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PROTECTING OUR SHIPPING.

For the first time we are permitted to show pictures of barrage balloons protecting our harbours and shipping. Balloons to guard fixed objects are not new; but balloons flown from ships in convoy are. This will divy bombing against shipping be countered. The odds against hitting a ship by vertical bombing are (like the yankers dream) hundreds to one; so the prevention of divy bombing considerably reduces risks to our shipping.... and gives our R.A.F. boys a chance to "pull the Nazis out of the skies" in ever increasing numbers.