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PROGRAMME OF THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF A BRITISH SQUADRON TO LISBON  
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FROM 22nd — 28th MARCH 1946

**Friday, the 22nd**

- 8 a.m.—The ships salute the country
- 9.30 a.m.—Visit of the Admiral to H. M. Ambassador
- 10 a.m.—Visit of the Admiral to the Minister of Marine, accompanied by H. M. Ambassador
- 10.15 a.m.—Visit to the Major General of the Armada
- 11 a.m.—Call on the President of the Council at S. Bento
- 12 a.m.—Call on the President of the Republic at Belem Palace
- 3 a.m.—The Admiral holds Press conference
- 4.30 a.m. }  
 to } Return calls on the Admiral  
 5.30 p.m. }
- 8.30 p.m.—Banquet in the British Embassy attended by the President of the Republic
- 11.30 p.m.—Reception at «Solar do Velho Porto».

**Saturday, the 23rd**

- 12-12.30 p.m.—Visit of the President of the Republic to H.M.S. Nelson
- 12.45 p.m.—Drive to Sintra, lunch at the Palacio da Vila
- Visit to the Pena park
- 6.30 p.m.—Reception at Queluz given by the Minister of Foreigns Affairs
- 10.30 p.m.—Reception at the British Embassy to high Portuguese officials and the Diplomatic Corps.

**Sunday, the 24th**

- In the morning:—The ships will be open to the public
- Services at the English Church and Catholic Church at Estrela
- In the afternoon:—Football match at the National Stadium
- 3 p.m.—The band of the squadron will play in the Estrela gardens
- 6 p.m.—Invitation by Portuguese naval officers to the British officers to tea at Estoril
- Evening: Free.

**Monday, The 25th**

- 1 p.m.—Lunch to the British Colony on board H.M.S. Nelson
- 4-6.30 p.m.—Party in the Zoological Gardens offered to the British sailors
- 7.30 p.m.—Dinner given by the Minister of Marine, Major General of the Armada, Chief of Naval Staff and Civil Governor of Lisbon
- 10 p.m.—Gala performance at «São Carlos».

**Tuesday, the 26th**

- 9 a.m.—Excursion and Picnic lunch for officers to Alcobaca and Batalha offered by the Naval authorities
- 4-6 p.m.—Reception on board H.M.S. Nelson to the British Colony
- 9 p.m.—Banquet and reception at Ajuda Palace.

**Wednesday, the 27th**

- 4-6.30 p.m.—Reception on board H.M.S. Nelson.

**Thursday, the 28th**

- 10.45 a.m.—Departure.



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