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15th April, 1976.

Department of Defence,
(NAVY OFFICE).

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1976.

Reference: RI Appendix 29A.

Sir,

I have the honour to report the Naval activities in Victoria for the period 1st January, 1976 to 31st March, 1976.

2. As will be seen from Annex F, there was a substantial increase in the number of Fleet units visiting Victorian Ports during the period. In addition, and in conjunction with Exercise JUC 96, which was conducted in Bass Strait between 15th and 24th March, five major units of the Fleet were fuelled by BP (AUST.) Ltd. at Crib Point Jetty in Westernport on Saturday, 20th March, 1976. All arrangements and logistic requirements for the ships were handled by HMAS CERBERUS, and it was due to the cheerful acceptance of the additional workload by many departments within CERBERUS that the operation was a success. (Further details are contained in CERBERUS' Report of Proceedings).

3. On 27th February, 1976, I attended the Inter-Service Athletics Meeting at HMAS CERBERUS. This was followed by a trophy presentation and Wind-up function to mark the end of a very successful Navy-run 1975-76 interservice sports series. The Men's challenge trophy and the overall challenge trophy were won by the Army, and the Women's Challenge trophy by the RAAF. The only outright victories by the Senior Service were the men's rugby, hockey and cricket; and the women's tennis.

4. On the 5th March, 1976 Major-General D.R. Begg, OBE handed over the Army's Logistic Command to Major-General J.D. Stevenson, CBE.

5. USCGC BURTON ISLAND (Commander J.M. Fournier, USCG) visited Melbourne from 2nd - 8th March, 1976, and was treated as if she were a U.S. Navy Ship. She was well received and apparently emjoyed her visit after four months in the Antartic.

6. HMAS PARRAMATTA completed her 8 month refit on 24th March, 1976.

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7. Amongst important personages to visit Melbourne during the period were:

The Minister for Defence,
The Honourable D.J. Killen, M.P.

Rear Admiral Wallace R. Dowd, JR, USN -
Chief of Supply and Commander, Naval Supply Systems.

King Hussein bin Talal and Queen Alia of Jordan

Chief of Naval Staff,
Vice Admiral H.D. Stevenson, CBE.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(D.H.D. SMYTH)
Commodore, RAN
Naval Officer in Charge,
VICTORIA.

ANNEXES:

A. NOIC Victoria Official Engagements.
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ANNEX A to
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of 15th April, 1976.

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE VICTORIA - OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

I carried out the following official engagements, accompanied by Mrs. Smyth when appropriate and convenient:

Saturday 3rd January	The Australian Open Tennis Championships at Kooyong.
Tuesday 6th January	As host, a lunch at the Melbourne Club.
Wednesday 7th January	A farewell call by Captain L.J. McInerney, RAN, of HMAS CERBERUS.
	A Reception on board HMS PLYMOUTH at Geelong.
Thursday 8th January	A call on the Premier of Victoria, Mr. R.J. Hamer.
Friday 9th January	The wedding in East Melbourne of Mr. David Adams, son of Captain J. McL. Adams.
Friday 16th January	A call by Captain W.A. KEMP, RAN of HMAS CERBERUS.
	As host, a lunch at the Melbourne Club.
Monday 19th January	A call by Mr. P. Hawke, Department of Defence.
Friday 23rd January	An Australia Day Reception at the Australian Natives Association Board Room.
	An Australia Day Luncheon at the Melbourne Town Hall.
Saturday 24th January	A dinner given by Captain D.J. Hamer, DSC, Chairman of the Australia Day Council.
Sunday 25th January	An Australia Day Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.
Tuesday 27th January	The funeral of Mr. David Syme.
Wednesday 28th January	As host, a lunch at The Naval and Military Club.
Thursday 29th January	A cocktail party given by the Greek Consul General.
Friday 30th January	A buffet lunch at HMAS LONSDALE.
Saturday 31st January	A lunch party at Berwick.

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Tuesday 3rd February	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Wednesday 4th February	Lunch at the Naval and Military Club, given by Vickers Australia.
Thursday 5th February	Lunch at the Army Officers Mess Victoria Barracks.
	A Ladies Night Mess Dinner at HMAS LONSDALE.
Friday 6th February	A meeting of the Services Canteen Trust Fund, followed by a lunch at the Savage Club.
	A dinner party in the City.
Saturday 7th February	A dinner party in Balwyn.
Wednesday 11th February	Lunch on board HMAS PARRAMATTA.
	A meeting of the Shiplovers Society.
Thursday 12th February	A Mess Dinner for the Industrial Mobilisation Course at HMAS CERBERUS.
Friday 13th February	The Ex-Prisoners-of-War Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Remembrance.
Monday 16th February	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	Dinner on board HMAS DUCHESS.
Tuesday 17th February	Lunch on board HMAS DUCHESS, followed by an A.B.C. radio interview on board.
Wednesday 18th February	A day at Swan Island Defence Establishment.
	A dinner in Toorak.
Thursday 19th February	A lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	The Inter Service Swimming Sports at the Olympic Pool, followed by a function at HMAS LONSDALE.
Friday 20th February	A dinner at the West Brighton Club.
Sunday 22nd February	A Police Pageant at Rowville.
Monday 23rd February	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	A call on the Victorian Editor of the Australian, Mr. J. Monks.

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Thursday 26th February	The Inter Service Water Polo contests at Richmond Pool.
	A Reception by the Chamber of Manufacturers.
	A Yacht Club barbecue and meeting.
Friday 27th February	The Inter Service Athletics meeting at HMAS CERBERUS, followed by lunch in the Club CERBERUS.
	A Red Cross Garden Party at Government House.
	A Reception by the Secretary of the Premier's Department.
Monday 1st March	A cocktail party in South Melbourne for Sir Rohan Delacombe.
Tuesday 2nd March	A call by the U.S. Naval Attache and by the Commanding Officer of USCGC BURTON ISLAND.
	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Wednesday 3rd March.	Lunch with the Moomba Committee.
	A concert at the Myer Music Bowl by the Victoria Naval Band.
	A fund-raising dinner at the Melbourne Zoo.
Thursday 4th March	A call by the Commanding Officer of HMAS VENDETTA, followed by lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	A State Dinner at Government House for the King and Queen of Jordan.
Friday 5th March	Lunch on board USCGC BURTON ISLAND, preceded by a helicopter flight over Melbourne.
	A farewell in the Army Officers' Mess, Victoria Barracks, for General Begg.
	A State Reception at Government House for the King and Queen of Jordan.
Sunday 7th March	As host, a Garden Party at Woori Yallock.
Monday 8th March	The Moomba March.

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Wednesday 10th March	A call on the General Officer Commanding Logistic Command, Major General J. Stevenson.
	A call by Commander Veale, the leader-designate of the 1976 Anzac March.
	An evening reception at the Melbourne Club.
Thursday 11th March	A call by Rear Admiral Wallace Dowd,USN
	A call by Major General J. Stevenson.
Friday 12th March	As Guest Speaker, the Annual Reunion and dinner of the HMAS AUSTRALIA Veterans' Association.
Saturday 13th March	A Youth Garden Party at Government House.
Sunday 14th March	As host, a forenoon party at Douglas Street for the Chief of Naval Staff.
Monday 15th March	A dinner in Eaglemont.
Tuesday 16th March	The funeral of Commander F. Righton, RN.
Thursday 18th March	A lunch at the Naval and Military Club for Sir Rohan Delacombe.
Saturday 20th March	A lunch in Hawthorn.
	A dinner in East Malvern.
Sunday 21st March	As reviewing officer, a Sail-past at Geelong Grammar School, followed by lunch and an invitation yacht race.
Monday 22nd March	A meeting of the Services Canteen Trust Fund, followed by lunch at the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.
Tuesday 23rd March	A lunch party in Fitzroy.
Wednesday 24th March	Lunch at the Army Officers' Mess, Victoria Barracks.
Thursday 25th March	A Cocktail Party on board HMAS SWAN.
Friday 26th March	A buffet lunch at HMAS LONSDALE.
	Dinner in South Yarra (Air Vice Marshal Newstead).
Saturday 27th March	A display at the National Gallery.
Sunday 28th March	An inaugural annual cricket match between the Combined Services and the Victorian Cricket Association, at HMAS CERBERUS, followed by buffet dinner.

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Annex A.

Monday 29th March	A cocktail party on board HMAS IBIS at Geelong.
Wednesday 31st March	A Reception to celebrate the anniversary of the RAAF.

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OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS AT WHICH THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA WAS REPRESENTED.

Friday 23rd January	Commander and Mrs. M. DeV. Salmon attended flag raising ceremony at the Civic Square to mark Australia Day.
Sunday 25th January	Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. K.B. Henry attended Australia Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.
Tuesday 3rd February	Sub-Inspector J.C. Parton, NP attended a committee meeting of the Regular Defence Forces Welfare Association.
Tuesday 17th February	Lieutenant Commander J.W. Levy, RAN attended the funeral of Lieutenant-Commander A.E. Warwick, MBE, RANR(Rtd.) at All Saints, Preston.
Sunday 29th February	Commander and Mrs. D.A. Smith attended the presentation of the Air Force Association Trophy at RAAF Laverton.
Wednesday 3rd March	Commander and Mrs. D.A. Smith attended a formal tea ceremony at the Japanese Consulate.
Saturday 6th March	Captain W.A. Kemp, RAN attended the 3rd National Ex-Hobart Reunion and Shrine Service.
Saturday 6th March	Lieutenant Commander T.E. Kilburn, VRD, RANR attended the Annual Legacy Dinner at the University of Melbourne.
Friday 12th March	Sub-Inspector J.C. Parton, NP attended the Annual General Meeting of the Regular Forces Welfare Association.

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PERSONAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION.

Housing, Melbourne.

1. Waiting lists for housing in the Melbourne area are currently 2-3 weeks in the metropolitan area and 4-5 weeks in the Frankston area.

2. Seven flats previously held in Boyd Crescent, Heidelberg have been taken over by Army housing. The keys were handed over on Friday 12th March, 1976. It is anticipated that RAAF housing will take over eight flats held in Holland Court, Flemington, in the near future.

3. A total of forty five Annual and Termination of Tenancy surveys were carried out in the Melbourne area during the period. The average standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory.

4. Approximately 90 minor defects were reported during the quarter. These were rectified by the Housing Commission in a satisfactory manner.

Housing, Frankston Area.

5. During the period 75 Annual and Termination of Tenancy surveys were carried out. The standard of houses were generally good with the occasional exceptions due to negligence by tenants. The standards of houses should improve even further now that annual surveys are being carried out on a regular basis and tenants are made more aware of the importance of reporting defects as they occur.

6. 261 defects and general maintenance items were reported to the Housing Commission for remedial action. The Housing Commission is still experiencing considerable difficulty in acquiring suitable contractors to carry out some of the house maintenance and repair items, this being very noticeable in the house painting area where delays of over four weeks are usual.

7. Considerable work has been carried out on some of the Navy-owned residences, greatly increasing the standards and values of these properties.

8. On five occasions, P.S.O. staff have been used to meet members and their families arriving from overseas, and on one occasion staff was used to assist a member and his family in their departure to U.K.

Social Work Service.

9. The following figures give number of requests for Social Work Service:-

	NEW	CARRIED
January	29	24
February	38	39
March	33	45

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10. Since the end of October, 1975 when the former S.S.W. Mrs. McDonald resigned, the Social Work Staff of the Personal Services Office Melbourne has been functioning with only four Social Workers instead of five. In early February, 1976 the present S.S.W. was approached by a qualified Social Worker who lives in the Frankston area and is seeking part-time employment there. This has been a real gap in our service for many years, and a Social Worker, living in the district and perpared to cover the Frankston/Hastings areas, would be invaluable. So far permission by the Public Service Board to appoint a Social Worker to this unfilled position has not been forthcoming.

11. Similarly, the civilian typist/receptionist, Miss Pat Condon resigned at the 24th December, 1975 after 7 years service with the Social Work Staff, because of ill health. This has been a serious loss to the efficiency and well-being of the Social Work Department. Until very recently permission to replace her had not been given and so far the position has been neither advertised nor filled, even on a loan basis.

12. CPOWRRS R. Davey, our Welfare Assistant, resigned from the Service for posting reasons in early March, 1976. She was an efficient and reliable adjunct to the Social Work team and her move has left a large area of work not covered. So far there is no replacement.

13. Despite these difficulties, work on a daily basis is continuing at a high level. Forward planning and development is being curtailed to some extent because of staff shortage.

14. The current four Social Workers are working under considerable pressure. Case load figures are higher than for equivalent months in previous years (with the exception of Cyclone Tracy in January 1975).

15. Partly this is due to an increase in the level of preventive work. Because of greater community involvement during 1975 and early 1976, Naval Wives in the Frankston area became familiar with Naval Social Workers and felt that they had greater access to service. Many cases are now self-referred and frequently do not reach the level of family breakdown or requirement for official action.

16. Mrs. Barrett is continuing to visit HMAS CERBERUS every second Monday and the case load there is increasing. Mrs. Dann visits the Frankston area on one or two days every week. She is leading a group of naval wives every Tuesday afternoon in discussions covering areas such as child development and family dynamics. The playgroups recommenced in early february 1976 with increased numbers, but the problem of their long term accommodation is still unresolved.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS.

PRO - Major R. Cornish SOI (PR 3MD)

PRC - Mr. B. Wilton.

1. RAN publicity in Victoria was generally favourable during the quarter. Naval activity in the area was limited during the summer period, and media interest was minimal.

2. Major R. Cornish has continued to act as Naval Public Relations Officer for Victoria, assisted by the Public Relations Cameraman, Mr. B. Wilton.

3. No formal integration of RAN, Army and RAAF Public Relations has been established in Victoria and a severe staff shortage continues. However, the close liaison maintained by Major Cornish (Army), Mr. B. Wilton (Navy) and Mr. F. Marshall (Air) has resulted in maximum achievement.

4. HMAS CERBERUS Public Relations Officer has co-operated in providing local publicity items and information from the base.

5. Requests for school project material have been consistent, but have diminished to some 50% of the preceding quarter (partly due to the Christmas holiday period). Interest in library films has been high and this venue has great potential if staffing difficulties in relation to clerical work and despatch can be overcome.

6. Numerous requests have been made for RAN calendars and 'colour litho's' of RAN ships, but these requests have not been fulfilled. In general, PR handout material available is either non-existent or 'out of date'. It is hoped that this situation will be rectified in the future.

7. No release of colour film has been made to television. However, with the 'letting of new contracts' for processing, it is anticipated that this media will be utilised consistently again during 1976.

8. Advance preparation has been commenced for Navy Week activities in Victoria.

9. Items of PR interest and publicity during the quarter included visits to Melbourne by HMAS VAMPIRE, HMAS DUCHESS, and HMAS SWAN. The highlight of the quarter was the refuelling of RAN ships at the BP refinery at Westernport during JUC 96. Television coverage was achieved on all Melbourne channels and GTV9 produced a 'Magazine' type film during the following week.

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NAVAL POLICE - VICTORIA.

1. Training.

a. Two Constables completed Investigator's Course at HMAS KUTTABUL.

b. One Senior Constable commenced Petty Officers' Management Course at HMAS CERBERUS.

c. One Sergeant and one Senior Constable posted out to HMAS WATSON for eight week course with NSW Fire Brigade.

d. Five Constables passed Parts I and II of the Command Test for promotion to Senior Constable.

e. Three Constables passed Part III of the Command Test for promotion to Senior Constable.

f. Two Constables completed six months in-service training and Task Books.

g. SBIN J. Parton attended 10 day Fire Safety Course conducted in Melbourne by Government Inter-Departmental Committee on Fire Safety.

2. Complement.

As a result of two losses to shore and two gains, one Officer posting in and one Constable transfer from NSW, the Victoria Command is five under authorised strength (when the POATA borne for Police Duties is taken into account).

3. Fire Defence.

a. Fire Exercises and Drills were carried out as follows:

(1) A&WED Maribyrnong.
Friday 27th January, 60 staff and employees carried out evacuation drill followed by lecture in use of first aid fire fighting appliances.

(2) RANAD Somerton.
Wednesday 11th February, 6 employees attended fire exercise involving Classes 2 and 4 explosive.

(3) Naval Store Depot Esplanade West.
Friday 19th March, 15 employees attended practical fire fighting training followed by lecture in fire fighting.

(4) HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown.
Fire fighting lectures followed by practical fire fighting exercises were conducted during the quarter. 107 employees attended.

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b. Maintenance of Equipment.

(1) Annual pressure testing of canvas fire hoses was completed at all establishments.

(2) Monthly inspection and weighing of CO2 extinguishers was carried out.

(3) During the quarter the annual inspection of water and foam type extinguishers held in all establishments was completed, except for foam extinguishers at HMAS LONSDALE.

