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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
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Mr. J. Smith

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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date..... 8 August 1945..... Reference No..... T.91/130
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JULY, 1945 -
H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of July, 1945 from H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".



H. W. ...
Lieut. Commander R.A.N.
for a/Commander, R.N.

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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

Date 1 August 1945 Reference No.

To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".

Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - JULY, 1945.

Submitted: For the entire month, vessel has been moored at Rushcutter's Bay N.A.P. Base, immobile, due to mechanical defects.

2. No unusual incident occurred during the month.

3. Crew has been engaged in general maintenance and upkeep of vessel and carrying out normal ship's routine. Vessel was moved from mooring to jetty for watering purposes three times. This was carried out satisfactorily.

4. Fire Stations were exercised on 4th, 13th, 23rd, and 30th with satisfactory results. Action stations on 2nd, 6th, 10th, 25th and crew showed efficiency.

5. Conduct and morale of crew is good.

6. Long leave granted to one rating.

7. Health of ship's company is good.

8.	Distance steamed for month	-	Nil
	Distance steamed since 1st November '44	-	2090 miles
	Hours underway for month	-	Nil
	Hours underway since 1st November '44	-	611
	Average No. of galls per mile	-	Nil
	Average Speed	-	Nil
	Auxiliary Motor for generator		
	consumed	-	32
	Gallons for 60 hours running	-	.5 gal per hour.

(SGD) JOHN MILLS
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
FOR A/Rear-Admiral.

Office of Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.,
Naval Base Headquarters,
Potts Point, Sydney.

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FOR A/Asst-Admiral
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Potts Point, Sydney.
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Office of Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.

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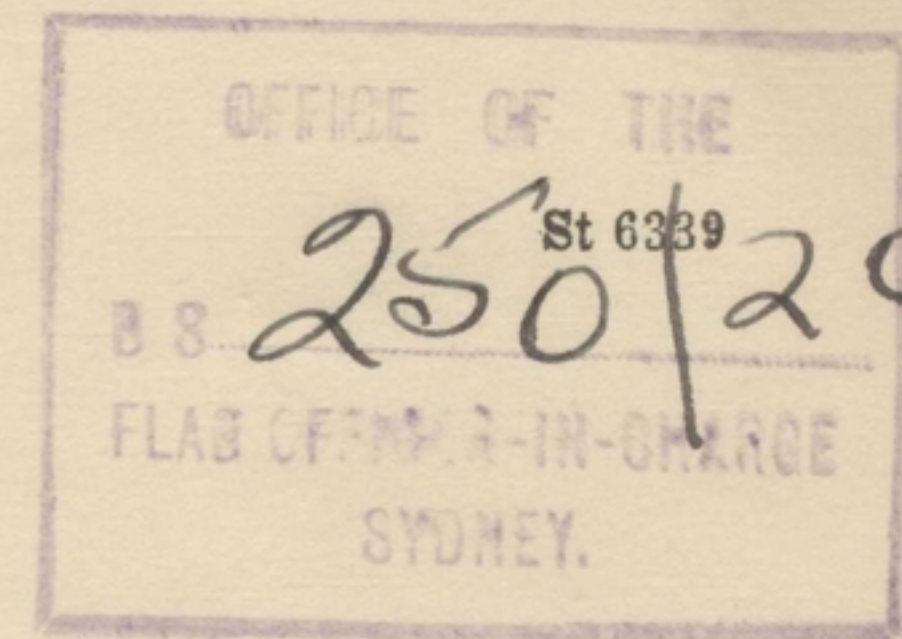
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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date..... 3 July 1945 Reference No..... T/91/130
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(copy to The Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of June, 1945, from H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".



W. J. ...
Lt-Comdr for
a/Commander, R.N. (AOC)

Commonwealth of Australia.

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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"
Date 2 July 1945 *Reference No.*
To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR JUNE, 1945.

Submitted:

From 1st to 6th June, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE" was engaged on normal boom patrol duties.

