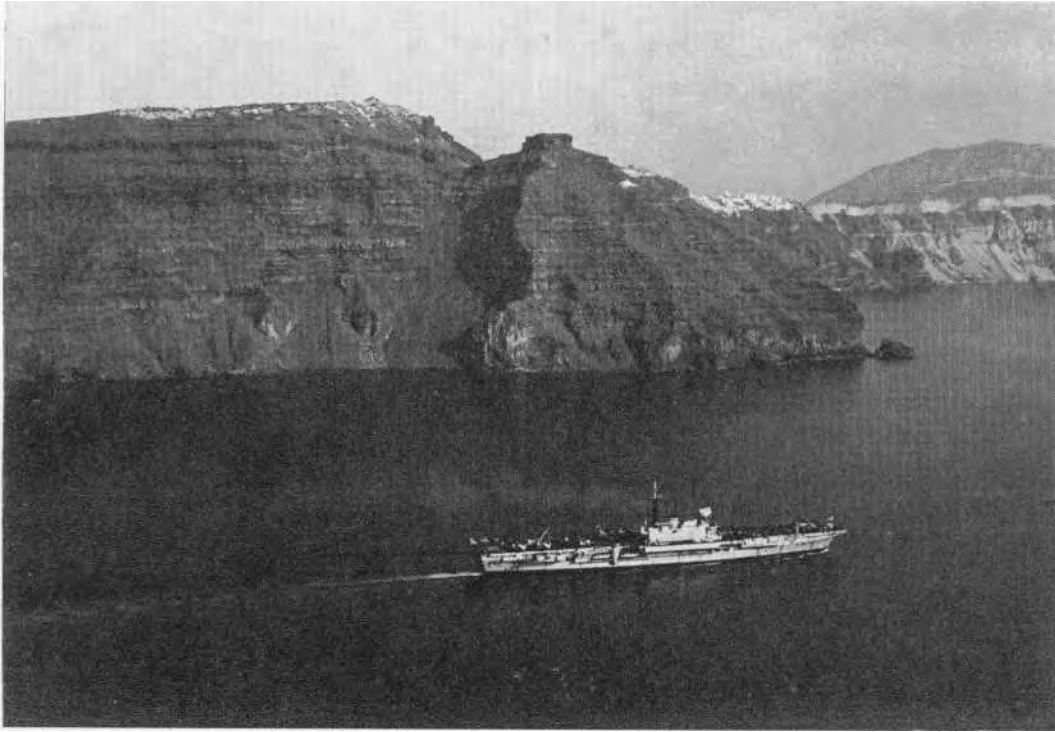


... Beat Retreat

12th - 18th

*and held our usual
Children's Party*





*Subsequently
steaming
'through'
the island of
Santorin in the
Cyclades ...*

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APRIL

*... we found
that our presence
had not gone
unnoticed !*



