

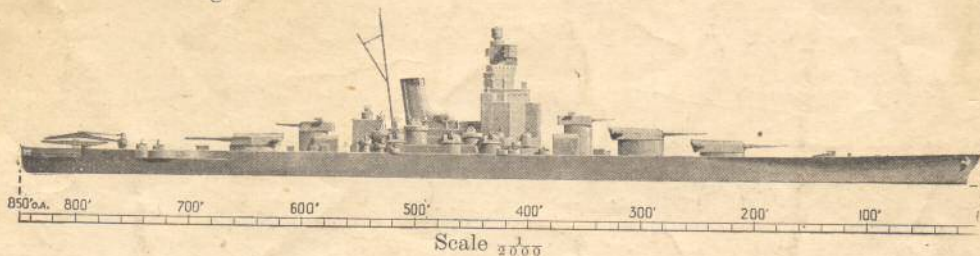
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## P.282.—B.R. 642 (J)—Summary of Japanese Warships—Amendment No. 1

(N.I.D. 1973/45.—12 Apr. 1945.)

Page 1. "YAMATO" class. Delete all references under heading and insert the following:—



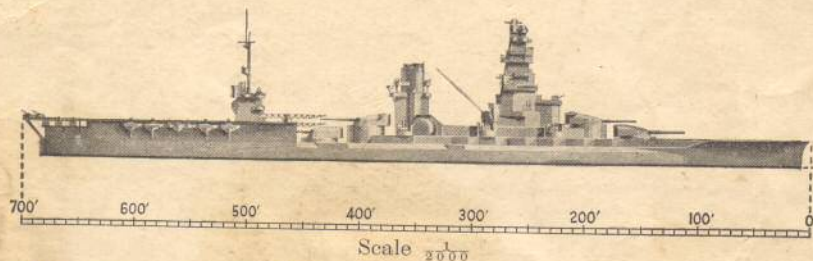
ARMOUR : ? BELT ? DECK  
 Length : 850 ft. (o.a.)  
 Breadth : 120 ft. (extreme)  
 Draught : 30 ft. 2 in. (mean at standard)  
 Displacement : 42,000 tons (standard)  
 Speed : 25 knots

## Armament :

9—16-in. (triple turrets)  
 6—6-in. (triple turrets)  
 12—5.1-in. (twin turrets)  
 12 to 16—4-in. H.A. (Singles)  
 12 to 15—2.24-in. or 1.57-in. A.A. (triple or twins)  
 2—catapults

May carry two midget submarines.

Page 3. "ISE" class. Delete all references under heading and insert the following:—



ARMOUR : 12-in. BELT ?-in. DECK  
 Length : 640-ft. 0-in. (p.p.) 683-ft. 0-in. (o.a.)  
 Breadth : 94-ft. 0-in. + bulges  
 Draught : 28-ft. 8-in. (mean at standard)  
 Displacement : 29,990-tons (standard)  
 Speed : 22.5 to 23 knots (designed)

## Armament :

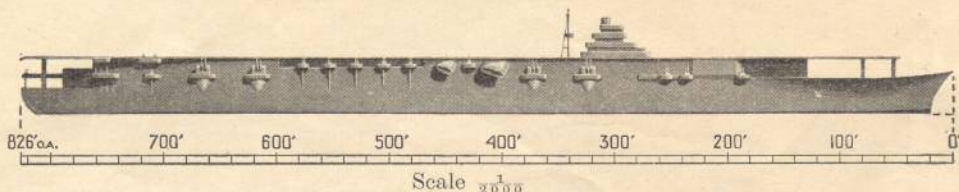
8—14-in. (twin turrets)  
 16—5.1-in. A.A. (twin mtgs.) Max. elevation : 85°  
 34—0.98-in. m. A.A. (twins) Max. range : 21,030-yards  
 11—0.51-in. m. A.A.  
 2 catapults 24 aircraft  
 Converted to CV-BBs.

Page 4. "FUSO." *Delete* all reference to "YAMASHIRO".

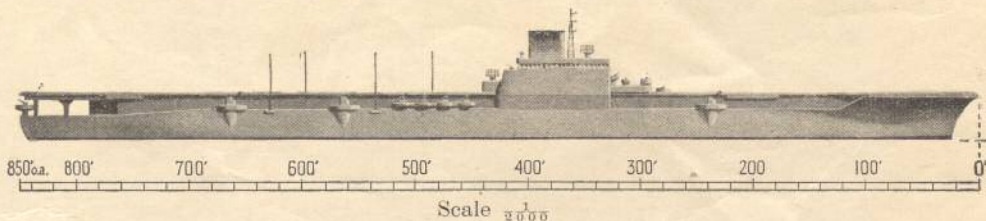
Page 5. "FUSO." *Delete* all reference.