2. There was no unusual incident to report.

3. On the 7th A.M. vessel was slipped at Sayonara. Bottom was scraped and painted and repairs effected to metal sheathing and port propeller, which was found to be slightly bent. Port and starboard propeller shaft glands were packed and vessel took the water late in the afternoon. On the 8th Sayonara Yard effected repairs to the deck and signal was received to sail for Newcastle 10th June at 0500K. On the 9th short trial run and rough compass check was carried out. At 0440 10th slipped and proceeded. At 0530 cleared heads and at 0540 starboard motor badly overheated. Signal was sent requesting a stand by vessel. Returned to harbour under Port motor securing N.A.P. base at 0640. On the 11th, with Lieutenant Sutton and Chief. E.R.A. Morgan aboard proceeded on trials to Balmoral and on return Port Motor overheated off Middle Head and returned under Starboard Motor. Lieutenant Sutton reported both motors in very bad condition. 12th June mechanics came aboard to start motors and relieved M.L. 1346 on boom. Sheltered at Watson's Bay. On 13th relieved by Flying Cloud and returned to base. Towing gear was fitted on the 18th. From 13th to 30th vessel has been rendered immobile due to engine defects. Crew have been engaged on general maintenance whilst two have been sent on leave.

4. Fire drill was carried out 7th, 13th and 20th and efficiency was shown by the crew. Action stations were carried out on 7th and 13th and results were good.

5. Conduct and morale of crew is excellent.

6. Long leave was granted to three ratings.
7. Health of ship's company is good.
8. Distance steamed for month - 154 miles
Distance steamed since November 1st
Previously N.A.P. refers - 2090 miles
Hours underway for month - 24
Hours underway since November 1st
Previously N.A.P. refers - 611
Average number of gallons per
mile - 1
Average speed - 6.5 knots.

(SGD) JOHN MILLS
Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

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J.P. Hines

A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
FOR A/Rear-Admiral.

Office of Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.,
Naval Base Headquarters,
Potts Point, Sydney.

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[Signature]
CAPTAIN R.A.N.
FOR A/ROR-Admiral.

Office of Flag Officer-in-Charge, H.S.W.,
Naval Base Headquarters,
Potts Point, Sydney.