(4) The quarterly inspection and functional tests of fire hydrants was completed.

c. General.

(1) Naval Police Fire and Emergency Party, HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown, assisted ships staff HMAS PARRAMATTA in fitting out, repair and pressure testing of ship's fire hoses.

(2) The Naval Police Fire and Emergency Party HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown was active on two occasions in the treatment of oil pollution.

(3) Fire Defence Officer inspected Personal Services Offices, St. Kilda Road. These leased premises comply with Victorian Uniform Building Regulations, but two additional water type extinguishers were provided.

4. Investigations.

During the quarter, Naval Police investigated 59 offences.

a. Sailors:- 42 offences. Principal offence, theft.

b. Civilian Employees:- 11 offences. Principal offence, theft.

c. Civilians:- 6 offences. Principal offence, trespass.

5. Naval Police Patrol.

The following activities were carried out by the Patrol during the quarter:

a. Apprehension of absentees, 4.

b. Handling of absenteesm 14.

c. Disorderly conduct of sailors on shore, 15.

d. Escorts; local, 7, interstate, 1.

e. Patrol assisted Victoria Police on 9 occasions.

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6. General.

a. The conduct on shore of Ships Companies of visiting ships was very good.

b. A Naval Police Officer attended court on six occasions, regarding offences committed by sailors on shore.

c. A Naval Police Officer visited HM Prison Pentridge on two occasions.

d. Warrant Officer-in-Charge, HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown, delivered lecture to intake of 40 apprentices on "Role of the Naval Police".

e. Constable H. Millard, a volunteer fireman in the Edithvale Urban Fire Brigade, was selected for the team to compete at Burnie in the Tasmania Brigade Association Demonstration on 21st and 22nd February, 1976.

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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL SHIPS.

RFA RESURGENT	:	Sailed 0930L Saturday 3rd January from East Station Pier, Port Melbourne.
HMS PLYMOUTH	:	Arrived 0900L Wednesday 7th January Sailed 0900L Monday 12th January Berth, Cunningham Pier, Geelong.
HMAS VAMPIRE	:	Arrived 1000L Saturday 7th February Sailed 1000L Monday 9th February Berth, Inner East Station Pier, Port Melbourne.
HMAS DUCHESS	:	Arrived 1000L Monday 16th February Sailed 0830L Wednesday 18th February Berth, Inner East Station Pier, Port Melbourne.
HMAS BANKS	:	Arrived 1730L Tuesday 2nd March Sailed 1000L Wednesday 3rd March Berth, Portland.
HMAS TARAKAN	:	Arrived Wednesday 10th March, Geelong. Ship is operating with Army Transport Movements Group sailing between Geelong and Bell Bay Tasmania. Exercise 'Apple Pioneer' is scheduled to be completed on Saturday 27th March.
HMAS SNIPE	:	Arrived 1840K Tuesday 23rd March Sailed 1600K Thursday 25th March Berth, Williamstown Naval Dockyard.
HMAS PARRAMATTA	:	Sailed 1845K Wednesday 24th March from Williamstown Naval Dockyard after completing refit and trials.
HMAS BANKS	:	Arrived 0800K Wednesday 24th March Sailed 0800K Thursday 25th March Berth, Portland.
HMAS SWAN	:	Arrived 0900K Thursday 25th March Sailed 1000K Monday 29th March Berth, 13 North Wharf, Melbourne.
HMAS IBIS	:	Arrived 0830K Monday 29th March Sailed 0830K Wednesday 31st March Berth, Inner East Cunningham Pier, Geelong.
HMAS TARAKAN	:	Arrived 0930K Tuesday 30th March Berth, Dock Pier, Williamstown Naval Dockyard. Shifted to berth No.13 North Wharf 1230K, Wednesday 31st March

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RECRUITING.

1. Recruiting and Careers Activities.

27 - 29 January	-	Supplementary List Selection Board convened in Melbourne (CDRE V.A. Parker, RAN, President).
6 - 8 March (Incl.)	-	Careers and General Display - Pyramid Hill Annual Sports Carnival.
15 - 19 March (Incl.)	-	Careers and Genwral Display - Nhill - Shire of Lowan Centenary and back to Nhill Celebrations.
17 March	-	Careers Night - Bairnsdale High School.

2. Careers Advisory Activities.

In conjunction with the Careers/Display commitments at Pyramid Hill, Nhill and Bairnsdale, Careers staff lectured at 16 schools in surrounding areas.

Visits to schools in the metropolitan area were progressed during the quarter.

3. Displays.

A Mobile Display Unit commenced a tour of Victorian centres on 18th February. The following centres were visited during the quarter:-

Wonthaggi	Sale
Leongatha (Show)	Pakenham (High School)
Yarram (High School)	Kilmore
Orbost	Korumburra
Lakes Entrance	Mirboo North (High School)
Bairnsdale	Traralgon
Maffra	Morwell
	Moe

4. The MDU was also on display at the Dandenong and District Hospital Fair and the Koo-wee-rup Festival. The tour concludes on 10th April.

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5. Recruiting Statistics.

	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
RANC Senior/Scholarship *	70	-	6
RANC Junior	43	-	2
Supplementary List.			
Aircrew/ATC	110	18	4
Seaman/Supply	45	10	7
Direct Entry.			
Engineer	23	-	-
Instructor	10	1	2
Legal	3	-	1 (F)
WRANS Officer	12	-	-
RANNS	13	-	1
Undergraduates.			
Engineer	2	-	-
Medical	5	-	-
Dental	6	1	1
Naval Police	4	-	-
Re-Entry	8	4	1
General Service	453	192	43
Junior Recruit	328	118	40
Apprentice	338	79	22
WRANS	359	90	18
	1832	513	148

* 2 RANC Scholarships Awarded.

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Previous Victorian figures are set out for comparison:-

General Service:

Quarter Ending.	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
March, 1974	357	113	41
March, 1975	628	176	59
March, 1976	453	192	43

All Entries:

Quarter Ending.	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
March, 1974	1398	315	131
March, 1975	2608	462	138
March, 1976	1832	513	148

As a result of selections made during the quarter, entries will be effected as follows:-

7 April	-	7 General Service Recruits
20 April	-	28 Junior Recruits
27 April	-	3 WRANS
31 May	-	1 SL Aircrew (Pilot)

Summary.

6. During the quarter, a surprisingly large number of applications was received, representing an overall increase of 11% on the March,1975 figures which were considered to be substantial. (The 11% increase is also reflected in the applications received for the General Service entry). Unfortunately, this high application rate has produced some delays in processing and at present some 250 applications have to be finalised.

7. With the availability of an ofiicer to undertake scholl visits, lecture commitments etc. a careers information programme is now operating and good liaison with Careers Teachers and our other "agencies" is being established.

8. In recent months, requests for Navy displays have become more numerous and as many of these as possible have been met by the Careers Office or by incorporating them in the programmes of available Mobile Display Units. These commitments have further taxed limited manpower resources and have produced a continuing requirement to update and maintain the limited display facilities which are available locally.

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GENERAL OVERSEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSPECTION - VICTORIA.

1. Orders.

453 orders to the value of $866,235 have been received during the last quarter and 563 orders to the value of $406,146 have been completed. Some of the major orders are listed in Appendix 1.

2. Repairs and New Manufacture at Ordnance Factories.

a. Bendigo.

The major project at Bendigo continues to be the moderization and overhaul of the 4.5" turrets. Mtg. 119 is well advanced with the assembly, and photos are attached showing the assembled gun house and revolving structure. Gun house has since been positioned on the revolving structure and further assembly and wiring is taking place. Mounting 118 has been completely dismantled and parts are in the process of cleaning and surveying. Some re-assembling has been done. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the refurbishment of 40 MM Mk 5 twin Bofors. Other work in hand is repair of gearing for Type 12 D.E.'s, propeller shaft liners for Daring class destroyers, and forgings are coming to hand for machining of shafting and bearings for the oceanographic ship.

b. Maribyrnong.

A variety of work is being done for the Navy at Maribyrnong, the main task being the refurbishment of Mk9 and Mk 7 40 MM Bofors. Work on the load test equipment trailers is progressing, and manufacture has commenced on 50 work benches various types for the West Australian Naval Support Facility. Forgings for the shafting and couplings for the oceanographic ship are being done, prior to forwarding to Bendigo for machining.

c. Ammunition Factory.

Work is progressing on the manufacture of high tensile and other bolts, and deliveries are taking place at regular intervals.

d. Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation.

Material is coming to hand and sub assembly work is proceeding to schedule on the fifth Brazil Ikara Handling Equipment. Checking, packaging and documentation of the sets of spares for Brazil continues. Keeping the documentation in order is a major task, as schedules are altered from time to time, with items having to be re-checked, and packing slips and release notes altered or re-issued.

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3. General.

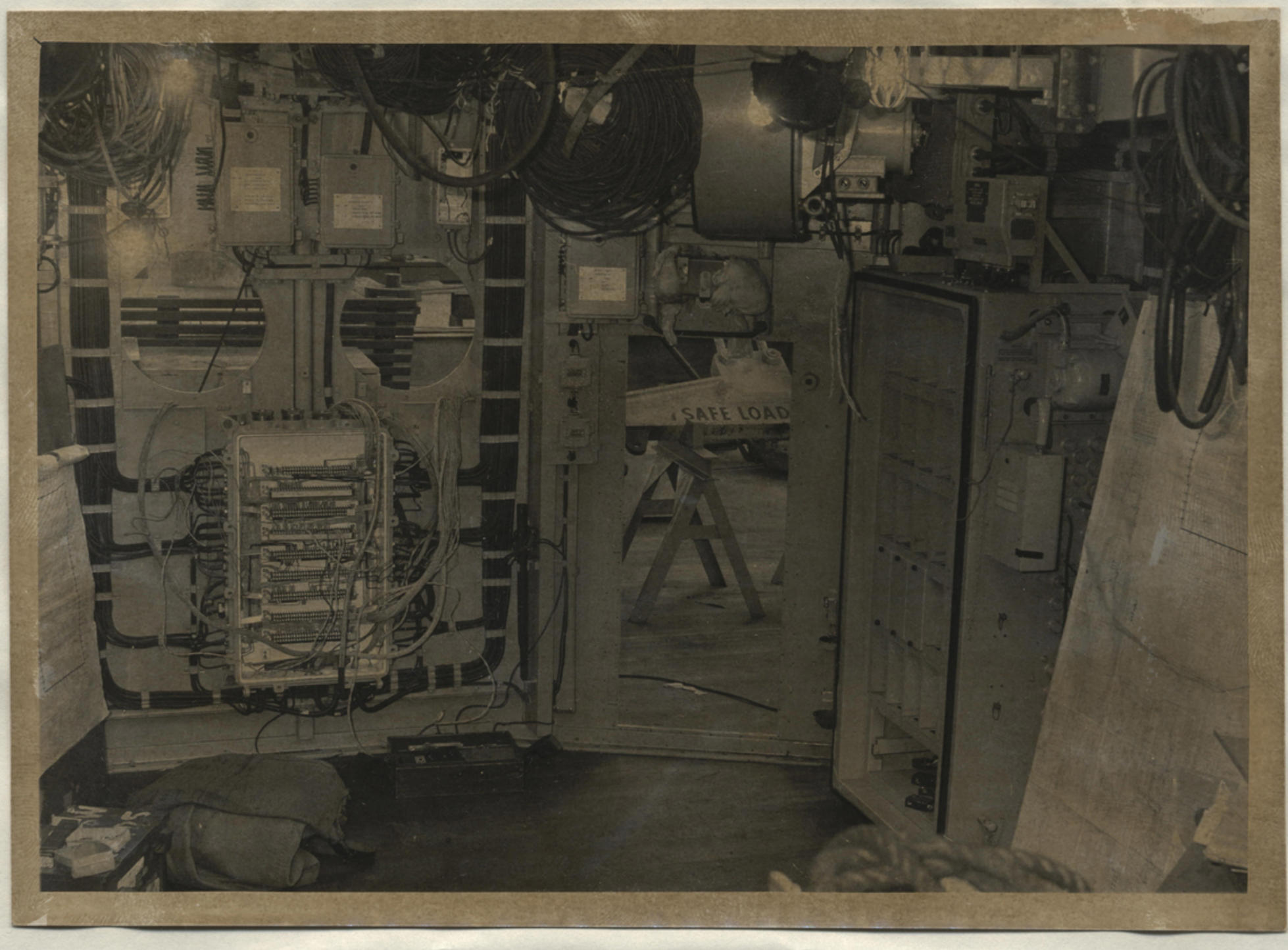
Equipment is starting to arrive from overseas, for the oceanographic ship, and GOSI staff are becoming involved with checking this equipment prior to delivery to the Dockyard, and in some instances making arrangements for the gear to be stored in its correct environment and run periodically whilst in store.

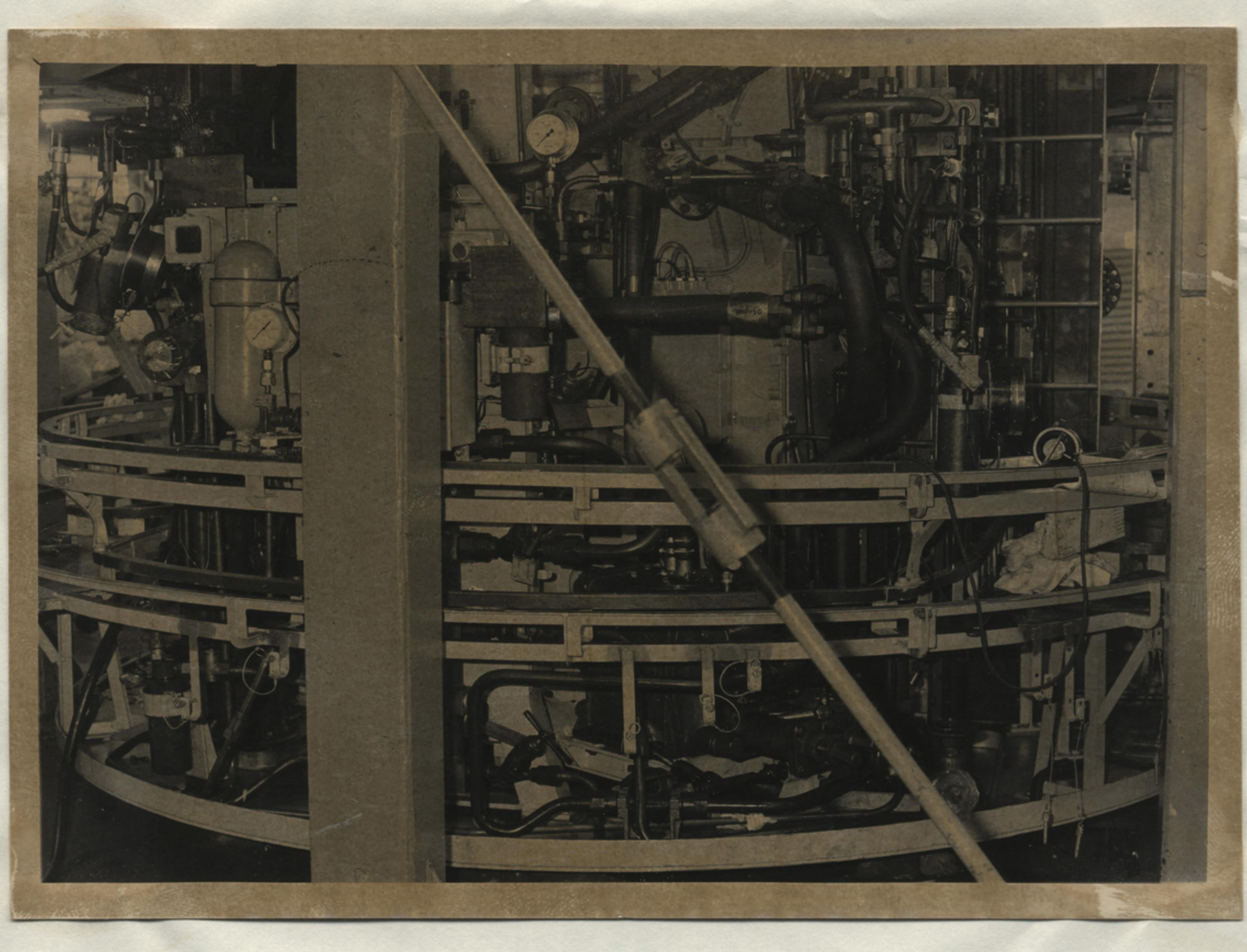
The fitting up of all the equipment for the steam section at the M.E.D. building at HMAS CERBERUS is reaching the completion stages and it is anticipated that it may be possible to "flash up" towards the middle of the year. GOSI officers have been progressing the installation and piecing together of this equipment since the commencement of the project and will become more involved as the task nears completion and steam is raised.