Page 7. "SHOKAKU." *After* "ZUIKAKU" *add* "'UNRYO' and 'AMAGI'".

*Delete* existing profile and *insert* :—

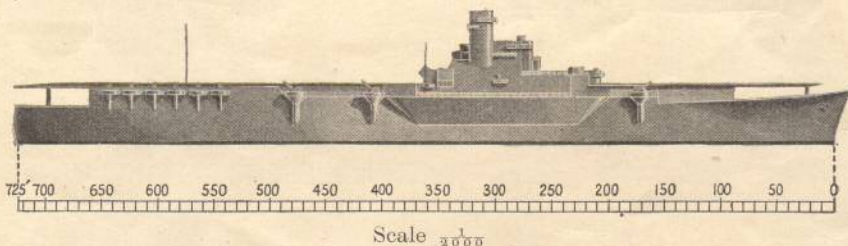


Page 7. "TAIHO." *Delete* "No details available" and *insert* :—



*Add* Length : 850-ft. (o.a.)  
 Displacement : ? 30,000-tons (standard)  
 Aircraft : 90

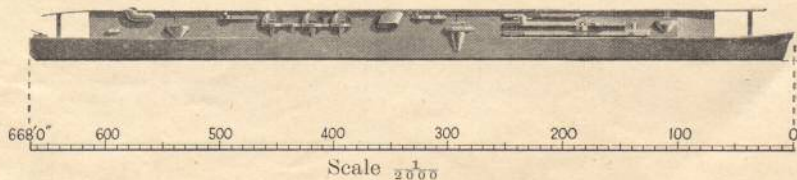
Page 8. "HITAKA", "HAYATAKA". *Delete* recognition notes "Has vertical funnel . . .", etc., and *insert* :—



Length : *Amend to read* 745-ft. 0-in. (extreme)  
 Breadth : 90-ft. 0-in. (extreme)  
 Draught : 26-ft. 6-in. (aft full load)

"OTAKA." *Delete* name "CHUYO".

Page 9. "ZUIHO." *Delete* existing profile and *insert* :—

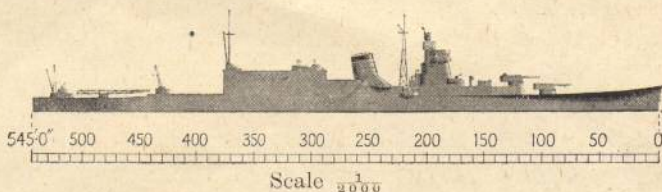


Page 11. "CHIYODA" and "CHITOSE". *Delete* all reference.

Page 20. "ADZUMA." *Delete* photo, profile and all details.

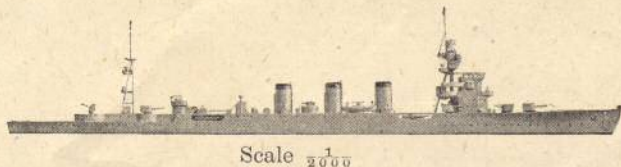
Page 26. "MOGAMI" class. *Delete* names "SUZUYA", "KUMANO" and *insert* at foot of page the note "'Mogami' reconstructed. Present appearance unknown".

Page 27. "AGANO" class. *Delete* name "AGANO". *Insert* at foot of page additional profile of "OYODO".



Page 28. "SENDAI" class. *Delete* all reference.

Page 29. "NATORI" class. *Delete* existing profile and *insert* :-



*Insert* "Armament :

7—5·5-in. Max. elevation : 45° Max. range : 23,500-yards.  
 3—3-in. " " : 85° " " : 11,600-yards.  
 6—1·57-in. A.A.  
 6—24-in. Q.R.T.T.  
 1—catapult. 1—floatplane."

Page 29. "KUMA" class. *Delete* name "KUMA" from line above photograph.

Page 30. "TATSUTA." *Delete* all reference.

Page 31. *Delete* name "KATORI".

Page 32. "FUBUKI" (Type 1). *Delete* names "SAZANAMI" and "YUGIRI" and *insert* "USUGUMI".

Page 33. "FUBUKI" (Type 2). *Delete* all reference.

Page 34. "ASASHIO" class. *Delete* names "MAIKAZE", "HATSUKAZE", "OSIO" and "OYASHIO".

*Amend* armament. For "2—21-in. Q.R.T.T." read "2—24-in. Q.R.T.T.".

Page 34. "SHIRATSUYU" class. *Delete* names "UMIKAZE", "SUZUKAZE" and "YUDACHI".

*Amend* armament. For "2—21-in. Q.R.T.T." read "2—24-in. Q.R.T.T.".

