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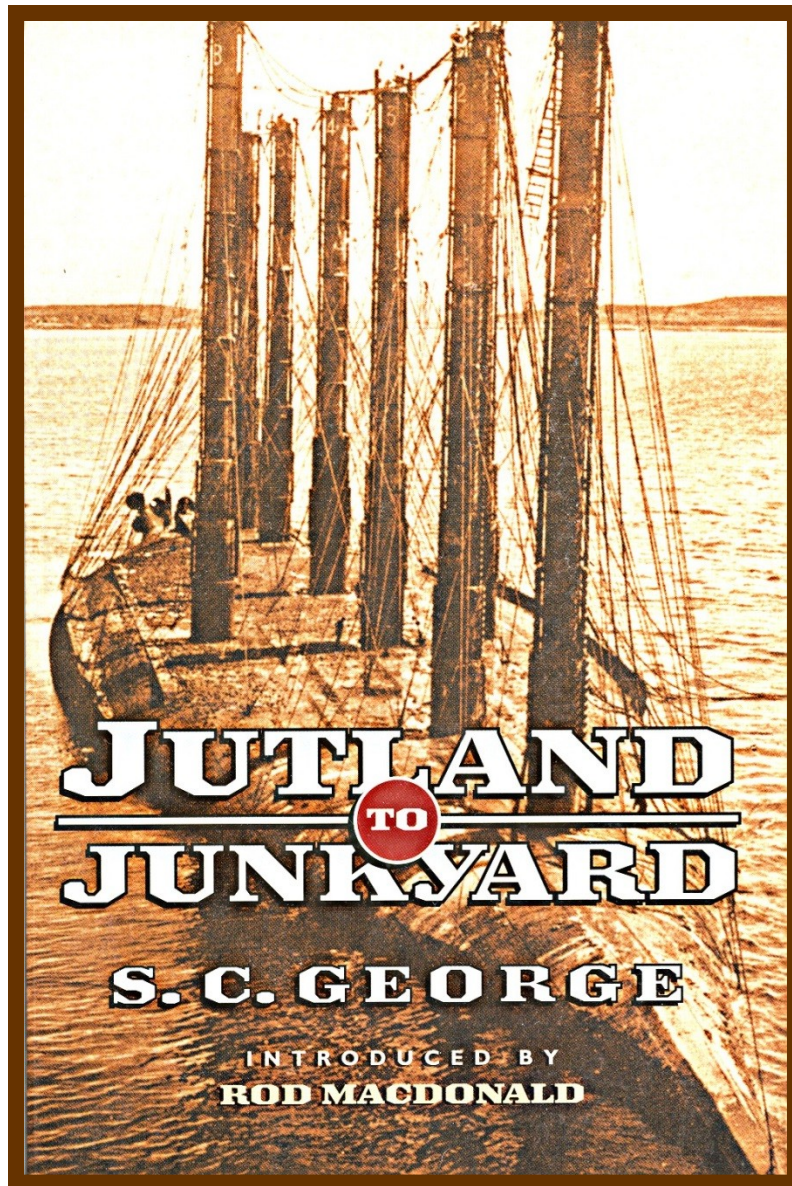
**“ *DETAILS -
SURRENDER* ”**

***WW I GERMAN NAVY* “**

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SURRENDER WW I
GERMAN NAVY

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UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE
GERMANY AGREED TO SURRENDER
TO GREAT BRITAIN “HER NEWEST”
SHIPS:

10 BATTLESHIPS

6 BATTLECRUISERS

8 LIGHT CRUISERS

50 DESTROYERS

TOTAL = 74 SHIPS

+ ALL HER SUBMARINES

[GEORGE, P#16]

**THE SURRENDER OF THE
GERMAN SUBMARINE FLEET
IS ANOTHER WHOLE
FASCINATING STORY!!!**

**ADMIRAL FRANZ VON HIPPER REFUSED TO
LEAD THE GERMAN SURFACE FLEET TO
BRITAIN**

**HE SAID “MY HEART IS BREAKING,
I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DO.”**

**REAR ADMIRAL LUDWIG VAN REUTER WAS
GIVEN THE ASSIGNMENT**

[MASSIE #2, P#782,]

370 SHIPS MANNED BY 90,000 MEN OF THE BRITISH, AMERICAN & FRENCH ALLIED NAVIES ESCORTED THE GERMAN FLEET INITIALLY TO FIRTH OF FORTH OFF SCOTLAND COAST NEAR SCAPA FLOW

LARGEST ASSEMBLAGE OF SEAPOWER IN HISTORY

**34 BATTLESHIPS, 10 BATTLECRUISERS, 2 OF NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, ABOUT 46 ASSORTED CRUISERS, 8 FLOTILLAS OF 20 DESTROYERS EACH
– ALMOST ALL OF GRAND FLEET!!!**

