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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 15 February 2016 requesting the following information:

'I was asked to email with my request for the countries and cities visited whilst serving on the following ships during the specified dates. Any information you can provide is very much appreciated.'

HMS Gloucester – 8th May 1997 to 19th October 1998 (Joined ship in Cairns, Australia)

HMS Cardiff – 9th February 1999 to 8th February 2000

HMS Leeds Castle – 25th February 2001 to 20th August 2001

HMS Nottingham – 13th May 2002 to 3rd September 2002'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department does hold some of the information you have requested and is attached to this letter at Annex A.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the

MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

HMS Gloucester

Date	Location
May 97	Darwin / Cairns / Newcastle (Australia) / Sydney
Jun	Auckland / Napier / Wellington / Hobart
Jul	Albany / Bunbury / Diego Garcia / Soudha Bay / Portsmouth
Aug	Portsmouth
Sep	Portsmouth
Oct	Portsmouth
Nov	Portsmouth / Newport (Wales)
Dec	Plymouth / Portsmouth
Jan 98	Portsmouth / Hull / Aberdeen
Feb	Aberdeen / Portsmouth
Mar	Portsmouth
Apr	Portsmouth
May	Propriano (Corsica) / Livorno / Ajaccio
Jun	Ajaccio / Gibraltar / Portsmouth
Jul to Oct 98	Portsmouth

HMS Cardiff

Date	Location
Feb 99	Portsmouth / Faslane
Mar	Faslane / Portsmouth
Apr	Portsmouth / Liverpool / Falmouth / Portsmouth / Plymouth / Cardiff
May	Cardiff / Portsmouth/ Riga
Jun	Aarhus / Gydria / Kiel
Jul	Portsmouth
Aug	Portsmouth
Sep	Gibraltar / Plymouth
Oct	Portsmouth / Faslane
Nov	Cardiff / Portsmouth
Dec	Portsmouth
Jan 00	Portsmouth
Feb	Portsmout / Plymouth

HMS Leeds Castle

Falkland Island Patrol Vessel

HMS Nottingham

Date	Location
May 02	Kuantan Malaysia / Singapore /Bangkok
Jun	Muara Brunei / Kota Kinabalu / Manila
Jul	Cairns / Aground on Lord Howe Island, towed to Newcastle, Australia, where she remained until 15 October.