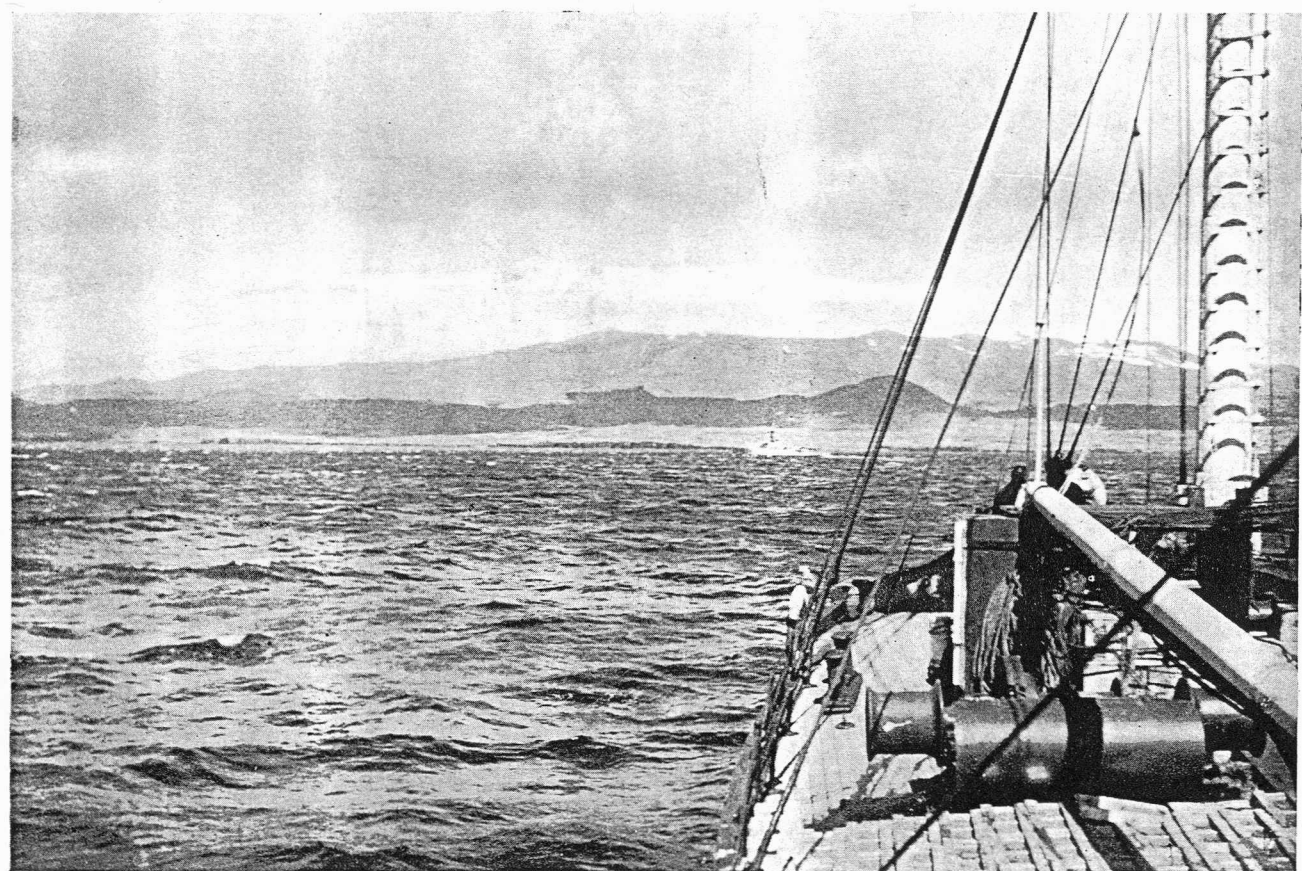
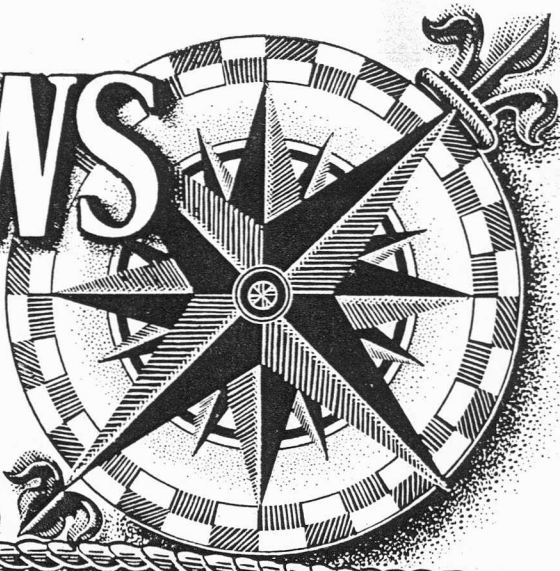