**AIRSHIPS AND AIRCRAFT ALSO PASSED OVERHEAD
[VAN DER VAT P#119-120]**

**GERMAN FLEET ARRIVED ON 11/21/1918 –
70 SHIPS, 9 BATTLESHIPS, 5 BATTLE
CRUISERS, 7 LIGHT CRUISERS &
49 DESTROYERS – THE CREAM OF
THE HIGH SEAS FLEET**

[MASSIE #2, P#782]

ALLIED FLEET TOOK NO CHANCES –

CREWS WERE AT **ACTION STATIONS**

ALLIED SHIPS FORMED 2 COLUMNS ON EITHER
SIDE OF LINE OF GERMAN SHIPS,
6 MILES APART AT 12 KNOTS,

ALL FIRE CONTROL DIRECTORS TRAINED ON
GERMAN SHIPS WITH RANGE & BEARING
CONSTANTLY PLOTTED, BUT TURRETS
NOT TRAINED ON GERMAN SHIPS, BUT
EACH GERMAN SHIP WAS ALWAYS
SUBJECT TO COVERAGE

READY TO OPEN FIRE IN SECONDS

NO CHANCES WERE TO BE TAKEN!

[VAN DER VAT, P#120]

**LATER INSPECTIONS MADE
CLEAR THESE PRECAUTIONS
NOT NECESSARY SINCE ALL
POWDER AND AMMUNITION
WERE REMOVED FROM THE
GERMAN SHIPS PREVIOUSLY**

[MASSIE #2, P#782]

**SO VAST WAS THE EXPANSE OF SEA
COVERED BY THE GERMAN AND BRITISH
FLEETS THAT THE HEAD AND REAR
OF THE COLUMNS OF SHIPS WERE LOST
TO SIGHT IN THE HAZE**

[GEORGE, P#22]

**FLEET, WITH GAPS OF 23 NAUTICAL MILES
BETWEEN ONE GROUP AND THE NEXT,
EXTENDED **19 MILES****

[VAN DER VAT, P#119]

**THE GERMAN FLAG WAS HAULED DOWN AT SUNSET
AND NOT TO BE RAISED AGAIN WITHOUT
PERMISSION**

**ADMIRAL BEATTY ACKNOWLEDGED THE CHEERS
OF HIS MEN [PICTURE P#270, HOUGH]**

**THAT NIGHT BEATTY ATTENDED A THANKSGIVING
SERVICE AND DINNER FOR 32 GUESTS ON
HIS FLAGSHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH**

**NEITHER 2 OF GREATEST BRITISH ADMIRALS OF
THAT ERA WERE INVITED –**

**JACKY FISHER - WHO CONCEIVED / CREATED
THE BRITISH GRAND FLEET AND**

**JOHN RUSHWORTH JELICOE - WHO
COMMANDED IT THRU THE
GREATER PART OF THE WAR**

**NO ONE WAS WILLING TO SAY IF THIS WAS AN
INTENTIONAL SLIGHT OR JUST FORGETFULNESS**

[MASSIE #2, P#783]

**SURRENDER OF GERMAN FLEET RATHER THAN A BIG
VICTORY SEA BATTLE [LIKE NELSON] SAVED
THOUSANDS OF LIVES AND MILLIONS OF BRITISH
POUNDS OF DAMAGE**

**THE BEST OF THE SILENT VICTORY OF THE SILENT
SERVICE [THE NAVY]**

A GREAT STRATEGIC VICTORY, BUT NO GLORY IN IT

**SEA POWER OF GERMANY SURRENDERED UNDER
THE EYES OF THE FLEET IT DARED NOT ENCOUNTER**

**SINGULAR TRIBUTE OF ENEMY WITHOUT JOINING IN
ACTION, GIVES TESTIMONY TO PRESTIGE
AND EFFICIENCY OF OUR FLEET WITHOUT
PARALLEL IN HISTORY – THE ENEMY WAS ALSO
IN THE BEST POSITION TO JUDGE THIS! – BEATTY**

[VAN DER VAT, P#120-2]

ME:

SO AGAIN INTIMIDATION BY THE BRITISH NAVY

AND FEAR OF THEM DEFEATED THE

GERMAN NAVY

ANOTHER PAX BRITANNIA LIKE IN

NELSON'S TIME, BUT IN A VERY DIFFERENT

ERA!

ME:

IN BOTH WW I AND WW II, ALMOST LANDLOCKED

GERMANY DEPENDED UPON & USED

ARMY MORE THAN NAVY.

VERY UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT QUESTIONABLE!

LOT MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS IN MANY
OTHER POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS
OF COURSE ON THE MANY OTHER
EVENTS SURROUNDING THIS
SURRENDER !