Page 35. "HATSUHARU" class. *Delete* "YUGURE".

*Amend* armament. For "2—21-in. Q.R.T.T." read "2—24-in. Q.R.T.T.".

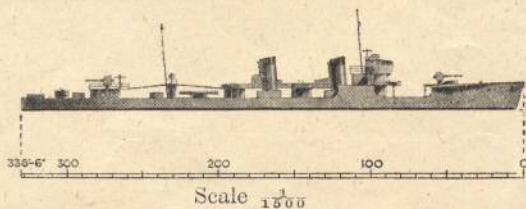
Page 35. Improved "KAMIKAZE" class. *Delete* names "MOCHIDZUKI", "NAGATSUKI" and "FUMITSUKI" and *insert* note "(Some ships have 2—4·7-in. guns and foremost T.Ts. removed and A.A. guns substituted.)". T.T. calibre should read "24-in.".

Page 36. "KAMIKAZE" class. *Delete* name "OITE".

*Amend* armament. For "3—21-in. D.R.T.T." read "3—24-in. D.R.T.T.".

Page 36. "MINEKAZE" class. *Delete* names "NADAKAZE", "NUMAKAZE", "MINEKAZE" and "YAKAZE".

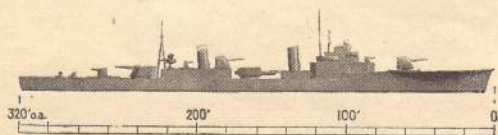
*Cancel* existing profile and *insert* :-



*Amend* armament to read "2—4·7-in., 11—0·98-in. m. A.A. (4 twins, singles), 1—21-in. D.R.T.T.".

New page to be inserted between pages 36 and 37. To read as follows :—  
Page 36A.

“ DESTROYER (DD) CLASS — ‘ MATSU ’ ( )  
‘ TAKE ’ ‘ MOMO ’ ‘ UME ’ ‘ KUWA ’



Scale  $\frac{1}{1500}$

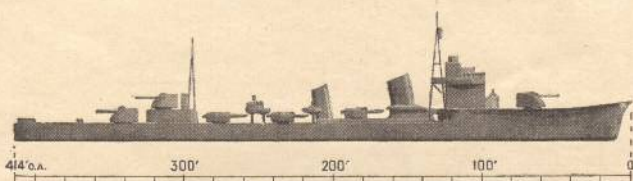
Length : 320-ft. 0-in.  
Breadth : 33-ft. 0-in.  
Draught :  
Displacement : 1,500-tons  
Speed : 30 knots (designed)

Armament :

3—5·0-in. H.A./L.A.  
24—0·98-in. m. A.A.  
5—0·51-in. m. A.A.  
1—24-in. Q.R.T.T.

Intended for escort duty.

DESTROYER (DD) CLASS — ‘ SHIMAKAZE ’ ( )  
‘ SHIMAKAZE ’ ‘ HIRAKAZE ’ ‘ KITAKAZE ’



Scale  $\frac{1}{1500}$

Length : 414-ft. 0-in.  
Breadth :  
Draught :  
Displacement : 1,900-tons  
Speed : 35 knots (designed)

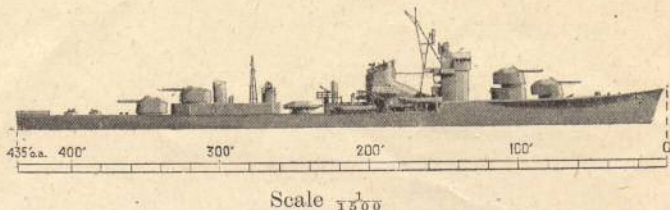
Armament :

6—5-in.  
6—0·98-in. m. A.A.  
3—24-in. P.R.T.T.”

Page 37. "AKITSUKI" class. *Delete* names "WAKATSUKI", "NIIZUKI" and "NUMATSUKI".

*Insert* "FUYUTSUKI".

*Cancel* existing profile and *insert* :—



*Amend* data to read :—

Length : 435-ft. 0-in.  
 Breadth : 38-ft. 0-in.  
 Displacement : 2,300-tons  
 Speed : 34 knots (designed)

Armament :

8—4-in. H.A./L.A.  
 8—0.98-in. m. A.A.  
 1—24-in. Q.R.T.T."

Page 37. "TAKANAMI" class. *Delete* names "SUZUNAMI" and "KIYONAMI".

*Insert* names "KIYOSHIMO", "AKISHIMO", "KAZEGUMO" and "IWANAMI".

*Insert* after Speed : "35 knots (designed)."

