

14 Sun 73-292 around us and
 4 in Lent also a torpedo
 boat, while "H.M.S. Dons"
 15 Mon 74-291 which came in
 last night is evading
 from one of two coal
 boats here while on
 16 Tu 75-290 the inner harbour
 there are three warships
 two flying the tricolour
 and three big transports
 besides smaller
 17 Wed 76-289 craft, a
 St. Patrick—Bank Holiday Russian cruiser left
 last night. We are
 18 Th 77-288 all flying inside
 a boom. The harbour
 from what we can
 see from the boat is
 19 Fri 78-287 something like
 shape although there
~~is some~~ we cannot
 see everything
 20 Sat 79-286 and make sure
 of its shape



We don't know how
 long we are here for.
 Anyhow it is pleasant to
 see something green
 again after that desert
 and to have something
 to eat without sand in
 it. The land runs down
 to the sea in smooth
 rolling hills which
 have absolutely no
 sign of a tree on them but
 are green with crops.
 The hills back a bit
 rise up for all the
 world like those of the
 Peninsula but instead
 of being grayed