Activities in Western Australia.

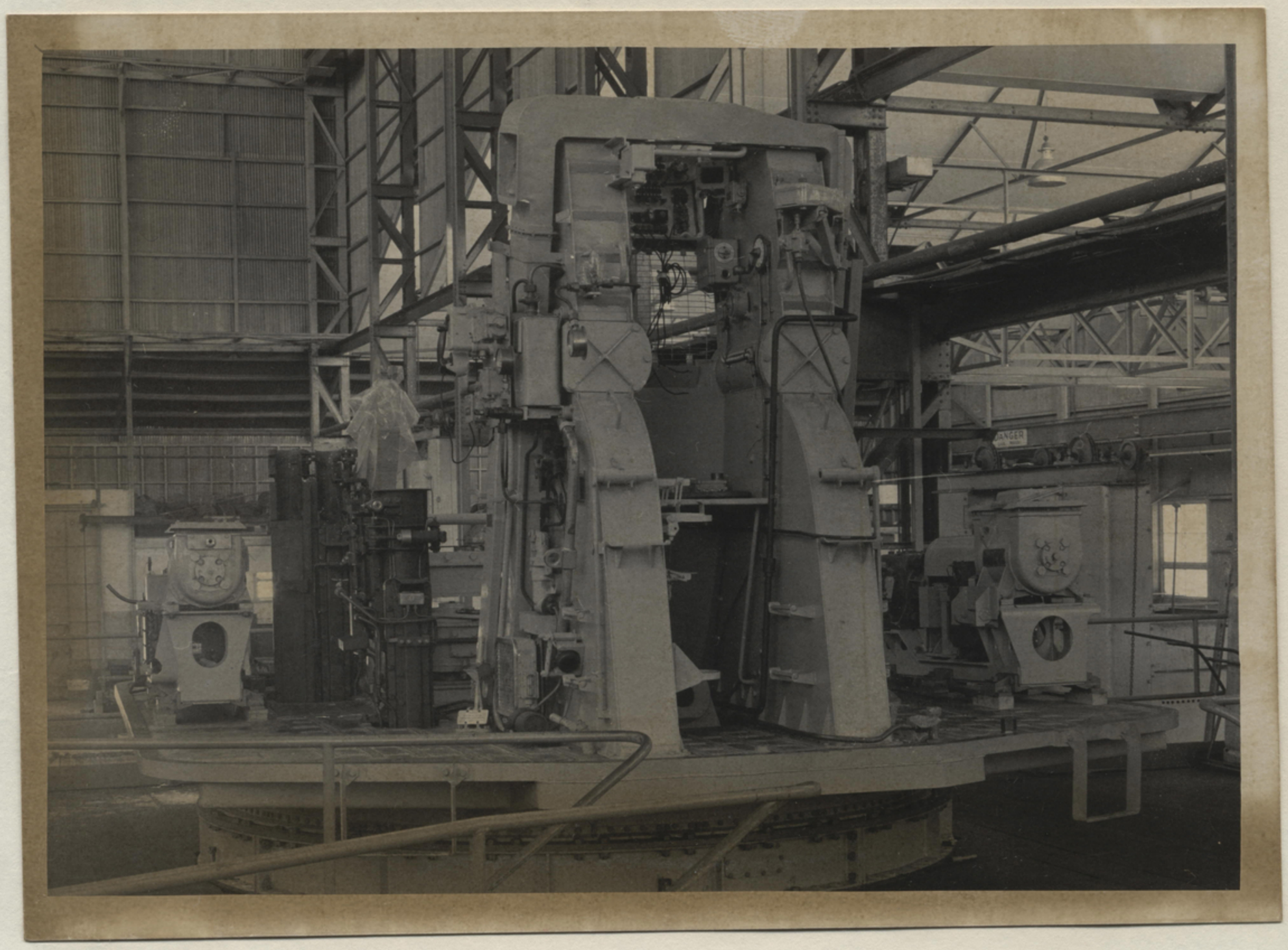
PNO staff have been kept busy with MORESBY and DIAMANTINA, doing maintenance refits, and the staff is busy with the planning of the next major refit for MORESBY later in the year. General Work Covers the supply of a 300 ton press, the survey of an oil fuel lighter, repairs to a G.P.V. and continuing survey on oil fuel tanks.

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APPENDIX A.

LIST OF MAJOR ORDERS HANDLED DURING THE QUARTER.

Electrical.

Honeywell	Repair of Meters	$2,094
Hewlett Packard	Thermal Recorders Power Meters Oscillators	$13,088
Olex Cables	Cable	$10,396
Royston Electronics	Soldering Equipment	$15,176
R.J. Payne	Synchro Transmitters	$5,090
Kenelec Systems	Mod. Kits	$9,428
M. Bodribb	Rectifiers	$3,197
Systron Donner	Test Equipment	$3,276

Mechanical.

Aqua-Chem	Distilling Plants	$135,788
Mono Pumps	Pumps and Spares	$14,510
Parameters	Air Compressors	$52,326
Kleen Products	Plate Bender	$19.256
Rockley Machinery	Milling Machine	$21,445
William Adams	Drilling Machine	$2,427
Abbey Engineering	Hydraulic Work Platforms	$6,004
Gilbert Lodge	Milling Machine	$32,512
Herless Pty. Ltd.	Folding Machine	$2,159
Metco Aust	Spray Guns	$9,170
A. Wolfender	Bandsaw	$2,440
Frauhauf Trailers	Trailer Van	$17,054

Materials.

Ess Goods Sales	Aluminium Anodes	$17,743
Hawker Richardson	Tubes and Valves	$4,746
Tube Makers	Rubing	$11,064
Jurss	Gunmetal Castings	$8,576
Manns	Steel Sheet	$4,323

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(Materials Contd.)

Martins Bright Steels	Steel Bar	$65,735
Johns Valves	Valves	$3,504
Alcoa	Aluminium Sheet	$11,816
Crusader Plate	Gunmetal Castings	$8,940

Defence Factories.

O.F. Maribyrnong	Work Benches Water Tanker Truck	$25,190
A.F. Footscray	Bolts	$31,700.

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INSPECTOR OF NAVAL ORDNANCE, MELBOURNE.

General.

1. During the period under review, the position of AINO/2, which has been vacant for the past 3 years, has been filled by the arrival of Lieutenant (O.I.) B.A. Adcock, RAN, who has been serving as AINO Adelaide.

Albion Explosives Factory.

2. NOIDB staff have been engaged in the inspection of MNF2P/S gun propellant which is now nearing completion, and with the reworking of two lots which failed closed vessel testing.

Mulwala Explosives Factory.

3. Production of Murawa casting powders continues. Because of travel restrictions, an Army inspector resident at MEF was 'borrowed' from 3AQAU to replace a Navy Inspector on furlough. The check on sieving, quoted in the last report continues. To date, no significant difference has been found.

Explosives Factory, Maribyrnong.

4. Qualification Trial of Xcel Cellulose Acetate Foil of U.S. origin is continuing. Two motors have been issued to W.R.E. for test 3 vibration, as part of the trial. Hypalon sheet supplied by Northern Rubber Co. U.K. which when used in production of Type GMK 74A1 Motor was tending towards the upper limit for specified weight, has been locally ground down in thickness to 0.285^{+}_{-} 0.005; this appears to have eased the weight problem. EFM manufactured Inhibitor Sustainer Cups and Boost Rings from Celsior G/P injection flow material have now been accepted for Service Production use. RAN Rocket Motors Rodinga Type 41 are now being assembled.

5. The trial of 5"/54 cartridge cases, as quoted in the previous report, was carried out by HMAS PERTH and witnessed by a member of INO(M) staff. On completion, the cases were returned to AFF, who in conjunction with MRL, carried out a detailed examination. No report has yet been issued, but it is believed that zone annealing has overcome the fracture problem.

Ordnance Factory, Bendigo.

6. (a) The overhaul of QF 4.5" ordnance from mountings 118 and 119 continues.
(b) The last 4.5" barrel of the current order is still delayed by a machining defect which requires rectification.
(c) The manufacture of the first 5"/54 barrel liners has reached the rifling stage for the prototype, and the finished bore and chamber for the two production liners.

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The prototype is being made to prove manufacturing techniques at OFB, and the plating technique at OFM.

Quality Assurance, Planning and Audit Section.

7. Staff shortages have greatly reduced the activities of this section, but a draft of the Stores Inspection Summary (Inspection plan) for the manufacture of the 5"/54 barrel has been completed. A start has also been made on a S.I.S. for NACO propellant manufacture.

Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong.

8. Inspection staff have been involved intthe acceptance and quality assurance of:-

(i) 2.75" Rocket inert Warhead order WTU/1B.
(ii) Empty Murawa Motor production for RN, RAN and BRAZIL.
(iii) Mattina Motor package.
(iv) 5"/54 transporting tank.
(v) Depth Charge MKII Mod 3.
(vi) QF 4.5" Rej. Shell.

G.A.F.

9. (a) Screen Continuity Defects.

Recently five out of nine minor explosive cables, ordered as spares, were found to have high resistance between the filter box bodies and the filter box input/output connectors. A requirement for this feature to be checked in more detail has now been added to the Final Safety Test which is carried out by NOIDB on all missiles and spare assemblies. Previously one end of the filter box only was checked on the Safety Test, the cable assembly having been fully checked by Q.A.D. after manufacture, prior to release into store. The defect is a known one and is currently under investigation by G.A.F.

(b) Telemetry Test Unit.

The above unit was delivered to RANMME Kingswood in December, 1974, and subsequently returned to G.A.F. after difficulties had been found in setting the unit to work and achieving specified tolerances. Extensive testing has since been carried out by G.A.F., along with rationalisation of relevant specifications. Chapter 6 of the handbook, amended where necessary and as agreed by NOIDB, was used for the final acceptance test which was performed recently. The unit has been accepted and will be despatched shortly.

(c) Roll Wing Oscillation.

The Roll Wing Oscillation investigation has been completed and it has been agreed that an external modification to the C.S.T.E. will be carried out.

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(d) Loose Stowage Items.

Inspection of all loose stowage items has been increased to 100% following reports from U.K. of shortages, wrong items being supplied, etc. (e.g. Bolts and springs supplied were pre-mod MM1496 instead of post-mod).

(e) Structural Bonding.

Investigation of Structural adhesive bonding continues, following test results which show figures lower than those specified. The relevant Process Speficiatiion is at present under review.

(f) Outside Contractors.

Monitoring of G.A.F. outside contractors continues on an increased scale. This involves more NOIDB staff on an itinerant basis, but is an essential requirement to ensure the quality of incoming components.

Research and Development Activities.

(a) VT AN3 Fuze Development.

Extensive bench testing and ruggedness testing has been carried out in the development of a solid state timer which is the essential feature of the VT AN3 Fuze.

(b) Turana Trials.

Before Turana Trial CEP3 is carried out further internal water proofing by encapsulation will be introduced, where possible without affecting design approval.

(c) Firing Sequence Equipment (FSE) Timer.

A modified FSE Timer which has successfully completed 2000 operations has now to be operated under shipboard conditions as well as in an R.N. F.S.E.

Training.

11. 1976 saw 11 officers return to Technical Colleges to acquire formal qualifications for promotion to the Technical Officer Structure. The majority are attending the Quality Assurance Certificate Course conducted by Footscray Technical College. Other officers are pursuing qualifications in the Electronic and Work Study fields. Assistance is provided to these officers by the Branch Training Officer on request.

Internal training has started with instruction on the selection and use of precision instruments to officers not familiar with their use. This is intended to increase the officers' versatility within the Branch.

Eight officers have attended a variety of courses provided by the Civilian Personnel Training Section.

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B. The report will be given again to Board Members with Director's comments if there is any matter of special interest in those comments.

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Office of the
Naval Officer in Charge, Victoria,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE. 3004.

13th July, 1976.

Department of Defence (Navy Office),
Canberra. 2600.

Attention: Chief of Naval Staff.

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1976.

Reference: R.I. Appendix 29A.

Sir,

I have the honour to report the Naval activities in Victoria for the period 1st April, 1976 to 30th June, 1976.

2. At the beginning of April, the Personnel Liaison Team gave a series of presentations to ships and establishments in Victoria on the new Group Rent Scheme. These appeared to be well received and to have succeeded in their aim.

3. On 13th April, 1976 I attended upon His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Sir Henry Winneke, KCMG, OBE, K.StJ, QC at the opening of State Parliament.

4. HMAS STUART (Commander C.M.G. Hole, RAN) returned to Melbourne on 22nd April, 1976 for a short visit which included a Family Day. She also provided officers and men for ANZAC Day guards at suburban ceremonies, thus assisting LONSDALE, CERBERUS and the Port Melbourne Division to meet the many requests for RAN participation. RAN buglers at the Shrine services proved to be a great improvement on the previous non-Service volunteers.

5. ThE Chief of the Defence Force Staff, General F.G. Hassett, AC, CBE, DSO, MVO, visited Victoria from 25th to 28th May, 1976. The Naval side of his programme included a tour of HMAS CERBERUS, where he reviewed Divisions and was guest of honour at a Wardroom Mess Dinner. He also walked around Williamstown Naval Dockyard and HMAS LONSDALE, where he lunched.

6. The Chief of Naval Staff, Royal New Zealand Navy, Rear-Admiral J.F. McKenzie, CBE arrived in Melbourne on 25th May, 1976 at the beginning of an official visit to Australia. Admiral McKenzie was accompanied his wife, and by Captain N.R. Win, RNZN of the New Zealand Defence Liaison Staff, Canberra.

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7. During the quarter I attended meetings of the Services Canteens Trust Fund and the ASCO Council. The latter's deliberations have been mainly concerned with the report of the review of the Defence Forces Canteens by Sir Basil Osborne, CBE.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(D.H.D. SMYTH)
Commodore, RAN
Naval Officer in Charge,
VICTORIA.

ANNEXES:

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I. Inspector of Naval Ordnance, Melbourne.

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NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA - OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

I carried out the following official engagements, accompanied by Mrs. Smyth where appropriate and convenient:

Thursday 1st April	A buffet lunch at the Army Officers' Mess, Victoria Barracks.
Friday 2nd April	A presentation by the Personnel Liaison Team, on the Group Rent Scheme, at HMAS LONSDALE.
Sunday 4th April	A pre-lunch party in Toorak.
Tuesday 6th April	Dinner with Captain and Mrs. N.R. Win, RNZN in Hawthorn.
Wednesday 7th April	A Farewell Reception for Sir Morrice James by the Australia-Britain Society.
Thursday 8th April	Lunch with my Staff Officers.
Friday 9th April	A call on the Editor of the Age, Mr. L. Carlyon.
Saturday 10th April	A Dinner Party hosted by Professor Caro.
Monday 12th April	A Government House Reception on the eve of the opening of Parliament.
Tuesday 13th April	Attended upon His Excellency the Governor at the Opening of State Parliament, followed by a reception in the Speaker's Room.
Wednesday 14th April	As host, a lunch at the Melbourne Club. A meeting of the Shiplovers Society.
Thursday 15th April	A Dinner Party given by the Consul of the Netherlands and Mrs. Zuidberg.
Tuesday 20th April	A visit to the Maritime Trust of Australia's Museum Ship the ex-HMAS CASTLEMAINE. A cocktail party at the home of Captain H. Burgin.
Wednesday 21st April	A call by the Captain, HMAS LABUAN.
Thursday 22nd April	Lunch onboard HMAS STUART.
	A Reception at R.S.L. Headquarters.
	A Reception and Buffet Supper onboard HMAS STUART.

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Friday 23rd April	A Luncheon by the Government of Victoria for ANZAC Veterans, at the National Gallery.
Saturday 24th April	As Patron, to the 'N' Class Destroyer Association's Annual re-union.
Sunday 25th April	The Shrine Dawn Service.
	The ANZAC Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.
	The ANZAC Day March.
	The ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony at the Shrine, followed by "Beating Retreat" by the Army Band.
Tuesday 27th April	Dinner at the Australian Administration Staff College, Mt. Eliza.
Wednesday 28th April	A call by Commander R.A.J.T. Arundel, RAN.
	A "Keep Australia Beautiful" Council ceremony held at the City Square.
Thursday 29th April	'Area Lunch' held at the Crown Hotel, Williamstown.
	A Reception by the Japanese Consul-General to celebrate the Emperor of Japan's Birthday.
Friday 30th April	A monthly buffet luncheon at HMAS LONSDALE.
	An Open Night at the Melbourne University.
	A Reception by the Consul of the Netherlands to celebrate Queen Juliana's birthday.
Saturday 1st May	A Buffet Dinner at Mount Eliza.
Monday 3rd May	A Melbourne Club Dinner for the Prime Minister of Australia
Tuesday 4th May	Lunch at the Army Officers' Mess, Victoria Barracks.
Wednesday 5th May	Lunch at the Alexandra Club.
Thursday 6th May	Lunch with my Staff Officers.