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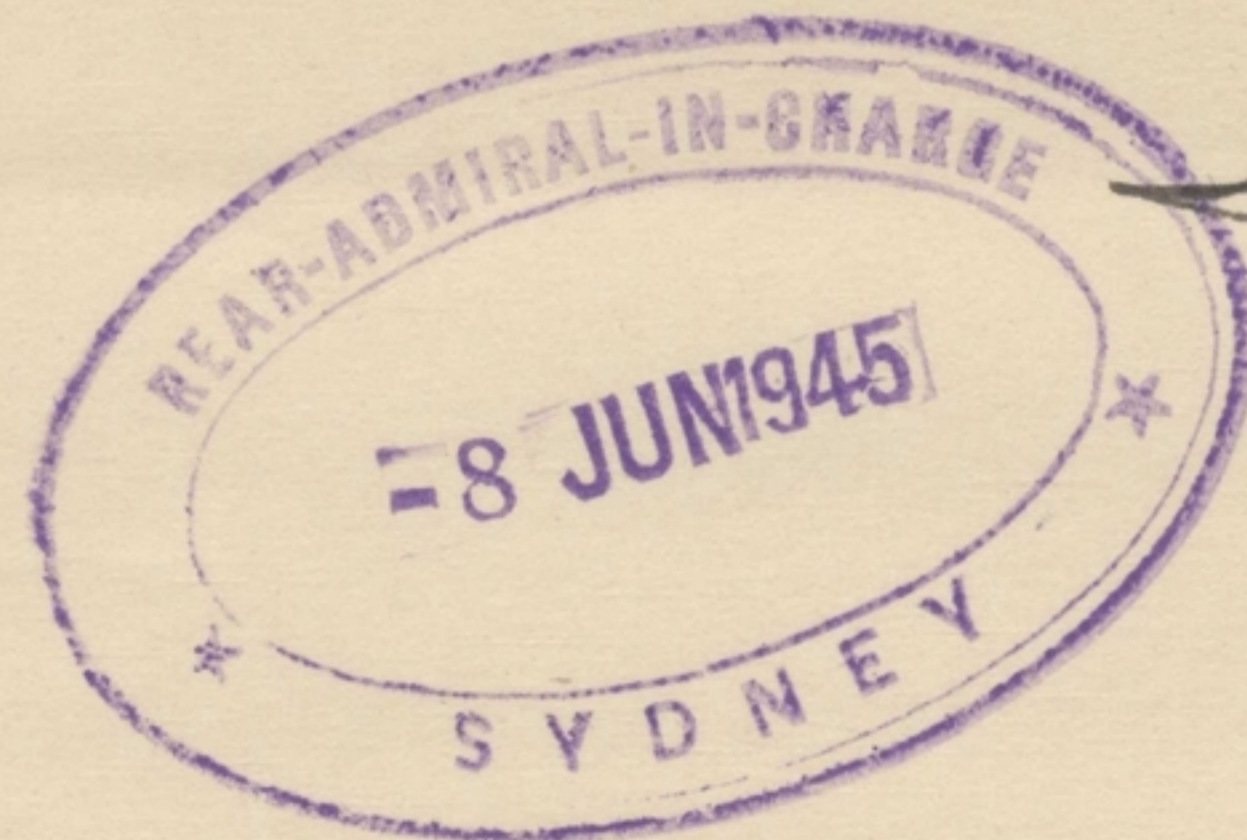
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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER"
Date..... 5 June 1945..... Reference No..... T/91/130
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY.
(Copy to The Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE).
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of May, 1945, from H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".



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a/Commander, R.N.

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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".
 Date..... 1 June 1945..... Reference No.....
 To..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
 Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MAY 1945.

Submitted:

For the month of May, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE" was engaged on Boom Patrol duties; 24 days on, 7 days off duty.

2. Wednesday, 23 May, at 0845 we proceeded through dense fog to base. Compass course was set and vessel arrived without mishap. There was no other incident of special interest to report.

3. On the 10th at 1715, whilst proceeding to C.3 starboard motor was rendered unserviceable by broken pump connection. On taking up station, signal was sent immediately defect was located and at 2020 returned to base on relief. Base staff made satisfactory repairs. Throughout the month, sparking plugs continued to overheat and on 15th vessel underwent trials under supervision Engineer Officers and P.O. Mechanics. Various types of plugs were installed. The "Fairmile" type (Champion) appears to be the best and is standing up well.

Electrician has continued his work and good progress made.

Vessel is very foul, requires slipping, and there are minor defects to be carried out; defect list has been submitted, otherwise the vessel is in good running order.

4. Fire drill was carried out on 2nd, 9th and 13th with good results. Action stations 5th, 16th, and 26th - crew showed efficiency.

5. Conduct and morale of crew is excellent.

6. Long leave was granted one rating.

7. Health of ship's company satisfactory.

8. Distance steamed for month ... 290 Miles
Distance steamed since Nov. 1 ... 1936 Miles (Pre-
vious NAP refers)
Hours under way for month ... 45
Hours under way since Nov. 1 ... 587 (Previous NAP
refers)
Average fuel consumption ... 6.5 G.P.H. (includ-
ing Aux.Motor)
Average speed ... 6.5 Knots.

(Sgd) JOHN MILLS

Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
FOR A/Rear-Admiral

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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.