*'Three weeks off Cyprus
later' we were in*

THE CANAL

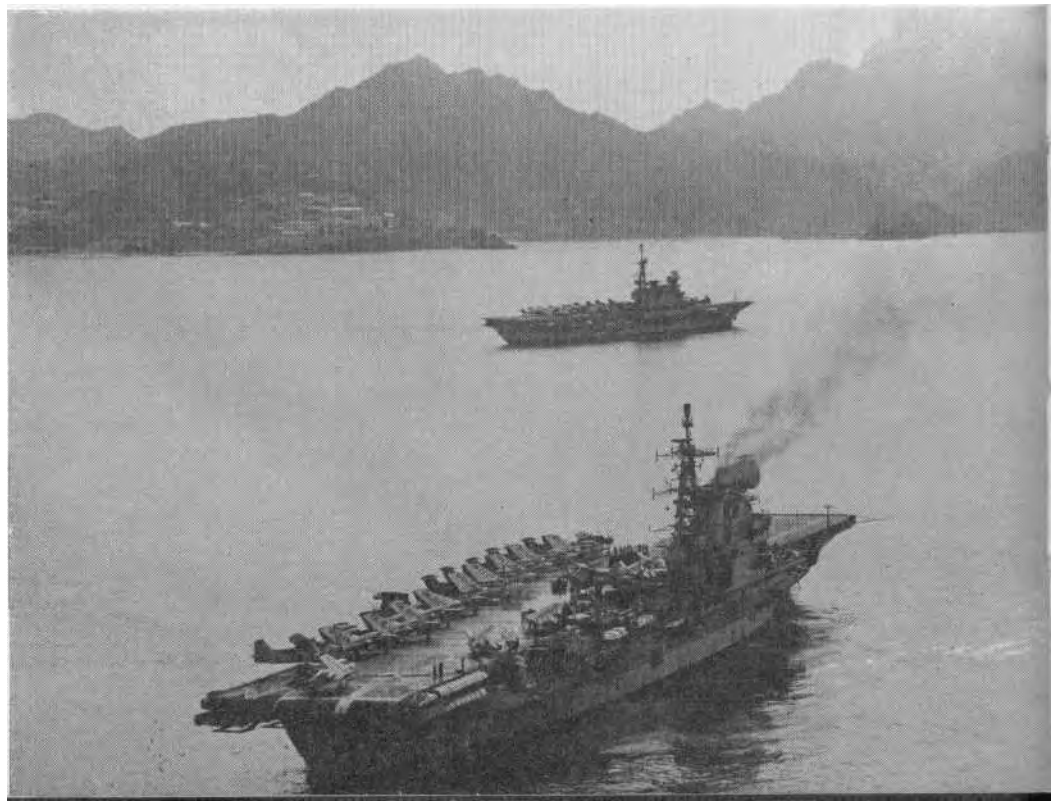
2nd May ...

... and hurried on to

A D E N *6th-19th May
(for the first time of
asking)*



*... where, with
VICTORIOUS'..*



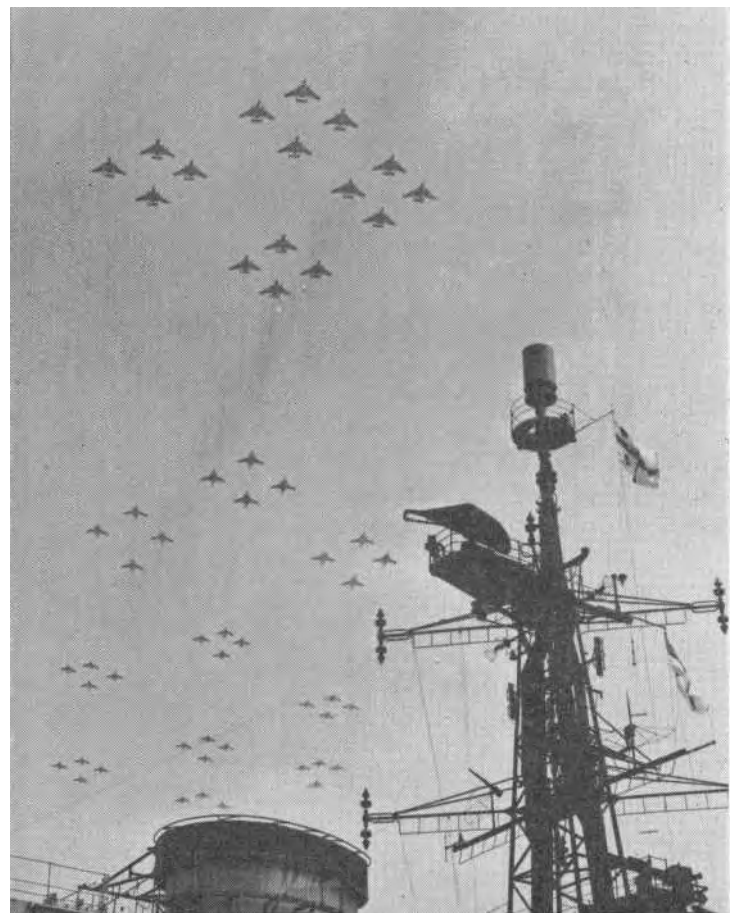
*. . . and Hunters from
RAF Khormaksar ...*