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Friday 7th May	Smorgesbord lunch at the Senior Sailors Mess, HMAS LONSDALE.
	Coral Sea Battle Commemoration March and Service at the Shrine of Remembrance.
	Reception by the Consul General of Japan for the Japanese Ambassador at the Southern Cross Hotel.
Sunday 9th May	A lunch party in South Yarra.
10th to 24th May	On leave.
Monday 24th May	A call on Rear Admiral S.J. Lloyd, DGNHS.
	Discussions with General F.G. Hassett, CDFS.
	Dinner with General Hassett, at AOC Support Command's residence.
Tuesday 25th May	Accompanied General Hassett on a short tour of HMAS LONSDALE.
	Lunch at HMAS LONSDALE for General Hassett, CDFS.
	A Mess Dinner for Rear Admiral J. J. McKenzie, CNS, RNZN at HMAS LONSDALE.
Wednesday 26th May	Ceremonial Divisions at HMAS CERBERUS for General Hassett.
	Mess Dinner for General Hassett at HMAS CERBERUS.
Thursday 27th May	A Tri-Service Cocktail Party for General Hassett at the RAAF Officers' Mess.
	As host, a Supper Party for General Hassett at Douglas Street.
Friday 28th May	Buffet Lunch at HMAS LONSDALE.
Sunday 30th May	A United States Memorial Day Service at Christ Church, South Yarra, followed by a U.S. Memorial Day Reception.
Tuesday 1st June	A visit to NCS Group in HMAS LONSDALE.

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Wednesday 2nd June	A call by Mr. J. Knight, F.A.S. Management Services.
	A call by Commander R.J. Whitten, OBE, RAN.
Thursday 3rd June	Buffet lunch at the Army Officers' Mess.
Friday 4th June	A call by Commander R. Brown, RAN; D/DNIP and Commander R.G. Sargent, RN.
Friday 4th June	Lunch with my Staff Officers at Chequers Inn Hotel.
	The Mid-Winter Ball at HMAS CERBERUS.
Monday 7th June	A call by Mr. P. Hanscombe, Publicity Officer, Maritime Trust of Australia.
	A British Commonwealth Societies Flag Raising Ceremony at the City Square.
Tuesday 8th June	Lunch at the Melbourne Club for Vice Admiral Sir Ian McIntosh.
	A visit to HMAS LONSDALE to inspect the Boatshed, Williamstown, accompanied by Commodore J. Davidson, RAN and Commander M. DeV. Salmon, RAN.
	Reception by the Mayor of Geelong at the Mayoress's Room, City Hall.
	A Dinner given by the Geelong Businessmen's Club.
Wednesday 9th June	A quarterly ASCO Council Meeting
	A Reception (and Demonstration) for the Governor General at the Royal Commonwealth Society, Queens Road.
Thursday 10th June	A Reception at Government House, Melbourne for the Queen's Birthday.
Friday 11th June	The British Commonwealth Societies Flag Lowering Ceremony at City Square.
Monday 14th June	A Reception at Government House, Canberra, for the Queen's Birthday.

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Wednesday 16th June	A call by Mr. H. Raynor, D.P.R.
	A call by Captain B.G. Gibbs, RAN, DNLS and Judge T. Rapke, JAG.
Thursday 17th June	Lunch with Captain G. Vallings, RN at the Melbourne Club.
	A National Day Reception at the Consul General for Iceland's residence.
Friday 18th June	An 'Area Lunch' at HMAS CERBERUS.
	The Army Winter Ball at the Royale Ballroom, Exhibition Building.
Monday 21st June	The quarterly meeting of the Services Canteen Trust Fund.
	Lunch at the Savage Club.
	Discussions at St. John's Homes for Boys and Girls.
Tuesday 22nd June	A call by Mr. P. Arnold, A/DPR.
	A showing of the film "The Green Machine" at the State Film Centre Theatrette.
	The presentation Dinner of the Miss Teenage of Victoria Quest.
Thursday 24th June	A memorial service for Lord Casey at St. Paul's Cathedral.
	A wake for Lord Casey at Government House.
Friday 25th June	A Buffet Lunch at HMAS LONSDALE.
Monday 28th June	An Old Boy's Dinner at Geelong.
	A call by Mr. T. Stokes.
	As host, a dinner at Douglas Street.
Tuesday 29th June	Lunch with my Staff Officers at the Druids Hotel.
	A PPC call by Commander M. DeV. Salmon, RAN.
Wednesday 30th June	A Reception by the British Consul-General for the new British High Commissioner, Sir John Tebbits.

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OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS AT WHICH NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE WAS REPRESENTED.

Sunday 4th April	Commander and Mrs. N.D.R. Webb attended the presentation of the uniform, sword and medals of Captain H.M.L. Waller, DSO, RAN to the City of Benalla by Mrs. Waller.
Tuesday 6th April	Sub-Inspector Parton, NP attended a committee meeting of the Regular Defence Forces Welfare Association.
Friday 23rd April	Wardmaster Commander K.L.G. Gray, RAN attended the Legacy School Children's ANZAC Service at the Shrine of Remembrance.
Thursday 20th May	Sub-Inspector Parton attended a meeting of the Fire Prevention Week Committee.
Friday 21st May	Commander G.H. Lovell, RANR, accompanied by Mrs. Lovell was guest speaker at a meeting of the United Service Institution of Victoria, Warrnambool Branch.
Sunday 23rd May	Captain and Mrs. W.A. Kemp to Annual Mass for the French Community at St. Patrick's Cathedral.
Tuesday 15th June	Sub-Inspector Parton attended a committee meeting of the Regular Defence Forces Welfare Association.
Thursday 17th June	Sub-Inspector Parton attended a meeting of the Fire Prevention Week Committee.
Thursday 24th June	Lieutenant C.J.L. Wolzak attended a meeting of the Citizens Appeal Committee of the Red Cross.

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PERSONAL SERVICES ORGANISATION.

Housing Melbourne.

1. Waiting lists for housing in Melbourne are currently 2-3 weeks for both the metropolitan and the Frankston areas.

2. The RAAF have not yet assumed responsibility for the eight flats in Holland Court, Flemington, nor is it known when they intend to do so.

3. A total of 27 annual and termination of tenancy surveys were carried out in the Melbourne area during the period. The average standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory.

4. Some 86 minor defects were reported during the quarter. These were rectified by the Housing Commission in a satisfactory manner.

Housing Frankston.

5. A total of 101 annual and termination of tenancy surveys were carried out. The average standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory.

6. Some 578 defects and general maintenance items were reported to the Housing Commission for remedial action. The Housing Commission is still experiencing considerable difficulty in acquiring suitable contractors to carry out some of the house maintenance and repair items. During the quarter complaints have been received from many tenants concerning the considerable delays in repair work and on one occasion a written complaint was forwarded to the Secretary of the Housing Commission for remedial action.

7. Considerable work has been carried out on four Navy-owned houses during the quarter, greatly increasing the standards and values of these properties.

8. On four occasions P.S.O. Staff have been used to meet members and their families arriving from overseas, whilst on two occasions the Staff were used to assist families departing from Melbourne.

9. Two requests were received during the quarter for the issue of Emergency Household Kits to members awaiting the arrival of their furniture from interstate,

Social Work Service.

10. The following figures give number of requests for Social Work:

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	New	Carried
APRIL	30	46
MAY	32	44
JUNE	23	47

11. Mrs. Beverley Womersly, Social Worker, commenced employment at the end of May, and is currently working at the Melbourne Office each day, although her activities will be mainly centered around the Frankston Personal Services Office once she has become familiar with Naval Social Work. Miss Elizabeth Black joined on the 15th June as Secretary/Receptionist and is already making a great contribution to the efficiency of the office.

12. Unfortunately, Mrs. Barrett very recently had to enter hospital, unexpectedly, and present indications are that she will be unable to return to work for at least three months. Her absence will create difficulties for the section as Miss Lois Phillips is on leave for approximately seven weeks, so the Social Work Staff is currently undermanned and beginning to feel the pressure.

13. Mrs. Dann is still visiting Frankston once a week, continuing group discussions in the Pines area. These have been very successful. Mrs. Womersley will commence visiting CERBERUS on a weekly basis on Monday 5th July and this plan has been well received in HMAS CERBERUS. It is anticipated that the Frankston-Hastings areas will have more adequate social work service from now on.

14. As can be seen from the figures, the level of case work is still high. Many requests are self-referred, requiring help on an unofficial level, and frequently longer-term case-work support before the situation is resolved.

15. There is still no replacement for the Chief WRAN who resigned in March 1976. It is hoped that this may be remedied in the near future, as a large area of community work is not now being covered.

16. Social Workers have visited HMA Ships SWAN, PARRAMATTA and VENDETTA in refit in Melbourne, thus ensuring that members of the Ships' company are aware of the availability of the Social Work Service.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Major R. Cornish has continued to act as Public Relations Officer for Victoria, assisted by the Public Relations Cameraman, Mr. B. Wilton. A Journalist Grade A. has been selected for the PRO position, and is expected to commence duty in several weeks.

2. At the request of Defence Central, a detailed study of the operation, staffing, and service facilities of RAN, RAAF and Army PR was undertaken, with a view to "integration" of regional PR for the three Services. The report has been forwarded to the Organisation and Special Studies Division.

3. Pending a policy decision, the three Service PR sections are working closely together, with an interchange of technical staff and expertise on various assignments.

4. Naval activity in Victoria has not been great in the reporting period, and general publicity by the metropolitan media has been minimal. There has been no adverse publicity.

5. Requests for P.R. Library films have increased during the quarter, and requests for "School Project" material have remained at a constantly high level. The re-introduction of "Color Litho" posters has produced considerable interest, and requests for them are numerous.

6. Plans for "Navy Week" in Victoria are progressing, and Major Cornish or Mr. B. Wilton have attended meetings at HMAS LONSDALE to advise on publicity matters. Late in June, the ADPR (Promotions) Defence Central, Mr. P. Arnold, visited Melbourne to discuss the plans with the Chairman of the Committee, and also to visit HMAS CERBERUS, where he was accompanied by Major Cornish. Mr. Arnold was able to clarify the finance aspects, as most of the money is from the "Promotions" allocation. Although HMA Naval Dockyard Williamstown will not be opened this year, Mr. Arnold toured the area to assess the possibilities for future Navy Weeks.

7. Following a period of inactivity due to technical problems, the P.R. Section is again producing Cine News film for TV. It is anticipated that greater use of this worthwwhile media will be made in the future. The P.R. Cameraman Mr. B. Wilton has completed two "Magazine" films now due for release, the first being a "Feature Story" on the first WRANS Air Traffic Traffic Controller 3RDO L. Wardle and produced at the RAAF Base, East Sale. The second, for Army, relating to a finding by Army personnel of ancient Aboriginal relics in the Bandiana Area. A news clip was produced of the arrival in Melbourne of HMAS STUART.

8. Other items of PR interest and coverage during the quarter have included:

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A visit to the Royal Childrens Hospital by sailors from HMAS LONSDALE who had raised money for their appeal.

Visit to HMAS CERBERUS by CDFS, General F.G. Hassett.

Retirement of Surgeon Rear Admiral J.A.B. Cotsell.

Publicity for HMAS VENDETTA - completing refit.

Aircrew Midshipmen Expeditionary training at Wilson's Promontory.

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NAVAL POLICE - VICTORIA.

Training.

1. a. Two constables completed six months in-service training and Task Books.

b. One Sergeant and one Senior Constable completed eight week course with NSW Fire Brigade.

c. Two Senior Constables completed Petty Officers Management Course at HMAS CERBERUS.

d. One Senior Constable completed Investigators Course with Australia Police, ACT.

e. One Sergeant completed Warrant [illegible] Management Course at HMAS CERBERUS.

f. One Leading Coxswain completed Advanced NBCD at HMAS PENGUIN, also, Seamanship Component at HMAS CERBERUS.

g. Naval Police annual pistol practice conducted at Merrit Rifle Range Williamstown.

Complement.

2. As a result of seven gains and one loss, the Victoria Command complement is one over authorised strength when the POATA borne for Police duties is taken into account.

Fire Defence.

3. a. Fire Exercises and Drills were carried out as follows:

(1) Victualling Store Depot - Port Melbourne.

Friday 21st May, 9 employees attended lecture in use of first aid fire fighting appliances followed by practical demonstration.

(2) RANAD Somerton.

Wednesday 9th June, 5 employees attended fire exercise involving Class A materials in a residence.

(3) Naval Stores Office, Douglas Parade, Williamstown.

Monday 21st June, 36 Staff and employees attended lecture on use of first aid fire fighting appliances.

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(4) A&WED Maribyrnong.

Wednesday 23rd June, 64 Staff and employees carried out an evacuation drill followed by a lecture in the use of first aid fire fighting appliances.

(5) GOSI Offices, South Melbourne.

Thursday 24th June, 22 personnel attended lecture on fire fighting and safety measures.

(6) HMA Naval Dockyard Williamstown.

Fire fighting lectures followed by practical fire fighting exercises conducted during quarter - 196 employees attended.

Maintenance.

b (1) Annual inspection of water and foam type extinguishers held all establishments completed.

(2) Monthly inspection and weighing of CO_2 extinguishers carried out.

(3) Quarterly inspection and functional tests of hydrants completed.

(4) Six monthly inspection and functional test of reel hoses carried out.

General.

c. (1) The Naval Police Fire and Emergency Party was active on one occasion in the treatment of oil pollution.

(2) Fire Defence Officer inspected GOSI Offices, South Melbourne. Leased premises comply with Victorian Uniform Building Regulations, however, two 3 lb BCF estinguishers installed, also, two additional fire exit signs provided.

(3) On Thursday 8th April, Sergeant Grundy and Constable Washbrook, stationed at RANAD Somerton, attended Annual Meeting of Graigieburn Country Fire Authority Regional Brigade.

(4) Sunday 25th April, Naval Police at RANAD Somerton assisted local Country Fire Authority Units fighting a grass fire within close proximity of RANAD Somerton Boundry by provision of water to refill depleted local CFA Units.

(5) On Sunday 27th June, Country Fire Authority Unit from Craigieburn Region attended at RANAD Somerton for familiarisation exercises.

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Investigations.

4. During the quarter, Naval Police investigated 53 offences,

a. Sailors - 33 offences - principal offence - theft.

b. Civilian Employees - 14 offences - principal offence theft.

c. Civilians - 6 offences - principal offence - burglary, indecent assault also break and enter, Greenwich House.

Naval Police Patrol.

5. The following activities were carried out by the Patrol during the quarter:

a. Apprehension of absentees - 3.

b. Handling of absentees - 21.

c. Disorderly conduct of sailors ashore - 9.

d. Escorts local - 25, Interstate - 1.

e. Patrol assisted Victoria Police on 25 occasions. They also assisted Naval Police Investigators in the service of 60 summonses.

f. Patrol assisted Metropolitan Fire Brigade on 1 occasion.

g. Transportation of personnel (non-offenders) - 15.

General.

6. a. The conduct ashore of Ships Companies of visiting ships was very good.

b. A Naval Police officer attended Court on 3 occasions regarding offences committed by sailors on shore.

c. A Naval Police Officer assisted with a Court Martial held at HMAS LONSDALE.

d. A Naval Police Officer attended at HM Prison Pentridge on 1 occasion to visit an ex-Royal Navy member.

e. Naval Police Investigation Teams proceeded interstate on two occasions.

f. A Naval Police Officer attended Court to present evidence at proceedings instituted by a serving member.

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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL SHIPS.

HMAS TARAKAN	:	Sailed 0900K Saturday 3rd and 0900K Sunday 4th April, for Exercises with 15 Transport Company and berthing 13 North Wharf 1500K each day, thence resuming voyages between Geelong and Bell Bay (Tasmania) 8th-16th April.
HMAS BASS (RANR)	:	Arrived 1400K Tuesday 6th April. Sailed 1000K Sunday 11th April, for HMAS LONSDALE RANR training in Port Phillip, berthing 1400K Sunday 11th April. Berth: Williamstown Naval Dockyard.
HMAS LABUAN	:	Arrived 2330K, Tuesday 13th April. Berth: Corio Quay, Geelong. 14th-19th April: Voyages between Geelong and Bell Bay.
HMAS TARAKAN	:	Sailed 1100K Friday 16th April. Berth: Corio Quay, Geelong.
HMAS TARAKAN	:	Arrived 1545K Friday 16th April. Sailed 1300K Sunday 25th April. Berth: 13 North Wharf, Melbourne.
HMAS LABUAN	:	Arrived PM Monday 19th April. Sailed AM Wednesday 5th May. Berth: Williamstown Naval Dockyard.
HMAS BASS	:	Arrived 1800K Wednesday 21st April. Sailed 1600K Thursday 22nd April. Berth: Portland.
HMAS LABUAN	:	Arrived AM Wednesday 5th May. Sailed 1200K Wednesday 5th May. Berth: Beach area Webb Dock, Port Melbourne.
HMAS STUART	:	Arrived 1000K Thursday 22nd April. Sailed 1000K Tuesday 27th April. Berth: Inner East Station Pier, Melbourne.
HMAS LABUAN	:	Arrived 1500K Thursday 6th May. Sailed 1030K Saturday 8th May. Berth: Warrnambool (Next Port - Adelaide.) Arrived 1000K Sunday 16th May. Sailed 1400K Sunday 16th May. Berth: Warrnambool. Arrived 1000K Monday 17th May. Sailed 1400K Monday 17th May. Berth: Beach Area, Webb Dock, Port Melbourne.