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Naval Base Headquarters,
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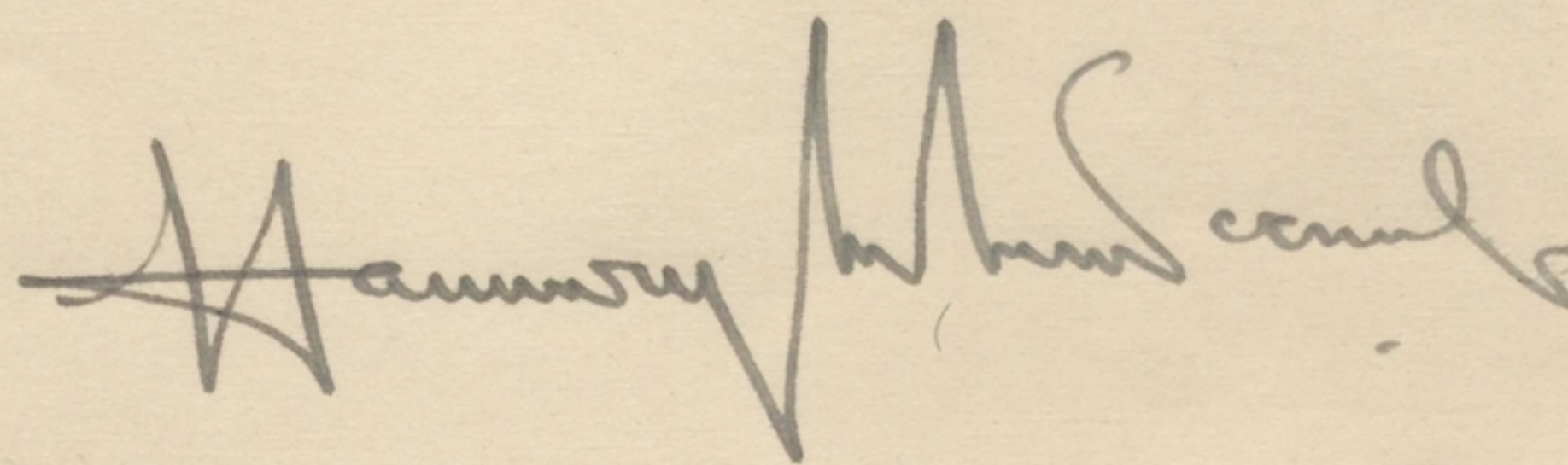
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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date 3 May 1945 Reference No. T 91/30
To The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL - H.M.A.S.
"KOORINE".

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of April, from H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".

REAR-ADMIRAL-IN-CHARGE
* 17 MAY 1945
SYDNEY



a/Commander, R.N.

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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".
 Date 3 May 1945 Reference No. T91/30
 To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
 Subject MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL, 1945

Submitted:

For the entire month of April H.M.A.S. "KOORINE" was engaged on normal boom patrol duties.

2. No unusual incident occurred during the month.

3. On the 2nd, 9th and 18th the starboard clutch coupling broke down and was repaired each time immediately upon our return to base. On the 18th the port motor showed signs of defect. This was reported and will be remedied by base staff first available opportunity. On the 24th electrical contractors commenced re-wiring the entire ship. Good progress has been made so far. Other minor defects were made good by the base staff to my entire satisfaction and generally, the vessel is in good running order.

4. Fire drill was carried out on the 4th, 12th and 27th and the crew showed efficiency. Action stations exercised on the 7th, 9th and 24th and results were good.

5. The conduct and morale of the crew is excellent.

6. No long leave granted during the month.

7. Health of ships company, good.

8.

Distance steamed for month	-	266 miles
Distance steamed since November 1st		
Previously N.A.P. Records refers.	-	1646 miles
Hours under way for month	-	41
Hours under way since November 1st		
Previously N.A.P. records refers	-	517
Average fuel consumption	-	4.3 galls per hour
Average speed	-	6.5 knots.

(SGD) JOHN MILLS
 Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.
 COMMANDING OFFICER,
 H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".

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(Letter No. **T/91/95** dated **18th April** from
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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
FOR A/Rear-Admiral

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Letter No. T/27/25 dated 18th April 1945 from

the Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER"

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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
FOR A/Rear-Admiral

Office of the Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.
Naval Base Headquarters,
Potts Point, Sydney.