*. . . the Army and
Federal Government
of South Arabia ...*



*. . . were treated
to a demonstration
of air power*





*Many V.I.P.'s sought
our company*

Lord Shackleton

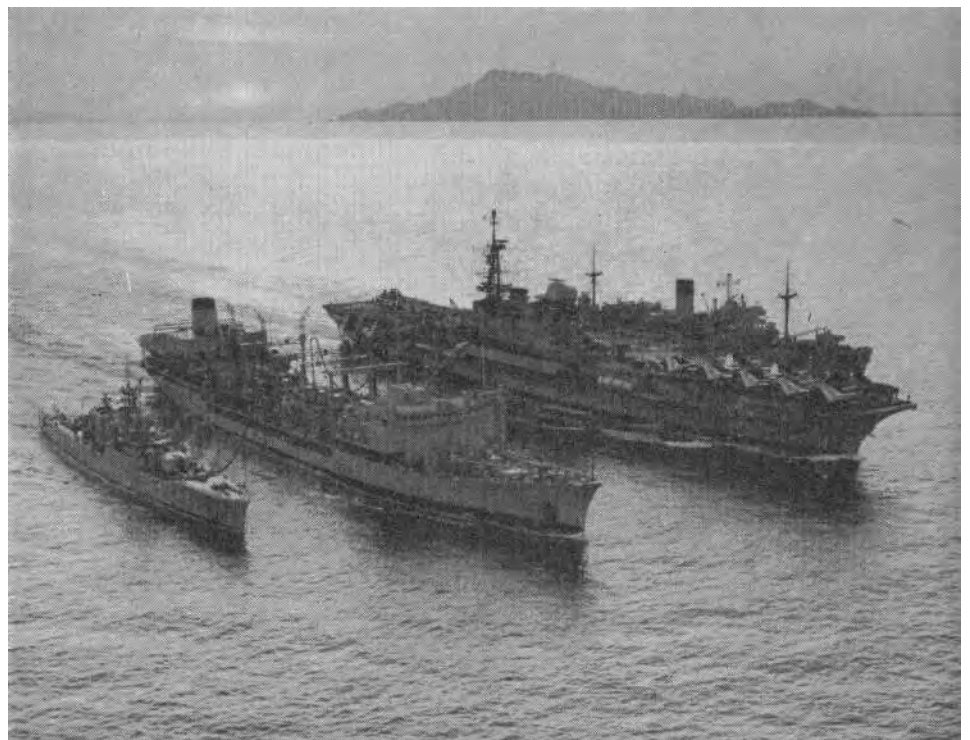


C-in-C Middle East



*Flag Officer Second-in-Command
Far East Fleet*

*But with the sun
sinking slowly in the
west we said farewell
to Aden, bound
for Singapore*



*En route, King Neptune and
entourage performed at the
Crossing the Line ceremony .. .*



... on the Gunnery officer

AT GAN *(hold it!)*
we received signals
instructing us to ...
... 'wait' ...
... 'continue' ...