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HMAS SWAN : Arrived 0815K Monday 24th May for refit.
Berth: Williamstown Naval Dockyard.

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RECRUITING.

Recruiting and Careers Activities.

1. 26, 27 May - Apprentice Selection Board convened in Melbourne (CMDR M.J. Board, RAN, PRESIDENT)

27 May - Careers Night - Mornington High School

2 June - Careers Day - St. John's College, Dandenong.

2 June - Careers Night - Pembroke High School.

9 June - Careers Night - Waverley High School.

15, 16 June- Careers Exposition - Geelong Technical School. (2 evenings - 1 day)

16 June - Careers Night - Parade College, Bundoora.

Careers Advisory Activities.

2. Visits to schools in both country and metropolitan areas have continued during the quarter. Accent has however, been placed on a programme for country schools, with requests by metropolitan schools being met as required. Careers staff lectured at 37 country schools in the period.

Displays.

3. A mobile Display Unit tour of Victorian centres ended on 10th April. Centres visited during the quarter were:-

Warragul

Healesville

Lilydale

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RECRUITING STATISTICS

	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments.
RANC Senior	129	-	-
RANC Junior	288	-	-
Supplementary List.			
Aircrew	108	9	3
Seaman/Supply	83	18	-
Undergraduates.			
Engineering	31	-	-
Medical	21	-	-
Dental	15	-	-
Direct Entry.			
Engineering	4	2	1
Instructor	19	1	-
Legal	17	-	-
WRANS Officers	66	8	-
RANNS	80	1	-
Re-entries	15	-	2
General Entry	619	121	63
Junior Recruits	552	84	30
Apprentice	418	54	-
Naval Police	10	-	-
WRANS	514	73	11
TOTALS:	2989	371	110

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Previous Victorian figures are set out for comparison:-

General Entry:

Quarter Ending	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
June 1974	292	86	25
June 1975	430	126	35
June 1976	619	121	63

All Entries:

Quarter Ending:

June 1974	1350	298	95
June 1975	[illegible]	258	62
June 1976	2989	371	110

As a result of selections made during the quarter, entries will be effected as follows:-

3 July - 9 Apprentices
14 July - 29 Junior Recruits
13 July - 10 WRANS
28 July - 5 General Entries.

Summary:

5. During the quarter, enquiry activity has remained at a high level with resulting figures showing significant increases on those for the April-June periods in recent years. However, the application rate has only marginally increased with enlistments showing some limited improvement. (It should be noted that there were four General Entry intakes in the June quarter and only three in this quarter in 1975).

6 Of some concern, is the present poor response to the Junior Recruit entry. Only 84 young men saw fit to apply for the July entry and results so far to hand indicate that little improvement can be expected for the next entry in October. This trend does not appear to be merely a local one, since total selections for the entry on 14 July failed to meet the intake requirement.

7. Results of recent Apprentice processing once again demonstrated the particularly selective nature of this form of entry. Of the 107 applicants who attended for tests, medical examination etc., only 17 were interviewed by the Selection Board. 9 were subsequently chosen to fill vacancies in the available categories viz. MTP, MTH and ETP. Still of considerable concern in the Apprentice selection process is the comparatively high rate of failure on aptitude tests. Some 70% of applicants were unsuccessful on these tests.

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8. At present, 12 recommended Supplementary List (6 Pilot, 5 Seaman and 1 Supply),1 Direct Entry Engineer and 3 WRAN Officer applicants are awaiting Selection Board interviews. These interviews will be conducted in July and selected applicants will join HMAS CERBERUS in August.

9. Further requests for Navy participation at "Careers" functions etc. were received during the quarter. The recent assistance received from the Regional Director of Recruiting, now located in the Defence Force Recruiting Centre, has allowed significant improvement and extension of the display facilities required for use at these functions. Improved representation in field activities can also be anticipated, with the posting in July of an additional Recruiting Staff member.

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GENERAL OVERSEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSPECTION - VICTORIA.

Orders.

1. 527 orders to the value of $2,333,954 have been received during this quarter and 1275 orders to the value of $821,503 have been completed; this includes orders dealt with directly at Dockyard. Major orders are listed in Appendix 1.

Repairs and New Manufacture at Ordnance Factories.

Maribyrnong.

a. Work is progressing to schedule on the repair of 40 MM Mk9 Bofors. There is a delay with the 40 MM Mk7 Bofors. There is a delay with the 40 MM Mk7 Bofors in as much as the hydraulic motors, supplied "in aid", when fitted to the mountings, do not produce satisfactory results for training and elevating specification requirements. This necessitates chopping and changing of motors, and return of unsatisfactory motors back to Sydney for further check by the repair contractors. Other work consists of load test trailers and two ton self tracking trailers, work benches for Western Australian Naval Support Facility. Various parts for the Branik Ikara such as the launcher, several rail assemblies are also progressing. Forgings for shafting for the oceanographic ship are being progressed, some have already been despatched to Bendigo for machining.

Bendigo.

b. The major project here is the refitting and modernization of the 4.5" turrets. Mounting 119 is 95% complete, and several preliminary trials have already been carried out. Major assemblies on the mounting, such as shell hoists, general service pumps have been run. Assembly has started on mounting 118 and most parts have been cleaned and painted. The 40MM Mk5 Bofors is 90% complete, and work is progressing on Branik Ikara parts for final assembly at Maribyrnong. Work has commenced on machining of the shafts for the oceanographic ship, and photos are attached showing some shafts machined and another in the process thereof. The shaft in the machine is over 50 ft long and O.F.B. have a task ahead of them to machine a hole approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ dia right through this shaft.

Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation

Work is proceeding to schedule on the fifth Branik Ikara, and most of the spares for the Branik order have been delivered. Repair work for the RAN Ikara is carried out on a continuous basis and precision castings for the missiles themselves are checked.

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General.

3. a. One of the tasks covered by the department has been the overseeing of refurbishment of crankshafts from submarine main engines. These crankshafts were pitted and scored, and they have been reground to an acceptable low limit at the Commonwealth Engine Works.

b. Another interesting machine was a lathe supplied by McPhersons for Garden Island Dockyard. This machine cost $187,548, and is a computerised numerical controlled machine, capable of machining any shape, size or contour simply by insertion of a correctly programmed tape.

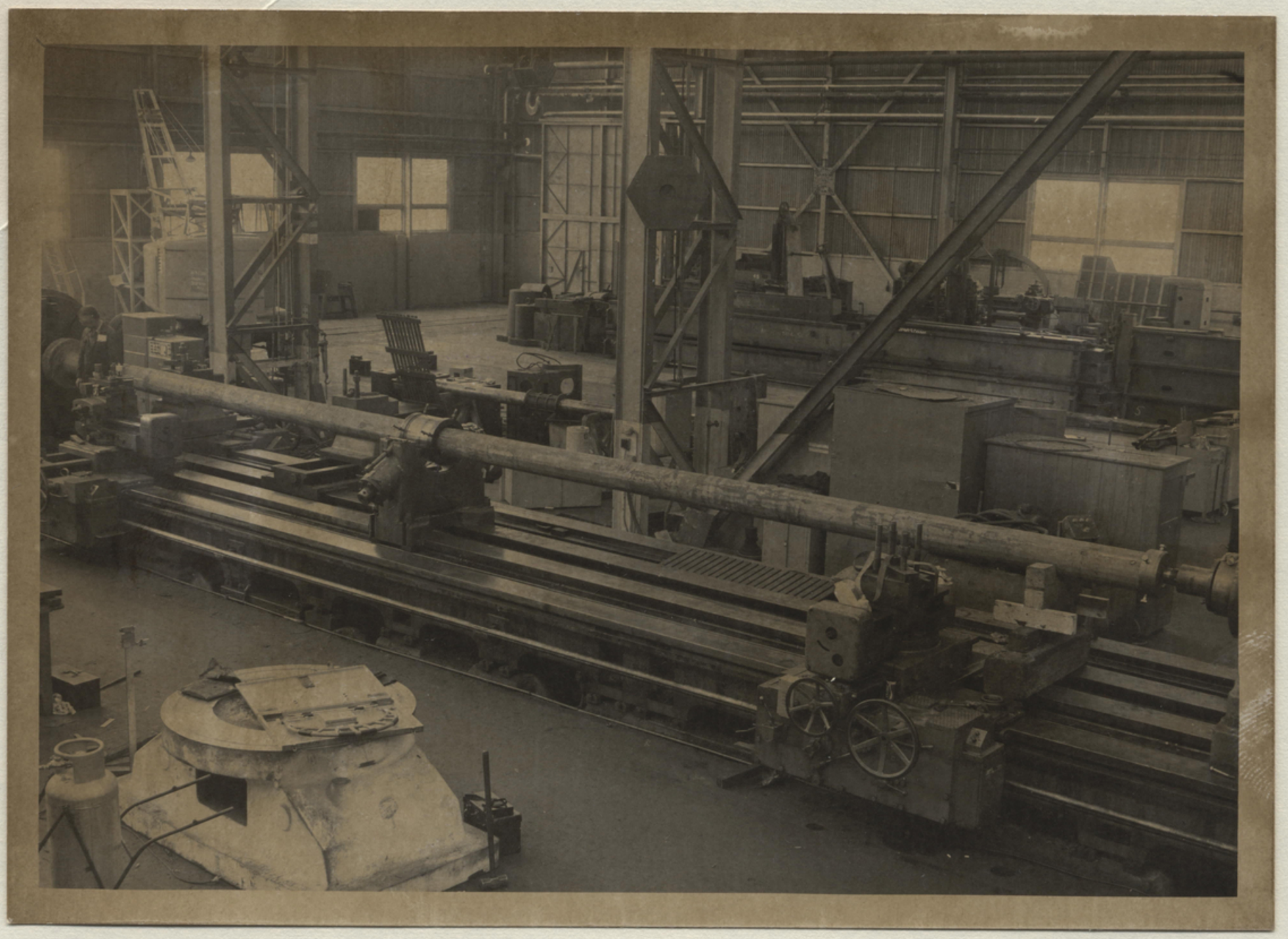
c. GOSI VIC is becoming deeply involved with the refits of HMAS BASS and BANKS, in Hobart and Adelaide respectively, and it is intended that GOSI VIC personnel will cover all aspects of these refits.

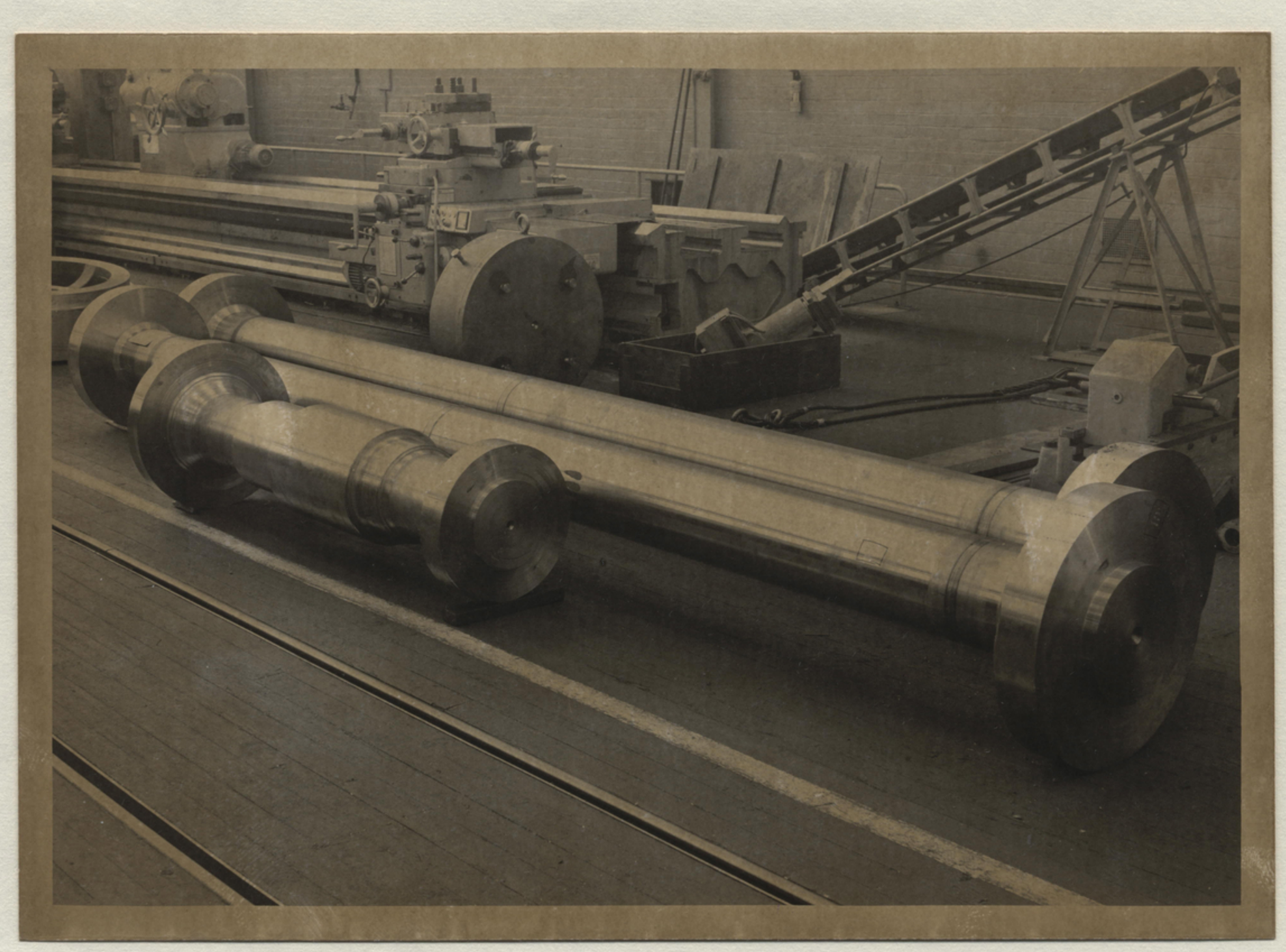
d. One Senior Technical Officer [illegible] deployed to Western Australia for six months to [illegible] the Principal Overseer's staff during the [illegible] MORESBY and DIAMANTINA's refits.

e. With the deployment of MORESBY, DIAMANTINA and ACUTE to Western Australia, and the build up of HMAS STIRLING, greater pressure will be placed on the principal Naval Overseer and his staff, and it is envisaged that more permanent staff will be required. The alternative is to use GOSI VIC headquarters staff at frequent intervals, which, in the long run, is not cost effective, and at the same time it places an extra work loading on the other officers.

f. The staff in Western Australia have been kept busy with planning and pre refit conferences, for both MORESBY and DIAMANTINA refits and they are becoming more involved with materials and machinery coming to hand for HMAS STIRLING.

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Oceanographic Ships — Ships.

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INSPECTOR OF NAVAL ORDNANCE, MELBOURNE.

Mulwala Explosives Factory.

1. Work has centred on the normal production of Murawa casting powders. NOIDB staff are still carrying out sieving checks and results are expected during the next quarter.

Explosives Factory, Maribyrnong.

2. Modification of two ex-RN Mattina motors is in progress and when completed, these motors will be issued to the RAN for surveillance purposes. Inspection has been carried out in accordance with OB40716 on Murawa Motor number 20, which is part of the Natural Storage Life trial being carried out on behalf of the Ordnance Board (UK) and the Rocket Motor Service Life Advisory Committee. Work has also been carried out on the refurbishment of N97 fuzes.

Ordnance Factory, Bendigo.

3. The inspection survey of the ordnance for 4.5" mounting 118 has been completed, and repair and replacement of defective items continues.

Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong.

4. The dummy motors being made for Ikara test and handling missiles have required a great deal of inspection effort. A lack of ITY features on drawings resulted in motors failing to assemble correctly to airframes. Drawing amendments and motor rework has been necessary. Staff have also been engaged in the first off BRANIK MURAWA transit boxes, and in the first off 5"/54 Pallet Handling.

