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BRITAIN'S GIFT TO AUSTRALIA.

H.M.A.S. SHROPSHIRE gift of the Government and people of Britain to Australia following the loss of the Canberra.

At a port in the Commonwealth the Governor General, Lord Gowrie, comes aboard to greet SHROPSHIRE'S Captain (J.A. COLLINS C.B) famous as the Captain of H.M.A.S. SYDNEY during her gallant Mediterranean career. SHROPSHIRE is manned by an all-Australian crew who came to England to take her home. While aboard the Cruiser we obtain these few words from Captain Collins.