*... and, finally,
'return to ...*

ADEN

31st May-10th June

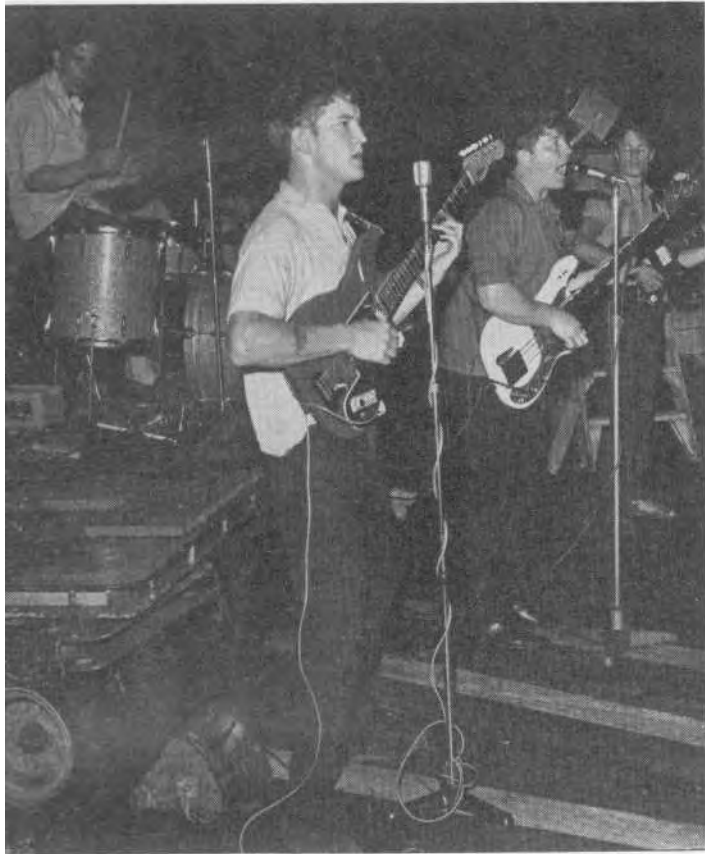
*(for the second time
of asking).*



*'Here Nobby, listen to this.
Do you want a vigorous outdoor life?
Do you want to see the world?
Do you get on with people your own age?
Do you value security and progressive pay?
Are you keen on action and adventure ?
Would you like to continue your education ?
Are you prepared to learn a good trade ?
I bet you can't guess what they are trying to sell ...'*



*To pass the time we
had a ship's company
concert, ...*



... flight deck games, ..

... a Grand Draw, ...





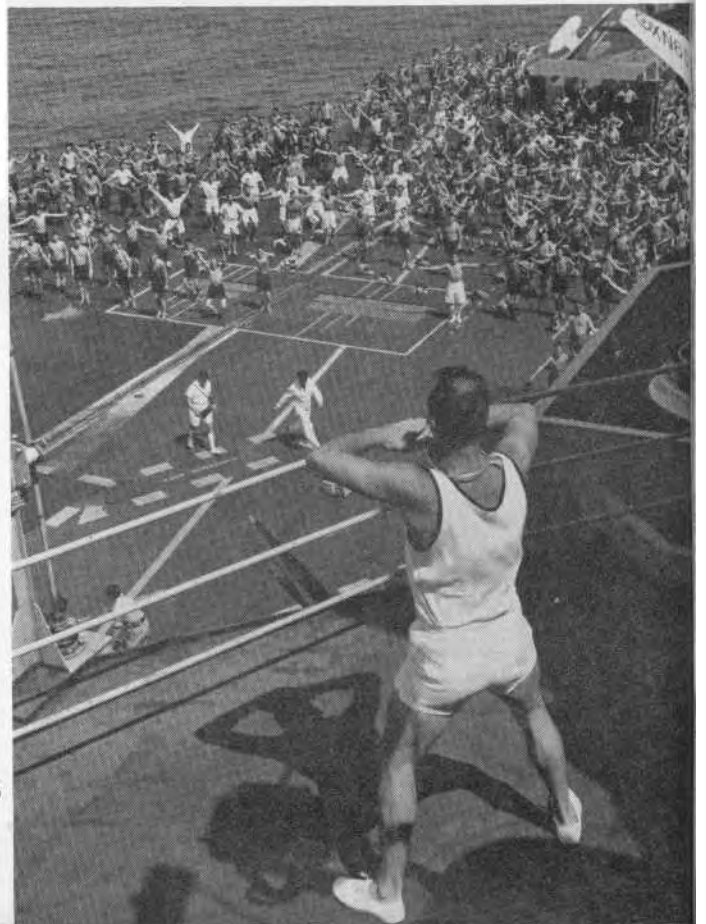
... a cake-making competition....

... a flight-deck Derby by floodlight....