Ships and Establishment.

5. The Series Inspection of Armament on HMAS VENDETTA and at W.H.G.R. has been concluded. Investigation of several failures has taken place and reports forwarded.

Quality Assurance Planning and Audit Section.

6. The planning effort has been concentrated on producing Stores Inspection Summaries for 5"/54 NACO propellant made at Mulwala and also on the Murawa Motor Surveillance Programme.

Quality Evaluation Laboratory, Maribyrnong.

7. During the period under report, there have been no failures at proof of service components.

Ammunition Factory, Footscray.

8. The main task has been and continues to be the hardness testing of 5"/54 cartridge cases. Until confidence has been established in the factory control of zone annealing, each case must be tested rather than selected cases on a sample basis.

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G.A.F.

9. a. Screen Continuity Defects.

A design weakness in the Cann n connectors used on the release system has been identified as another cause of some of these defects. Trials are now in hand to prove the corrective modification and also to establish the best method of assembly to achieve reliable results.

b. Control System Oscillation.

Although the investigation into the cause of these oscillations has been completed, it is proposed that a study be made of their effect on overall system performance. The two specific aspects which will be studied are:-

(i) Effect on long range performance due to increased drag.

(ii) Effect on thermal battery due to increased power load.

c. Structural Bonding.

The Process Specification has been reviewed and better test results are expected following the minor changes that have been made.

d. Control System Testing.

Some anomalous results at CSTE Test 39 have been noted during vibration testing of missiles. Because the test limits are set to suit static testing, the vibration test specification allows apparent Test 39 failures to be ignored, as it is known that vibration will increase the total control system movement in the roll loop, and hence the Test 39 measurement. It has been noticed that some missiles exhibit much higher apparent failures than others and also that individual missiles can give differing results on the two monitoring periods of a single vibration run. An investigation is now in hand with G.A.F. Engineering to ascertain that, if any, significance these results could have in relation to the subsequent serviceability of missiles in flight and, if necessary, to establish an acceptance level for Test 39 on vibration. At the present time, there is no reason to believe that any missiles so far delivered would be at risk in flight.

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e. Branik Depot Test Equipment.

The Brazilian Telemetry Test Unit (T.T.U.) and Control System Comparison Set (C.S.C.S.) have both passed their final acceptance tests, which were witnessed by NOIDB on behalf of HSD and are in T.W. & E.S. Stores awaiting despatch. The Control System Test Equipment (CSTE) will shortly be released in the same way.

f. Outside Contracts.

(i) Monitoring of G.A.F. Sub-contractors continues, and appears to have caused a gratifying reduction in the number of concessions being received.

(ii) The Trimax Division of L.M. Ericsson, which manufactures the AC/DC Convertor, recently moved from its Coburg plant to the main Erricsson complex at Broadmeadows. NOIDB was invited to inspect the proposed production facility prior to the move and was satisfied with the conditions under which manufacture would be carried out.

(iii) R.F.D. P/L, have analysed their activities in Australia and due to a decreasing general workload have moved to a smaller factory. A reduction in staff has also been made. Due to the decrease in the general workload an increase in parapack activity is planned. This increased activity and the introduction of staff unfamiliar to Parapack manufacture and refurbishment will lead to an increase in direct inspection carried out by NOIDB.

R & D Activities.

a. Turana Trials.

The development of the encapsulated autopilot for Turana continues, the current work being aimed at overcoming the heat dissipation problem created by the sealed assembly. Meanwhile, Drones, Nos. 012, 016, 017 and 019 are being modified to accept the new autopilot assembly for the C.E.P. 3 trials.

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APPENDIX 1.

Electrical.

B.W.D. Electronics	Power Supplies	$12,326
Olex Cables	Cables	$8,203
Elmeases Inst.	Calibrator	$5,029
G.E.C.	Transmitters	$5,393
Kennedy Electrics	Multimeters	$15,190
E.M.G. Harland	Magnetic Coils	$2,744
Hewlett Packard	X-Ray Recorder Multimeter	$1,967
Scientific Devices	Frequency Counter and Pulse Generator	$25,090
Westinghouse	Battery Charger	$3,323

Machinery

Special Machine Tools	Turret Lathe	$22,372
McPhersons	Marking Off Tables	$2,448
	Lathe	$187,548
Kelly and Lewis	Pumps	$30,135
Fletcher Organization	Lathe	$44,949
Airdrive Equipment	Compressor	$3,924
D. Richardson	Fans	$6,340
Industrial Heating	Heat Treatment Furnace	$54,812
Hall Thermotank	Refrigeration Units	$55,826

Vehicles.

International	Truck	$11,902
Ford Sales	Ambulances	$18,847
Linmac	Mobile Crane	$25,555
Thiess Toyota	Utilities	$13,736
Castlereagh Tractors	Tractors	$18,696

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Appendix 1.

Material.

John Valves	Valves	$42,259
Graviner Aust.	Fire Fighting Equipment	$12,683
Ronald Graham	Flexi Hangers	$6,228
Keystone Valves	Valves	$6,340
Thyer Rubber	Rubber Fendering	$13,822

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Attention: Chief of Naval Staff.

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Reference: R.I. Appendix 29A.

Sir,

I have the honour to report the naval activities in Victoria for the period 1st July to 30th September, 1976.

2. Visits to the Victorian area were made by Captain B.D. MacLeod, AM, Director WRANS and Commodore V.A. Parker, RAN, DGNTE.

3. I attended a lecture at the Army Staff College, Queenscliff by General Moshe Dayan of Israel on 29th July, 1976.

4. The Inter-Service skiing competition was hosted and won by the Army at Mt. Buller from 29th to 31st July, 1976. I attended as a spectator.

5. Captain W.A. Kemp, ADC, RAN, Commanding Officer, HMAS CERBERUS acted as NOIC VIC for the period 16th August, to 6th September, 1976 whilst I was on leave.

6. The nuclear-powered warship USS TRUXTUN (CGN-35) (Captain Billy Tally, USN) paid a much publicised visit to Melbourne from 7th to 13th September, 1976. Despite much pre-visit opposition by the Waterside Unions and environmentalist groups, actual protesters were few in number, and Melbourne turned on its usual warm and generous welcome to the officers and men of TRUXTUN. A black-ban on provision of tugs and on the collection of ship's sullage, and the non-opening of the ship for visits by the general public, were the only aspects of her visit which were not normal.

7. I attended meetings of the ASCO Council and the Services Canteens Trust Fund during the quarter. (Captain T.E. Nave, OBE, RN(Rtd.) has recently been appointed a Trustee of the latter, he being the Naval Association's nomination.)

8. On the 27th September, 1976 my office was moved from Victoria Barracks to the 24th Floor of the new Defence Centre at 350 St. Kilda Road. This floor is shared with the Air Officer Commanding, RAAF Support Command, the General Officer Commanding

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Logistic Command and the Regional Secretary for Victoria. I enjoy a fine view of the Ports of Melbourne and Williamstown from this vantage-point.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(D.H.D. SMYTH)
Commodore, RAN
Naval Officer in Charge,
VICTORIA.

ANNEXES:

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NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA - OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

I carried out the following official engagements, accompanied by Mrs. Smyth where appropriate and convenient.

Thursday 1st July	The Opening of the Annual State Conference of the Returned Services League by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
	A Buffet lunch at the Victoria Barracks Army Officers' Mess.
	Nuclear Powered Warship Visit discussions with the Melbourne Harbormaster.
	Canadian National Day Reception at LEONDA -by-the-Yarra.
Friday 2nd July	A traditional Sucking Pig Dinner at the Melbourne Club.
Sunday 4th July	American Independence Day Reception at the Southern Cross Hotel.
Monday 5th July	Venezuelan National Day Reception at the residence of the Hon. Consul for Venezuela.
Tuesday 6th July	A Chairman's lunch at the Royal Melbourne Zoo.
Wednesday 7th July	A call by Commander P.M. Mulcare, RAN, Naval Officer in Charge, South Australia and then lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	Dinner with Mrs. H.R. Hamer (Senior)
Thursday 8th July	Dinner at Government House.
Monday 12th July	A Reception at Naval and Military Club.
Tuesday 13th July	A Victoria Barracks Wine Club luncheon meeting.
Wednesday 14th July	An ASCO Council meeting, followed by lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	A French National Day Reception at the Southern Cross Hotel.
Thursday 15th July	Lunch at Victoria Barracks Army Mess.
Friday 16th July	Annual Ex-Servicemen's Dinner at the Australian Club.
Monday 19th July	A call by Captain B.D. MacLeod, Director WRANS.

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Monday 19th July	As host, a lunch at the Melbourne Club.
	A call by Lieutenant R.L. Heywood, Commanding Officer, HMAS ARDENT.
Tuesday 20th July	A call by Commodore V. Parker, DGNTE
	A call by Doctor F. Kroneck, the Consul-General for Germany.
	An area lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Wednesday 21st July	A meeting regarding the visit of USS TRUXTUN.
	An Australia-Britain Society lunch at the Windsor Hotel.
Thursday 22nd July	A luncheon and lecture at the United Services Institute, 55 Queens Road,
Sunday 25th July	The Opening of a Memorial Youth Centre at Bittern.
Tuesday 27th July	A NOIC Staff lunch at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Wednesday 28th July	Lunch with Commodore G.A. Bennett, OBE, RAN and the Minister for Defence at HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown, followed by the presentation of Civilian Apprenticeship Awards.
	A Cocktail Party hosted by General and Mrs. J. Stevenson, at the 3MD Officers Mess.
Thursday 29th July	A lecture by General Moshe Dayan at the Australian Army Staff College, Queenscliff, followed by lunch.
Friday 30th July	Lunch at HMAS LONSDALE.
	As Guest of Honour, the Naval Association Annual Ball at the South Melbourne Town Hall.
Saturday 31st July	The Final event at the Inter-Service Ski-ing Competition held at Mt. Buller, Victoria, followed in the evening by the presentation of the Inter-Service Ski-ing Trophy at the Army Lodge.
Monday 2nd August	A Reception hosted by Commodore and Mrs. Parker at the Wardroom, HMAS LONSDALE.

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Tuesday 3rd August	A Reception given by the Swiss Consul at the Melbourne Hilton Hotel.
	A University Review at the Architectural Building, Melbourne University.
Wednesday 4th August	A buffet dinner and lecture meeting of the Port Melbourne Division RANR, Medical and Dental Officers.
Thursday 5th August	A lunch at the Melbourne Club.
Friday 6th August	An ASCO Council Meeting
Sunday 8th August	A reception to mark the anniversary of the launching of HMAS CASTLEMAINE. onboard the ship.
Monday 9th August	A lunch at the Australian Club.
Tuesday 10th August	A luncheon meeting of the Army Wine Club.
Wednesday 11th August	As host, a lunch at the Melbourne Club.
Thursday 12th August	A lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Friday 13th August to Monday 6th September	NOIC on leave.
Tuesday 7th September	A call by Commander K.H. MacGowan, of HMAS LONSDALE.
Wednesday 8th September	A call by Superintendent D. Copp (Officer-in-Charge Naval Police).
	A call on the new Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Councillor D. Osborne.
	A call by the Commanding Officer USS TRUXTUN, Captain B.F. Tally, USN.
	As host, a luncheon at the Naval and Military Club for Captain B.F. Tally USN, and various others.
	A buffet dinner at Douglas Street for Captain B.F. Tally, six other TRUXTUN Officers and fourteen other guests.
Thursday 9th September	Lunch onboard USS TRUXTUN.
Friday 10th September	Lunch for Captain B.F. Tally, USN given by Commander Evans and the Navy League at the Leonda Restaurant.
	Annual Meeting of the State Council of the Scout Association at Leonards Ave., St. Kilda, followed by dinner.

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Saturday 11th September	A service at the Shrine of Remembrance to commemorate the 1914 RAN Landing Party in New Guinea. The Victoria Football League Semi-Final at the MCG, accompanied by Captain B.F. Tally, USN. A farewell party by the USS TRUXTUN at the U.S. Consulate. Dinner with Major-General J. Stevenson and Read Admiral W. McLendon, USN.
Sunday 12th September	
Monday 13th September	A lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Tuesday 14th September	An Army Wine Club Luncheon meeting.
Wednesday 15th September	Lunch at the Army Mess. A Cocktail Party at Glamorgan, Douglas Street.
Thursday 16th September	Lunch at the United Services Institute, followed by an address (Guest speaker Captain D.J. Hamer, DSC, MHR.)
Friday 17th September	A call by Commander A.M. Carwardine, Commanding Officer, HMAS SWAN. A lunch at the Naval and Military Club. A Regular Defence Forces Welfare Association Annual Cocktail Party. A Reception by the Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, Mr. N. Truscott.
Saturday 18th September	Lunch with the Council at the Royal Melbourne Show, followed by the official opening.
Monday 20th September	A meeting of the Services Canteen Trust Fund, followed by lunch with the Trustees at the Savage Club. The Annual Meeting of the "Keep Australia Beautiful" Council at the State Film Centre.
Tuesday 21st September	The funeral of the late Mr. T.J. Hawkins, CBE, one time Secretary, Department of the Navy.
Wednesday 22nd September	A call by Mr. Maggs and Air Commodore Fraser (Defence Communications)

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Wednesday 22nd September	An evening party at Bishopscourt, East Melbourne.
Friday 24th September	Buffet lunch at HMAS LONSDALE.
	The Returned Services League Annual Ball at the St. Kilda Town Hall.
Saturday 25th September	The Victoria Football League Grand Final at the M.C.G.
Tuesday 28th September	A NOIC Staff lunch at the Frigate Restaurant.
Wednesday 29th September	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Thursday 30th September	A lunch in the T.A.A. Boardroom with the Melbourne T.A.A. Management.
	A dinner and annual meeting of the John Brazier Club.

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OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS AT WHICH NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE VICTORIA WAS REPRESENTED.

Friday 13th August	Commander and Mrs. P.S. Richardson attended the First Marine Division Association Guadalcanal landing anniversary celebration.
Sunday 22nd August	Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. J.H. Speed attended the Annual Church Parade of the Old Contemptibles.

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PERSONAL SERVICES ORGANISATION.

Housing Melbourne.

1. Waiting time for housing in the Melbourne area is currently 4 weeks.

2. The RAAF have not yet assumed responsibility for the eight flats in Holland Court, Flemington, nor is it known when or even if they are now going to do so.

3. A total of 15 annual and termination of tenancy surveys were carried out in the Melbourne area during the period. The average standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory.

4. Some 125 minor defects were reported during the quarter. These were rectified by the Housing Commission in a satisfactory manner.

5. A meeting was held on Thursday 9th September at the State Housing Commission Offices, Melbourne. The meeting was between the Housing Commission Senior Maintenance Supervisor and his assistant, and the officers and CPO's of the PSO Victoria. The main reason for the meeting was to discuss a paper raised by the PSOV on "Self help maintenance and repairs", and to consider from that paper specific areas of complaints. This paper was raised in an attempt to reduce the number of complaints caused by the delays in rectifying repairs and carrying out maintenance and the poor quality of workmanship and materials sometimes used. The majority of these complaints have been coming from the Frankston/ Hastings area.

6. On the 5th August the PSOV escorted Rear-Admiral G.R. Griffiths, DSO, DSC on a tour of the Heidelberg Hosuing estate, and the Midway Migrants Hostel.

Housing Frankston.

1. Waiting time for housing in the Frankston area is currently 2 weeks.

2. A total of 61 annual and termination of tenancy surveys were carried out. The average standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory.

3. Some 267 defects and general maintenance items were reported during the quarter. It is evident that the number of defects has dropped markedly from the number reported in the previous quarter. Although no single factor can be pinpointed to explain this decrease, it can be considered to be partially due to an improved relationship during the latter part of the period, with the State Housing Commission, and the subsequent higher standard of work this has produced.

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4. Work has continued on the Navy-owned houses and all residences now have front and back porches.

5. On two occasions PSO Staff were used to meet members and their families arriving from overseas, and on one occasion the staff assisted a family departing from Melbourne.

6. With the arrival of a new CPOMTH3 for Maintenance supervision and a LWRSTD for reception and general office duties the office is again fully complemented and able to carry out its full function.

7. On the expiration of the lease in early August the office space was reduced by approximately half. The reduced space now available is considered adequate for the staff in attendance, and the functions performed by the organisation. The PSO(F)'s office is still to be subdivided to produce a new Naval Social Worker's office.

Social Work Service.

8. The following figures give the number of social work requests for the period:-

	New	Carried
July	28	22
August	18	29
September	17	28

9. As can be seen from the figures, the level of Social referals declined markedly during August and September. This was fortunate, as during this period there were several absences.