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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date..... 18 April 1945..... Reference No..... T/91/95
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MARCH - H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of March, from H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".

REAR-ADMIRAL-IN-CHARGE
23 APR 1945
SYDNEY

J.H. [Signature]
Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.
for a/Commander, R.N. (A.O.D.)
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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"
 Date..... 2 April 1945 Reference No.....
 To..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
 Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - MARCH, 1945

Submitted:

During the month of March, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE" was engaged on Boom Patrol duties from 18 March to 31. March from March 1 to March 18 H.M.A.S. "KOORINE" was undergoing major refit.

2. Normal boom duties were carried out on nine days with five days spent at Rushcutter on four hours notice.
3. No unusual incident occurred during the month.
4. Ship was last slipped at N.A.P. slipway on January 27th, 1945 for major refit. Base Staff rectified many defects but lighting plant has yet to be overhauled.
5. Fire drill was carried out 4 times at various dated. Action stations were exercised twice at which the crew showed proficiency.
6. The conduct and morale of the crew are excellent.
7. There has been no long leave granted to any member of the crew during the month.
8. The health of the ship's company is satisfactory.
9.

Total engine hours since November 1st 1944.	-	486
(Previously refer to N.A.P. records)		
Distance steamed for month	-	130 miles
Hours under way	-	26
Average fuel consumption	-	1.6 m.p.g.
Average speed	-	5 knots.
Distance since November 1st, 1944	-	1380 miles
(Previously refer to N.A.P. records)		

(SGD) C.A. ATKINS,

Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".

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The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".

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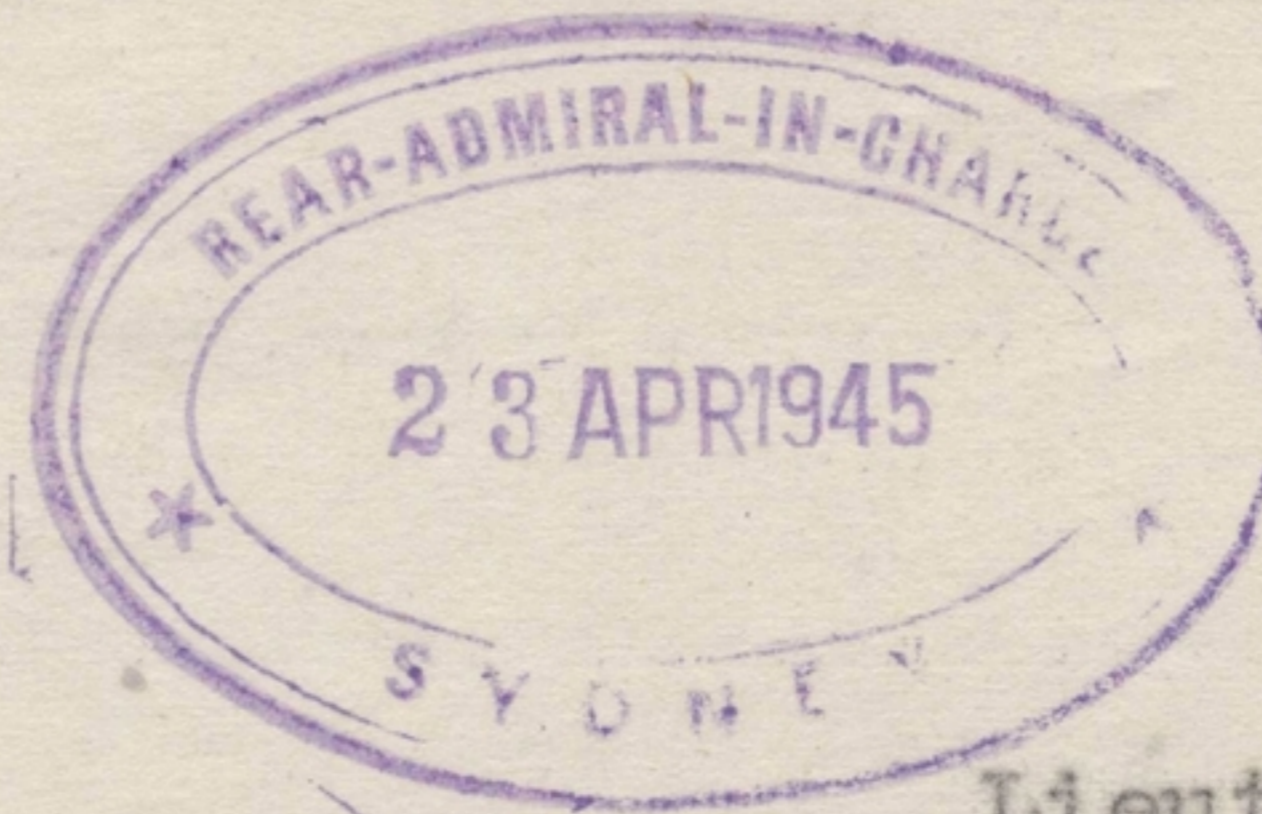
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The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY

