

H.M.S. "JUFAIR"

At one time or another each of us here has been handed a draft chit which merely read 'DETAILED JUFAIR'. In every case this has resulted in dashing around seeking enlightenment which usually came in the form of "I think it's a new something or other", eventually the correct geographical location was made known and with thoughts of a foreign commission (eighteen months) in the Gulf we set forth with our white knees remembering some of the yarns we had heard spun by the older hands of the *Wild Goose* days.

By and large, the work is interesting with plenty of variation—having to be a 'dab' hand at practically everything as the staff is small (far too small). We are ten in all, comprising a Chief Tel., Chief Yeoman, one Leading Telegraphist, one Leading Signaller, five Telegraphists and one Signaller. The C.Y.S. is attached to S.N.O.P.G. and occasionally gets in a little sea time.

As summer is just upon us, sport must now be ruled out for the next few months, as the heat makes it far from enjoyable. As a point of interest, the temperature in the sun at noon to-day was 129°F. The next two months (July and August) are the really hot months when the temperature reaches about 150°F.

A very successful dance was held last month for the first time this year and it is hoped that we may have more in the future. We wish to greet all ex-Bahrein Communicators and wish Leading Tels. Ernst and Baker all success in their P.O. Tels. course.