10. For five weeks Miss Lois Phillips acted as Senior Social Worker during Mrs. Cromie's absence on leave. A locum social worker, Ms Margaret Davis was employed to assist during this period of staff shortage but was forced to return prematurely to Queensland owing to family illness. Mrs. Barrett is still on sick leave; although making good progress, she will not be able to return to the Personal Services Organisation before February 1977. An application is currently being processed for a social worker to act as locum over the next few months.

11. POWRCK B. Barrett joined the PSO in August and is a welcome addition to the staff. She has already visited the Pines Playgroup and has commenced visits to new arrivals in Naval married quarters.

12. Continuing and expanding her weekly group discussions in the Frankston area, Mrs. Dann is now developing group meetings amongst Naval wives whose husbands are serving away at sea. It is planned that these will form the basis for social groups who will meet regularly, particularly in week-ends, providing mutual support through social activities.

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13. Mrs. Womersley is working at HMAS CERBERUS every Monday, and making home visits in the Frankston and Hastings areas on at least one other day during the week.

14. Emphasis is increasingly being placed in the area of prevention through provision of community service, although the majority of official requests are still crisis-oriented in nature.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS.

1. RAN publicity in Victoria has been favourable during the last quarter.

2. Major R. Cornish SO1 "PR" 3MD has continued to act as Public Relations Officer for the Navy assisted by the PR Cameraman Mr. B. Wilton. A Journalist has been appointed to the PRO position with RAAF, but there is still no indication as to when the vacant Navy position will be filled.

3. Considerable preparation has been made for the integration of the Public Relations Organizations of the three services, and Major Cornish and Mr. Wilton together with Mr. F. Marshall (RAAF) have prepared reports and feasibility studies for DPR and the Special Studies Committee in Canberra.

4. Pending full integration and co-location, the three PR units have continued to cooperate closely.

5. Incoming requests for "school project" material have decreased during the last quarter, but requests for "library loan films" have increased.

6. Local Media have displayed a renewed interest in general naval activities in the area, and GTV9 Television has completed a "Magazine" film on board HMAS VENDETTA during trials. This is due for National Release in mid-October.

7. The publicity campaign for Navy Week and HMAS Cerberus "Open Day" was under way by the end of the quarter with the major accent being the use of radio-advertising, coupled with local promotions in the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula area. A record attendance is expected at HMAS CERBERUS. Local Frankston radio station 3MP and Myers Bayside are greatly assisting with advertising/promotion.

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NAVAL POLICE - VICTORIA.

Training.

1. a. Two Sergeants completed two weeks Administrative Course with Australian Police at Manly Police College, NSW.

b. Two Senior Constables and one Constable went to Kuttabul for Officers Training Course, duration approximately ten weeks.

c. Two Constables went to School of Military Engineering, Casula, NSW, for Basic Fireman's Course, duration nine weeks.

d. One Sergeant went to HMAS ALBATROSS for Motor Transport Instruction Course, duration four weeks.

e. One Constable completed six months service in-training and Task Book.

f. SBIN J.C. Parton attended Junior Officers' Administration Course HMAS CERBERUS, 19th July to 13th August.

g. Two Constables passed Part 111 of Command Test for promotion to Senior Constable.

h. One Senior Constable passed Part 111 of Command Test for promotion to Sergeant.

i. A Naval Police Officer attended the Australian Institute of Criminology, Canberra for training
project in respect of Juvenile Delinquency.

Representations on behalf of the Naval Officer in Charge, Victoria.

2. a. On 15th July, 9th and 24th September SBIN J.C. Parton attended meetings of the Fire Prevention Week Committee.

Complement.

3. As a result of three gains and six losses, which include the POATA borne for Police duties and LSCOX borne for Patrol duties, the Victorian Command complement is two under authorised strength.

Promotion.

4. Five Constables were promoted to Senior Constable.

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Fire Defence.

5. a. Fire Exercises and Drills were carried out as follows:

(1) HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown.

Fire fighting lectures followed by practical fire fighting exercises conducted during quarter - 106 employees attended.

(2) Naval Store Depot, Esplanade West, Port Melbourne.

Friday 13th August, 16 Employees and staff attended practical fire fighting training followed by lecture in fire fighting methods.

(3) A&WED Maribyrnong.

Tuesday 14th September, 63 staff and employees carried out an evacuation drill followed by a demonstration in the use of FB5X foam branch pipe, also a lecture in the use of first aid fire fighting appliances.

(4) RANAD Somerton.

Wednesday 22nd September, 7 employees attended fire exercise involving Class 2 explosives, followed by lecture in the use of first aid fire fighting appliances.

(5) HMAS SWAN - at HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown.

Fire fighting lectures followed by practical fire fighting exercises conducted for 60 Senior and Junior sailors.

b. Maintenance of Equipment.

(1) Monthly inspection and weighing of CO2 extinguishers carried out.

(2) Quarterly inspection and functional test of hydrants carried out.

(3) Annual maintenance of Gas Water extinguishers completed all establishments.

(4) Annual maintenance of mechanical foam extinguishers completed all civil establishments.

c. General

(1) The Naval Police Fire and Emergency Party was active on two occasions in the treatment of oil pollution.

(2) Fire Orders for RANAD Somerton re-written.

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Investigations.

6. During the quarter, Naval Police investigated 60 offences.

a. Sailors - 26 offences - Principal offence - theft.

b. Civilian employees - 24 offences - Principal offence - theft.

c. Civilians - 10 offences - Principal offence - theft.

Naval Police Patrol.

7. The following activities were carried out by the Patrol during the quarter:

a. Apprehension of absentees - 2.

b. Handling of absentees - 23.

c. Disorderly conduct of sailors on shore - 16.

d. Escorts. Local - 18, Interstate - 2.

e. Patrol assisted Victoria Police on 16 occasions.

f. Transportation of personnel (non-offenders - 26.

General.

8. a. The conduct of the Ships' Companies of visiting ships was very good.

b. A Naval Police Officer attended Court on 5 occasions regarding offences by sailors on shore.

c. A Naval Police Investigator proceeded outside Australia on one occasion, also interstate on one occasion, during during the quarter.

d. A Naval Police Officer attended, with the Drug Lecture Team, in ships in the Port of Melbourne on two occasions.

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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL SHIPS.

HMAS ARDENT	Arrived 1530K Monday, 19th July Sailed 1500K Friday, 23rd July Berth - No.12 North Wharf (19-23 conducting immersion suit trials for RAAF).
HMAS KIMBLA	Arrived 1030KTuesday, 24th August Sailed 0830K Monday 30th August Berth - Inner East Princes Pier, Melbourne.
USS TRUXTUN	Arrived 1030K Tuesday, 7th September Sailed 1000K Monday 13th September Berth - Outer West Station Pier, Melbourne.

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RECRUITING.

Recruiting and Careers Activities.

1. 5 July	-	Careers Night - Kangaroo Flat Technical School.
6-9 July	-	Careers Information Programme - Ballarat Civic Hall.
13 July	-	Careers Exhibition - Moorabbin Town Hall (Moorabbin Jaycees)
19-21 July	-	Supplementary List Selection Board convened in Melbourne (Captain D. Orr, RAN, President).
22 July	-	Careers Night - Blackburn High School
26 July	-	Careers Night - Presentation College, Windsor.
28 July	-	Careers Night - Altona High School.
28 July	-	Careers Night - Upfield High School.
29 July	-	Careers Night - Watsonia High School.
2 August	-	Careers Day - Yallourn Technical College.
4 August	-	Careers Night - Waterdale High School
10 August	-	Careers Night - Camberwell High School.
11 August	-	Careers Night - Marcellin College, Bulleen.
11 August	-	Careers Night - Box Hill Technical College.
18 August	-	Careers Night - Salesian College, Chadstone.
7 September	-	Careers Day - Toorak College, Mt. Eliza,
8 September	-	Careers Night - Sunbury Memorial Hall
12 September	-	Community Day - Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education.
14 September	-	Careers Programme - Cobram High School

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14 September	-	Careers Night - Yarra Valley C. of E. Grammar School.
15 September	-	Careers Night - St. James College, Nunawading.
15 September	-	Careers Night - Scotch College, Hawthorn.
15 September	-	Careers Night - Nunawading High School.
16 September	-	Careers Night - Lilydale High School
22 September	-	Careers Night - Marist-Zion College, Warragul.

Careers Advisory Activities.

2. Visits to both country and metropolitan schools continued during the quarter and careers staff were invited to speak to students at 20 of these schools.

3. "Student" interviews were conducted during September at the Footscray and Swinburne Institutes of Technology with emphasis placed on the engineering specialisation.

4. A careers advisory service was conducted at the Careers Reference Centre in Geelong from 25th to 27th August. Although this service was advertised in the local press, and schools were given prior notice, the overall response was disappointing.

Displays.

5. A Mobile Display Unit tour of Victorian centres commenced on 19th July and concluded on 11th September. Centres visited were:-

Geelong
Colac
Camperdown
Warrnambool
Portland
Hamilton
Horsham
Ararat
Maryborough
Bendigo
Castlemaine
Kyneton
Sunbury
Maribyrnong (High Point West Shopping Centre).
St. Arnaud (Participated in Regional Careers Programme)
Donald
Ballarat.

6. Minor Display support was provided at the Bayside Shopping Centre, Frankston as a prelude to Navy Week.

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RECRUITING STATISTICS.

	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
RANC.			
Senior Entry/Scholarship	166	40	-
Junior Entry	120	69	-
Supplementary List.			
Aircrew/Air Traffic Control	239	48	3
Seaman/Supply	147	16	6
Undergraduates.			
Engineer	38	2	-
Medical	6	-	-
Dental	1	-	-
Direct Entry.			
Engineer	1	3	1
Instructor	6	1	-
Legal	9	1	-
WRANS Officer	81	1	2
RANNS	51	-	-
Naval Police	9	-	-
Re-Entries	5	5	2
General Entry (incl.Direct Entry Trade)	623	141	39
Junior Recruit	665	170	29
Apprentice	565	175	9
WRANS	600	108	20
TOTALS.	3332	780	111

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Previous Victorian figures for comparison:-

General Entry.

Quarter Ending	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
September, 1974	437	88	31
September, 1975	602	158	21
September, 1976	623	141	39

All Entries.

Quarter Ending			
September, 1974	2093	437	89
September, 1975	3495	758	87
September, 1976	3332	780	111

As a result of selections made during the quarter, entries will be effected as follows:-

5 October	-	9 WRANS
11 October	-	22 Junior Recruits
20 October	-	4 General Entries

It is also anticipated that 3 "Direct Entry" Officers (2 Engineers : 1 Legal) will join during October.

Preliminary testing of RANC and Apprentice applicants is continuing and those recommended for further consideration will be presented to Selection Boards to be convened in Melbourne:-

RANC - 19 - 21 October
Apprentice - 21 - 29 October

SUMMARY:

7. Of the 69 candidates from Victoria and border NSW centres who completed the RANC (Junior Entry) Educational Examination on 3rd August, only 12 were selected for further consideration. Most applicants failed to reach the required standards in Mathematics. The total of 109 RANC applications (all entries) received this year is consistent with the 1975 figure (106), but reduced interest in Senior Entry and Scholarships is apparent.

8. Although the response for the October Junior Recruit intake was comparatively poor, applications so far received for the January 1977 intake (94) together with those for the January Apprentice intake (total 215) reflect strong interest in Naval careers by those intending to leave school this year.

9. It is a regrettable feature of the recruiting process that during this period of the year, priorities must be applied to allow presentation of suitable candidates to programmed Selection Boards, while processing of General Entry and WRANS applicants is deferred. This necessity produces the unfortunate result of reducing enlistments, particularly for the October and November General Entry intakes. As Recruiting Centre facilities are being fully utilised during this "heavy load" period, it is difficult to see any significant improvement in this situation.

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10. With over 350 applicants currently in hand to be processed in the next few weeks, it is anticipated that recruiting facilities will continue to be severely taxed. Present indications are that the high application rate will continue into 1977, as school leavers flood onto the labour market.

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GENERAL OVERSEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSPECTION, VICTORIA.

Orders.

1. During the quarter 546 orders to the value of $3,063,645 were received and 716 orders to the value $405,688 were completed. A summary of some of the major orders are listed in Appendix 1.

Repairs and New Manufacture at Ordnance Factories.

Maribyrnong.

a. Work continues on the refurbishment of Mk7 and Mk9 40 m.m. Bofors. No definite solution has been found as yet to the troubles associated with the hydraulic motors, but an investigation is to be carried out as to whether the terms of the original specification and test requirements are adequate for the requirements of the mountings.

Other work continues on load trailers, and the launcher for the Branik Ikara is completed ready for delivery to C.A.C.

Bendigo.

b. Mounting 119, 4.5" turret is well advanced with trials, there was a delay caused by the factory having to manufacture a new training pinion (the original one having been damaged during fitting) using the hydraulic pit procedure.

Mounting 118 is progressing satisfactorily with a lot of assembly work done, and a lot of electrical wiring complete.

The 40 m.m. Mk 5 Bofors has completed trials and another mounting has been delivered to the factory. Photos attached to this report show the state of the mounting as it arrived at the factory, and the completed mounting as it leaves. The state of the mountings as they arrive from stores leaves much to be desired, and is one of the reasons for the high cost of refurbishment of these mountings. This condition also applies to the Mk 7 and Mk 9 40 m.m. mountings which are repaired at Maribyrnong.

The factory have successfully completed their task of deep boring the holes through the main shafts for the Oceanographic Ship. This particular process was quite a feather in the cap for the factory, as they were advised by people specializing in this kind of work, and who supply the equipment for it, that the feasible ratio for deep boring is 100 to 1 i.e. a length of 100 times the diameter of the bore, and this project had a ratio of 215 to 1.

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b. Contd.

The first shaft was machined and finished with a run out of.020" which is well within the tolerance. The second shaft finished with a run out of .080", and this will be corrected by bending the shaft to bring the bore straight and then machining the outside concentric to the bore. Photos are attached showing a shaft set up in the machine ready for boring, and the trepanned core as it comes out of the shaft after machining.

Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation.

c. Work continues on the fifth Branik Ikara, assembly of the equipment is well advanced. The launcher should be delivered from Maribyrnong within the next few weeks, and this will allow assembly work to be co-ordinated. Spares and repairs for RAN Ikara are also being progressed continually.

General.

3. During the last quarter GOSI VIC has been deeply involved with the refits of HMAS BANKS and BASS. This has necessitated the deployment of two and three members of the staff to Adelaide and Hobart for varying periods. The exercise however, has been well worth while, inasmuch as it has afforded the opportunity for GOSI and Dockyard personnel to do a comprehensive survey of the ships, and a concerted effort has been made to get a major portion of the ship's defects fixed, modifications done as required, and assistance and information supplied to the ship's company to assist them in their own work programme.

The opportunity was taken during this period to evaluate the resources and capabilities of outside contractors handling refit work, and several recommendations will be made as to the most capable firms to be used for future refitting work.

Activities in Western Australia continue to increase with the build-up of equipment required for HMAS STIRLING, and the refit of HMAS MORESBY well advanced. Thirty orders for machinery and plant for STIRLING alone are being covered and these have a total value of $563,156.

Large contracts being handled by P.N.O. staff include spares for Landing Craft Heavy, covering all slipping and repair work at Dillingham Shipyard, refit of MORESBY by Dillinghams plus twelve sub-cpntractors and the refit of the main engines by CHES Engine Reconditioning and G.E.C. Australia.

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Slotted in during MORESBY's refit will be **DIAMANTINA's** refit, which at the moment is at the planning stage. A survey of oil fuel tanks is being carried out progressively and a check will be done on quality of fuel as the changeover from F.F.O. to Dieso is augmented.

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APPENDIX 1.

Summary of major orders received during the quarter.

