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ARCHBISHOP VISITS THE FLEET.

The Flagship of Admiral Tovey and other units of the Home Fleet were visited recently by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. Travelling from shore to ship in the Admiral's barge, Dr. Temple was received aboard by Admiral Tovey, who then introduced the officers to His Grace. The visit was noteworthy in the fact that it marked the first occasion on which the Archbishop had visited the Home Fleet since the war began. Dr. Temple, Archdeacon Thomas Crick, Chaplain of the Fleet - and Naval Padres posed for this picture, after which the Archbishop and Clergy proceeded to the service aboard the flagship. Beneath an awning erected on deck, over a thousand of the ship's company listened to a moving address by His Grace.

During the day Dr. Temple was conducted on a tour of inspection. The sight seeing was not without its moments of difficulty. But the Primate of All England has had to tackle bigger problems than a narrow hatch. From a vantage point he watched gun crews at their action stations operating a pom-pom. Dr. Temple's visit was appreciated in full measure by the men who's calling is the sea.