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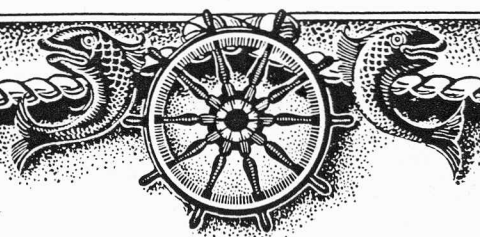
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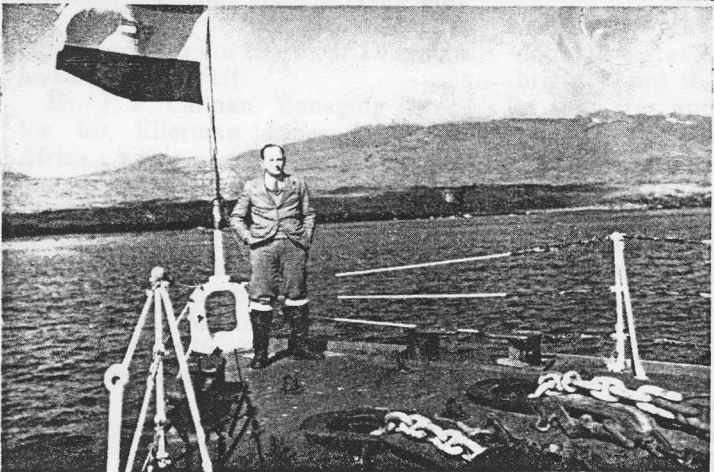
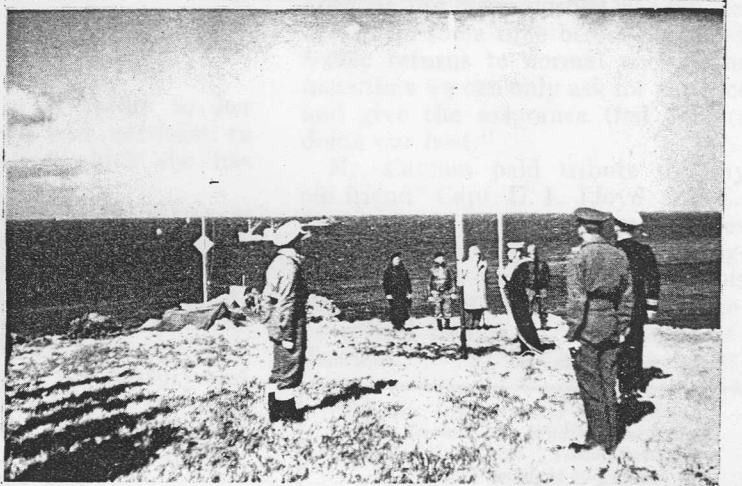
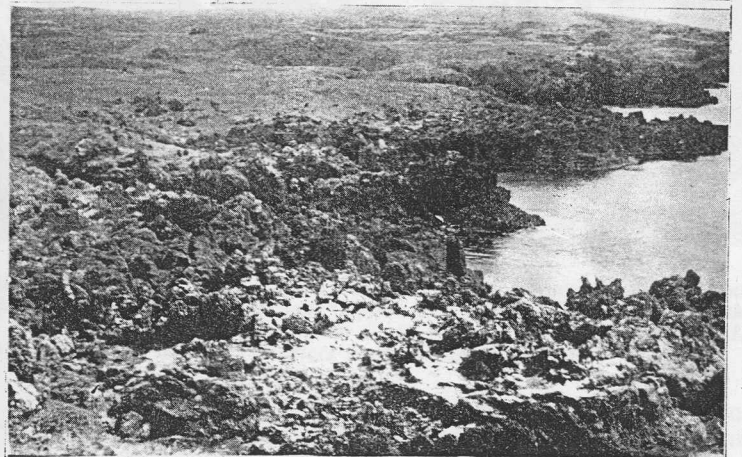
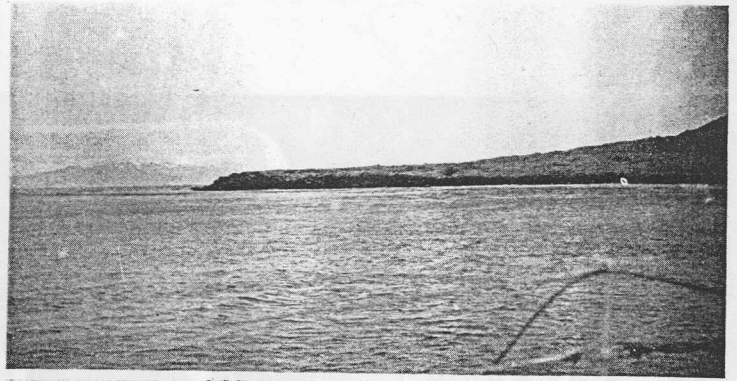
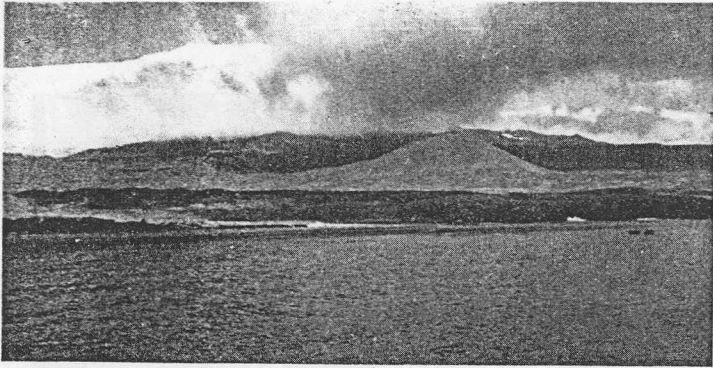


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(Top row, left): View of Marion Island looking towards the landing beach from H.M.S.A.S. "Natal." Island boats from "Gamtoos" on right of picture.

(Right): View of East Cape of Edward Island. Note Marion Island in background 13 miles away.

(Second row, left): Albatross on Marion Island.

(Right): Cliff edge of lava rock on Marion Island—nearly all the coastline is of this nature.

(Third row, left): The camp on Gunners' Point, Marion Island, with "Gamtoos" and "Natal" in background. Tarpaulins over supports made tents. On the right of the tents are the derricks supporting the landing stage and cat walk.

(Right): Hoisting the Flag on Marion Island, after Lt.-Comdr. P. Dryden-Dymond had read the declaration.

(Fourth row, left): Alan Crawford, Chief Met. Officer, late of Tristan da Cunha, has taken his first view of Marion Island taken aboard H.M.S.A.S. "Good Hope."

(Right): One of the several pools on the shores of Prince Edward Island where sea-lions bask. Penguin nursery in background. Lts. Merry and Sharpe of H.M.S.A.S. "Natal" are interested spectators.