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Submitted for information, the attached
report of proceedings for the month of March, from
H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".



Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

for a/Commander, R.N. (A.O.D.)
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(Letter No. T/91/83 dated 9 April from
the Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER")

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A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
FOR
A/Rear-Admiral

Office of the Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.
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Potts Point, Sydney.

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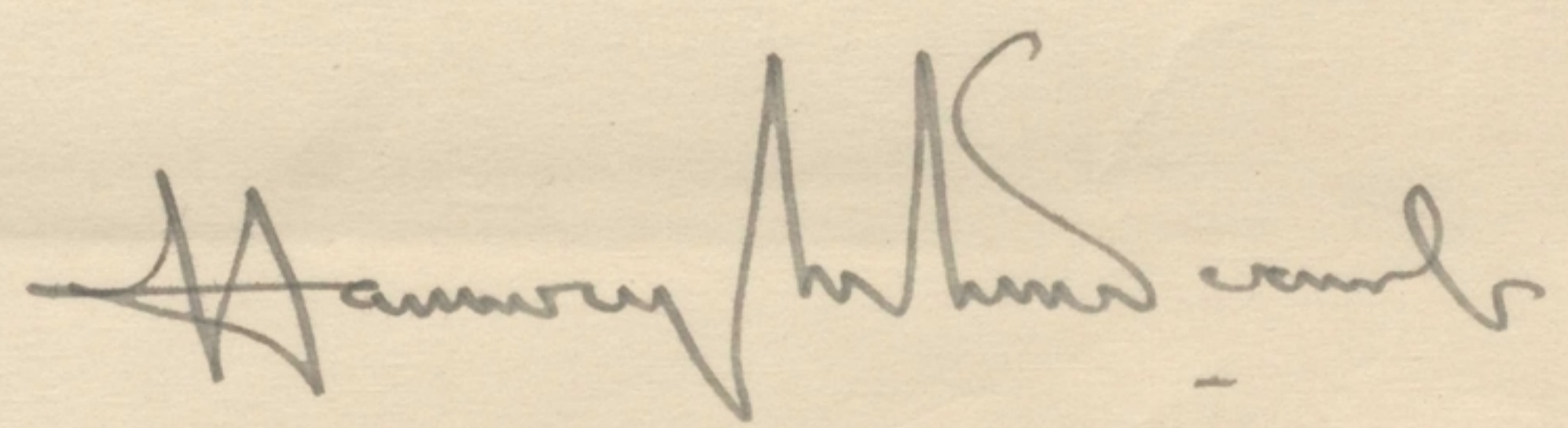
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From..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
Date..... 9 April 1944..... Reference No..... T/91/83
To..... The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board, MELBOURNE)
Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY - H.M.A.S.
"KOORINE"

Submitted for information, the attached report of proceedings for the month of February, 1944 from H.M.A.S. "KOORINE".

