

Press Division,  
Admiralty.  
15th October 1940.

To All Newsreel Companies.

Subject: Gaumont British film of  
taking over American destroyers.

The following censorship points must be  
closely adhered to:-

1. No mention of ports of arrival or departure.
2. No mention of names of vessels.
3. No mention of number of vessels.
4. No mention of length of stay at Canadian ports.
5. No mention of fact that Americans and Britons  
went to sea together.
6. No mention of training at Canadian ports.

All scenes of gunnery practice etc. should be  
included during passage home.

Any shots showing British and American  
officers or sailors are for inclusion in home reels  
only and must on no account be exported. No stills  
must be issued to the Press of these scenes.

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