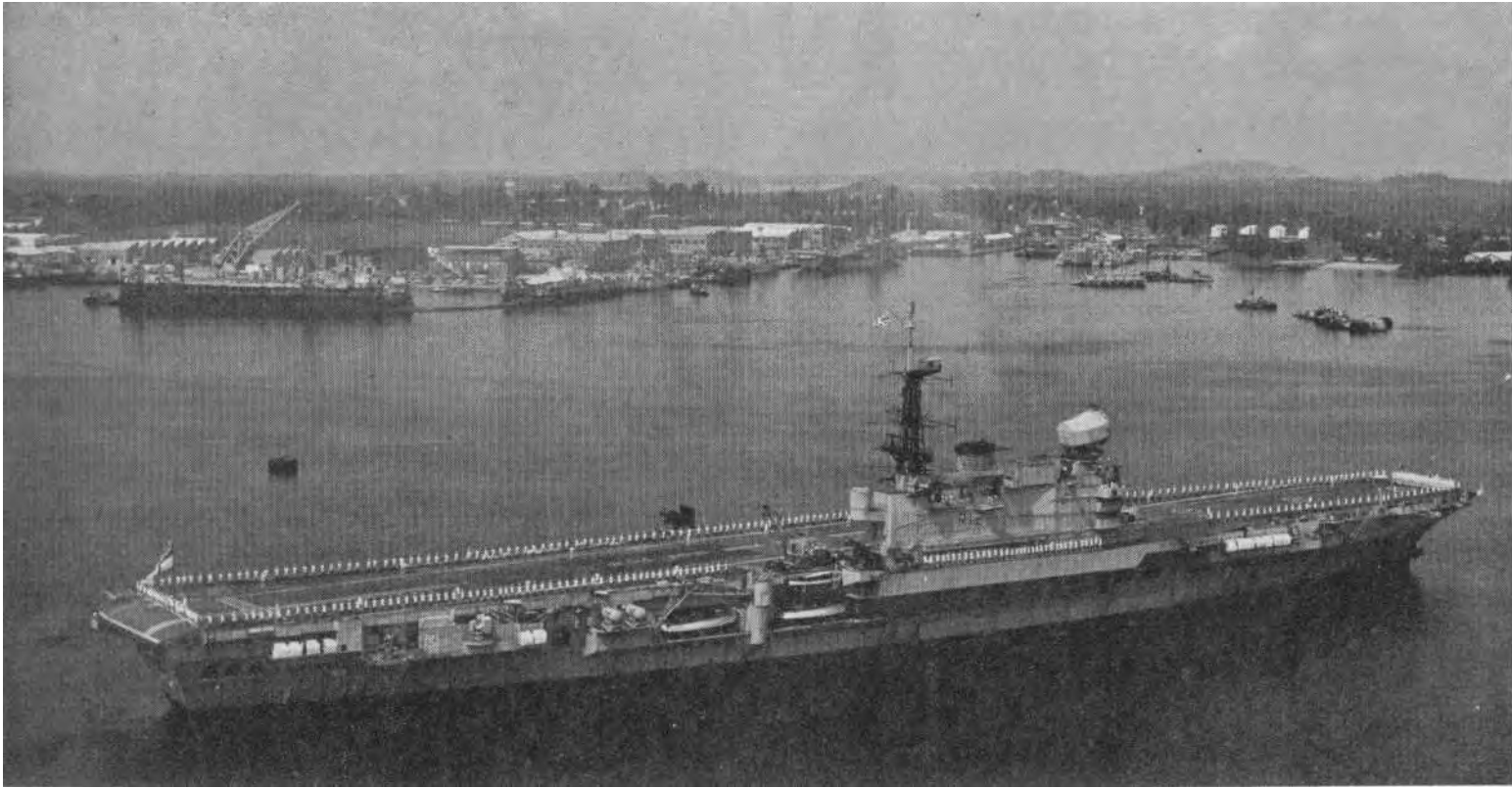


an orchestral concert, ...

... and massed P. T.



*On 10th June we tried again for SINGAPORE
and arrived on 22nd June*



*. . . after 66 days without unrestricted leave
and a bankrupt Pay Office.*