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 Date..... 1 March 1945..... Reference No.....
 To..... The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".
 Subject..... MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY, 1945

Submitted:

For the month of February, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE" was under refit, i.e., from 1st to 28th.

2. From the 1st to 27th vessel was berthed alongside fuel jetty N.A.P. base. Base engineers were aboard every day dismantling the existing and installing new (overhauled) engines. Installing commenced on the 5th and good progress was made. On 27th vessel was slipped and on 28th vessel was completely burned off and scraped and given first coat of red lead. Crew was engaged in the burning off, scraping and painting all deck work and hull as well as giving assistance to base staff during the entire month. The hull was found to be in good condition, it was found, however, that the metal sheathing had become somewhat crystallized and had been torn off in about ten places. This was repaired. The bottom had fouled badly. Propellers, rudders, "A" brackets, bearings, etc., were found to be in excellent condition.
3. No unusual incident occurred during the month.
4. Fire drill was carried out on 5th, 17th, 21st, 26th and result was satisfactory. Action stations were exercised on 2nd and 8th and the crew showed good interest and efficiency.
5. Conduct and morale of crew is of high standard.
6. Long leave was granted to one rating during the month.
7. Health of ship's company is satisfactory. G. Huntsman was discharged P.U.N.S. and Commanding Officer visited eye specialist.
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Distance steamed for month	- Nil
Distance steamed since November, 1st 1944	- 1250 m.
(Previous records contained in N.A.P. Books)	
Hours under way for the month	- Nil
Hours under way since November 1st 1944	- 450
(Previous records contained in N.A.P. Books)	
Average fuel consumption	- Nil
Average speed.	- Nil

(SGD) JOHN MILLS

Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"



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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"
 Date 7th February, 1945 Reference No. _____
 To The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER"
 Subject REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1945.

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Submitted:

For the month of January duty hours totaled 624. Distance steamed 264 miles. Engine hours, Port 48, Starboard Nil, Engine hours Port 358, Starboard 151, since last overhaul. Petrol consumption $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles per gallon. Time under refit $3\frac{1}{2}$ days.

2. Fire drill, Depth Charge exercises, regular inspection of ship was carried out, and ship was maintained ready for duty until 29th January when engine broke down and vessel was towed back to base. She has since been surveyed, recommended and approved for refit. Now under refit.

3. ^{Boom} Normal duties were performed, continuous R/T and deck watch were maintained with nothing to report.

4. ^{Whilst on duty. jn.} Conduct of ship's company is very good.