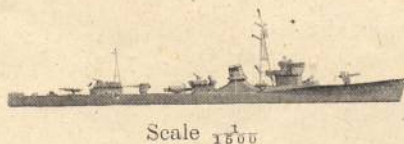
*Amend* 2—Q.R.T.T. to read "2—24-in. Q.R.T.T." and *insert* note :—

"Some of these ships have had a triple 0.98-in. m. A.A. mtg. fitted in place of No. 2—5-in. turret on superstructure, abaft mainmast".

Page 38. "WAKATAKE" class. *Delete* names "YUGAO", "SUSUKI", "TAKE", "SANAYE", "HAGI", "YANAGI", "YOMOGI", "HISHI", "KIKU", "HINOKI", "TADE", "TSUTA", "AOI", "KAYA", "MOMO", "FUJI", "NASHI".

Page 39. TORPEDO BOAT. *Delete* name "KASASAGI".

*Insert* additional profile of refitted type :—



*Insert* note "All ships have increased light A.A. and some have had aftermost 4.7-in. replaced by a 3-in. A.A. gun".

Page 40. E-BOATS. *Cancel* all data and *insert* following :—

## TYPE "A"

Length : 60-ft. 8-in.  
 Breadth : 14-ft. 4-in.  
 Draught : 2-ft. 2-in.  
 Displacement : 20-tons (standard)  
 Speed : 38 knots  
 Armament : 2—18-in. T.T.  
               2—m.g.  
               6 depth charges

## TYPE "C"

Length : 65-ft. 7-in.  
 Breadth : 14-ft. 9-in.  
 Draught : 2-ft. 6-in. (aft full load)  
 Displacement : 20-tons (standard)  
 Speed : 20 knots (designed) but  
   may be higher  
 Armament : 2—18-in. T.T.  
               2—0·51-in. m. A.A.  
               6 depth charges

## TYPE "D"

Length : 106-ft. 0-in.  
 Breadth : 16-ft. 0-in.  
 Draught : 9-ft. 0-in.  
 Displacement : 84-tons (standard)  
 Speed : 30 knots (designed)  
 Armament : 3—0·98-in. m. A.A.  
               2—18-in. T.T.  
 12 depth charges (or 10 when torpedoes  
   are carried)

## TYPE "E"

Length : 61-ft. 0-in. (extreme)  
 Breadth : 12-ft. 0-in.       ,,  
 Draught : 2-ft. 6-in. (aft full load)  
 Displacement : 14-tons (light)  
 Speed : 33 knots (full load)  
 Armament : 2—0·51-in. m.g.  
               1 mg.  
 Ex Dutch, salvaged and repaired by  
   Japanese.

*Note.*—Also about 30 motor gunboats, 60-ft. × 14-ft. × 3-ft., 36 knots, 4 m.A.A.

Page 41. Top. *Delete* numbers " 1.18 ", " 1.19 ", " 1.21 ", " 1.22 ".

*Amend* displacement. *Delete* " 2,190 " and " 2,564 " from standard and submerged normal.

From note *delete* words " aircraft or ".

Page 44. Top. *Add* note " Probably converted to minelayers ".

Page 47. Lower. " RO.31." *Delete* all reference.

Page 51. Third photo. *For* " TSUBAMI " *read* " TSUBAME ".

Fourth photo. *For* " NATSUSHIMA " *read* " SARUJIMA ".

Page 56. Centre photo and caption (i.e., Military Landing Craft Carrier). *Delete* all reference.

Page 61. " YAYEYAMA ". *Delete* name and profile.

" SARUJIMA " class. *Delete* names " NASAMI " and " NATSUSHIMA "

" SHIMUSHU " class. *Insert* additional names " MATSURE ", " FUKURE " and " IKE ", and *amend* " (Sloops) " *to read* " (Escort vessels) ".

" UJI " class. *Insert* additional name " MIYAKO " and *amend* " (Sloops) " *to read* " (Gunboats) ".

*Insert* the following three new profiles :—



DE—UN—2 class  
(Escort vessels)



DE—UN—1 class  
(Escort vessels)



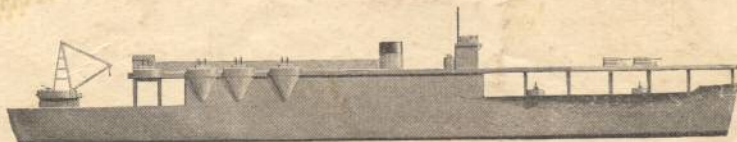
" WAKATAKA "  
(Minelayer)

Page 63. " RIO DE JANEIRO MARU." *Delete* name and profile.

*Delete* name " HEIAN MARU ".

" MILITARY LANDING CRAFT CARRIER." *Delete* name and profile.

*Insert* new profile :—



" AKITSU (MARU) "  
(Escort carrier)