5. Health of ship's company is fair. Wren, Huntsman, Payne and Commanding Officer have required medical attention.

(SGD) JOHN MILLS

COMMANDING OFFICER,
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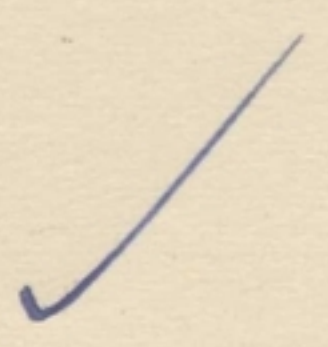
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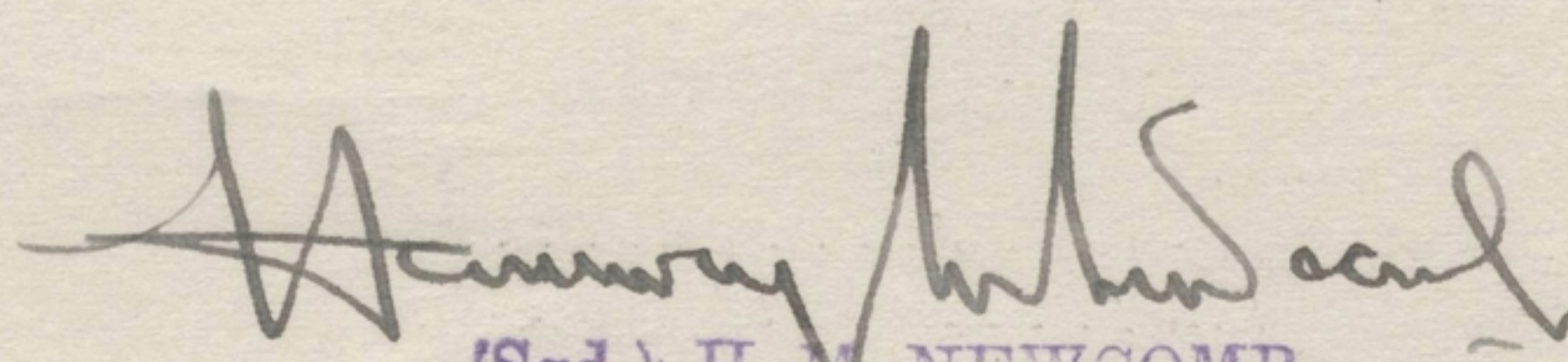
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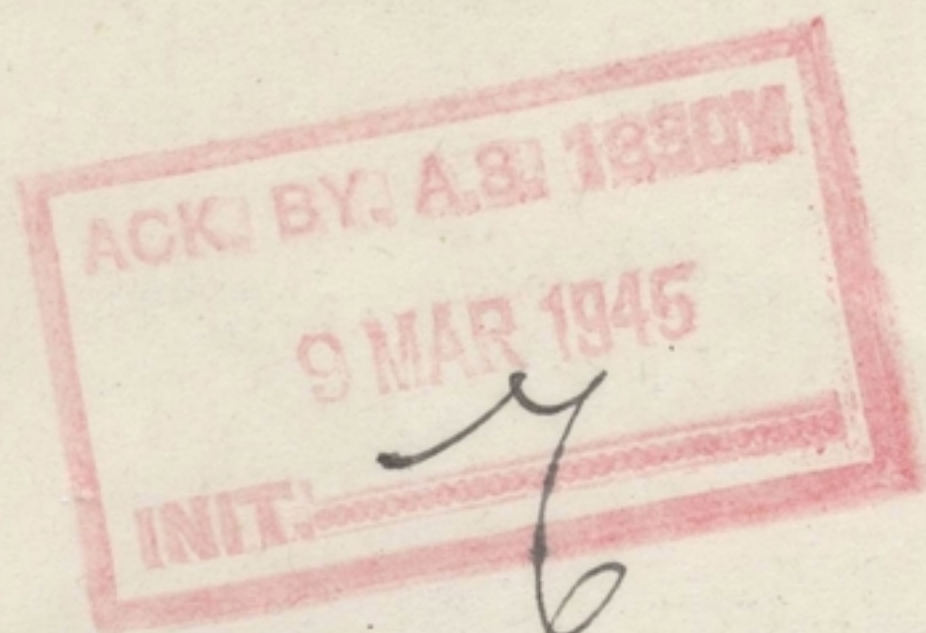
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The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

31st December, 1944.

The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "HUSHCUTTER".

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER, 1944.

Submitted:

For the month of December duty hours totalled 484. Distance steamed 263 miles. Since commissioning - 7,760 miles. Engine Hours, Port 46, Starboard - Nil. Engine Hours Port 301, Starboard 151 since last overhaul. Petrol consumption $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles per gallon. Time spent refitting - Nil.

2. Fire drill, Depth Charges exercises, regular inspection of ship was carried out and ship was maintained ready for duty at all times.

3. Normal ^{boom} duties were performed, continuous R/T and deck watch was maintained with nothing of special interest to report.

4. Ship is in need of refit, defect list has been submitted.

5. Health and conduct of ships company is very good with exception of A.B. Warne, who was burnt by fire and discharged to Naval Wing, 27th December, 1944.

6. 14 days recreation leave was granted to A.B. Huntsman G. MP 464 on 30th December, 1944.

(SGD) JOHN MILLS

COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.A.S. "KOORINE"

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