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Electrical.		
Royston Electrics	Kits	8378
	Soldering Equipment	2348
Petbow Pty. Ltd.	Alternator Sets	22074
Commavonics	Parts List	4700
	Radar Sets	366954
Solus X-Ray	X-Ray Set	29406
D.R. Johnston	Particle Machine	3048
Automation Industries	Sorting	
	Bridge	9080
Hewlett Packard	Multimeters	6742
	Frequency Counters	1050
Mechanical.		
McPhersons	Boring Machine	157079
600 Machinery	Lathes	5508
		17468
	Drilling Machine	3662
	Lathe	30674
Air Drive Compressor	Air Compressor	26800
Avery (Aust)	Balancing Machine	27190
International (Aust)	F.F. Truck	16085
" Harvester	F.F. Truck	33942
" "	" "	17857
G.E.C.	Crankshaft/Bearing	61237
Downs and Sons	Line Hemp, Codfish	13295
O.F.M.	8/40 mm Bofor Guns	136000
O.F.B.	Forgings	120000
	40 mm 5 D.C. Mountings	138285
Repco Power	Remanufacturing Machinery	10979
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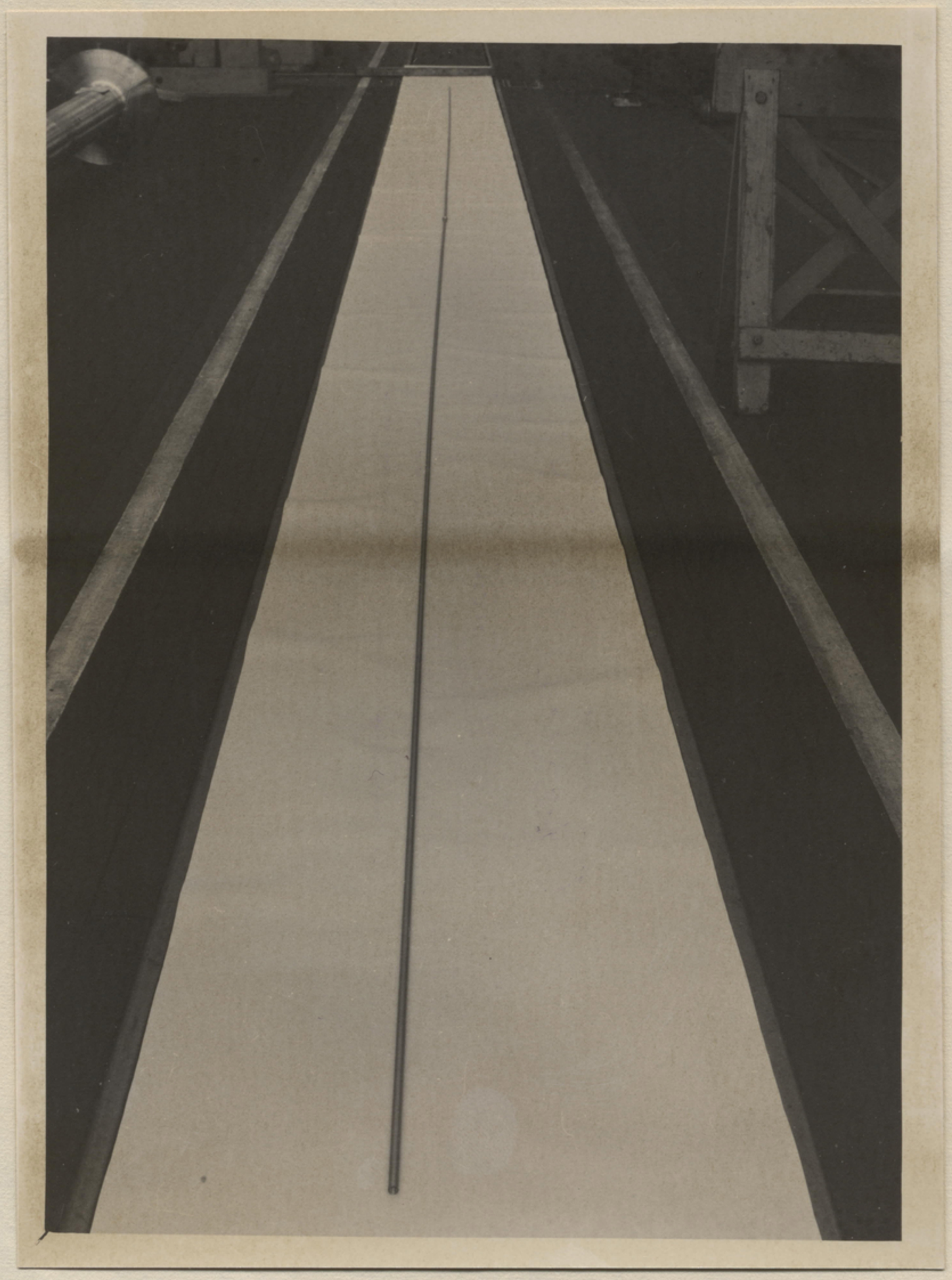
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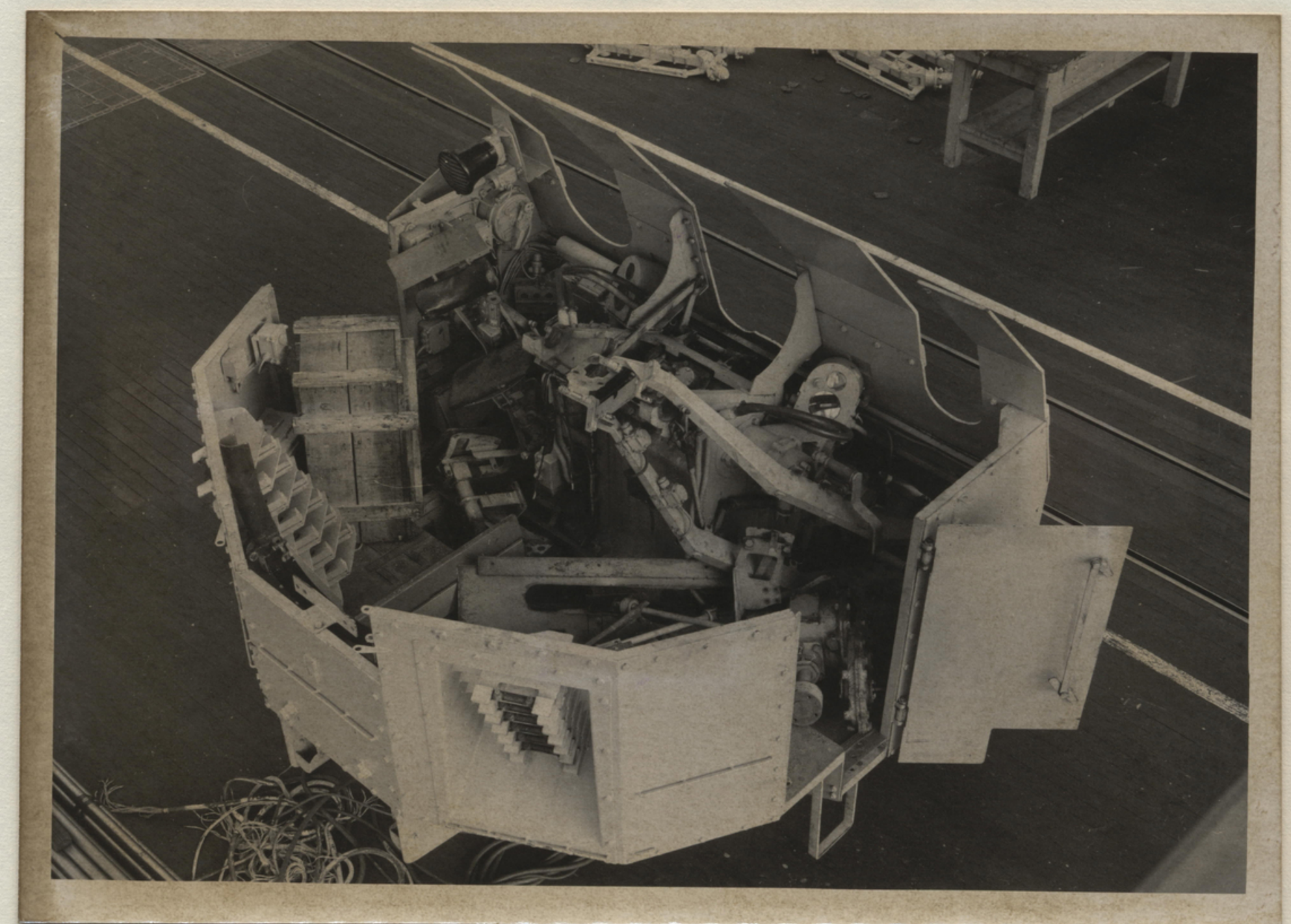
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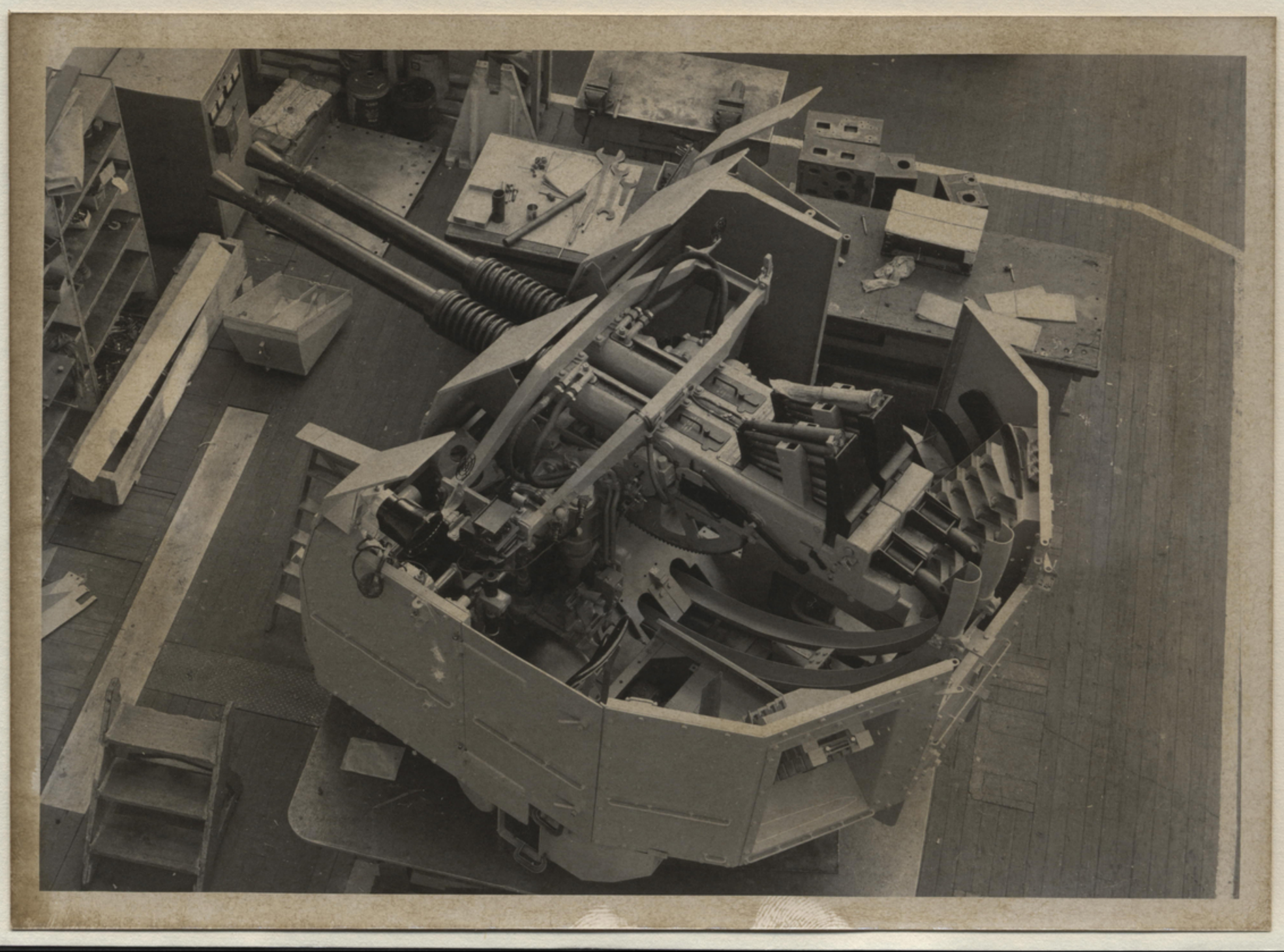
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INSPECTOR OF NAVAL ORDNANCE, MELBOURNE.

1. During the period under review, routine visits have been made to Byford (WA), Mulwala Explosives Factory and Proof and Experimental Establishment, Port Wakefield, and visits to the Ammunition, Ordnance and Explosives Factories were organised for two parties of Ship's Company from HMAS SWAN. The Managers of AF, OF and EF were escorted on a visit to HMAS CERBERUS and WHGR.

2. In anticipation of a new generation IKARA, which will be part metric, a survey of precision measuring instruments was carried out and revealed that considerable metric equipment needs to be ordered.

3. An inspection plan has been drawn up for the Depth Charge Mk 11 Mod 3, currently being made at OFM. As this is an air dropped store, particular attention was paid to interchangeability features associated with the suspension of the store to the aircraft.

4. Critical inspection of every 5"/54 cartridge case manufactured has continued. However a change to the zone annealing process which is carried out at a position 1.7/8" from the base should lead to a reduced level of inspection. Instead of annealing the zone by gas jets, a water-cooled induction coil is used and this allows a tighter control of the amount and spread of heat applied.

5. At the Explosives Factory, NOIDB has initiated an investigation into the possibility of extending the service life of the IKARA Cartridge Torpedo Ejection and are also assisting in the development of a gas generator for the Mk 32 release coupling. In both cases, MRL are carrying out the detailed work. Seven Murawa motors being delivered to the RN suffered a drop whilst being loaded into an aircraft at Woomera and are now being stripped and re-inspected, which includes comparison of charge X-rays taken at manufacture and after the strip down, plus dimensional checks of motor bodies.

The "Loose Tooth"

6. The major problem encountered in this quarter arose when a number of newly manufactured missiles failed to meet the dimensional requirements across the main launcher shoes. These shoes are bolted into a former which spans the missile, and investigation revealed that the required close tolerances on the bolt holes were not being met, thus giving rise to what has been termed"the loose tooth syndrome". The former/ shoe assemblies are currently withim tolerance on leaving the sub-contractor (Dunlop Aviation) but during subsequent production testing at GAF the shoes move in the former and the missile fails to meet the final Interchangeability Check.

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NOIDB has been associated with the investigation into the causes of this recent deterioration in quality of the sub-contract item, and with the establishment of improved quality control and quality assurance measures to be applied in future. The sub-contractor is a DQA approved firm, with a resident DQA inspector to whom inspection has been delegated.

A rework scheme has also been devised to rectify existing missiles with this defect. It is believed that this will only be necessary within GAF and no major retrospective action will be required for missiles already in service.

Parapacks.

As stated in the previous report, changes of location and staff at RFD Pty. Ltd. were expected to lead to an increase in NOIDB effort associated with parapacks. Events have proved that prognostication to be an understatement. In order to obtain any progress on the refurbishment of Mk 44 and Mk 46 Parapacks for the RAN, approximately 24 man-days of effort have been expended on what should be a routine task. Production planning, progressing and staff familiarization by NOIDB has been necessary to overcome inertia and lack of expertise at GAF and the sub-sontractor.

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4th January, 1977

Department of Defence (Navy Office),
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(Attention: Chief of Naval Staff.)

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA - REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1976.

Reference: RI Appendix 29A.

Sir,

1. I have the honour to report the naval activities in Victoria for the period 1st October to 31st December, 1976.

2. Navy Week in Victoria commenced on Saturday 2nd October with the Navy Week Race Day at Flemington, and officially ended with the Shrine commemoration Ceremony on the afternoon of Sunday 10th October, 1976. Navy Week was very successful, with a crowd of some 32,000 attending the Open Day at HMAS CERBERUS. I gave a Navy Week Reception, culminating with a Beat Retreat Ceremony, for some 330 people on the evening of Tuesday 5th October. The Guard and Band's superlative performance drew many expressions of praise.

3. On behalf of the Chief of Naval Staff, and accompanied by the Director of Naval Reserves and Cadets, (Captain J. Lancaster, RAN) I walked round HMAS ENCOUNTER and other naval activities in Adelaide on Tuesday 19th October, 1976 (NOIC VIC letter 7/1/28 of 22nd October, 1976 refers).

4. During the week of Wednesday 27th October to Tuesday 2nd November, 1976 the retiring Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral H.D. Stevenson A.C., C.B.E., visited Melbourne and paid farewell visits to HMAS CERBERUS, HMAS LONSDALE and HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown.

5. HMAS MELBOURNE, wearing the flag of the Flag Officer Commanding HM Australian Fleet, Rear Admiral G.V. Gladstone, A.O., D.S.C.*, with HMAS VAMPIRE in company, arrived in Melbourne for five days on Friday 29th October, 1976. Her visit to her name-city for the Melbourne Cup co-incided with her twenty-first birthday.

6. In the wake of the much publicised visit of the nuclear-powered warship USS TRUXTUN, USS LONG BEACH arrived on Saturday 30th October, receiving little press coverage and only a few protests. LONG BEACH chose to remain at anchor in Port Phillip Bay, although she was offered an alongside berth halfway through her seven-day visit. Melbourne turned on its usual warm and generous welcome, but inclement weather somewhat marred the visit, especially with the transportation of libertymen. The aid of HMAS LABUAN in this task was greatly appreciated.

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7. Concurrent with LONG BEACH's visit, USS BARBEY arrived at Geelong, to be met with an enthusiastic welcome that continued throughout her week in that port.

8. Accompanied by the Director of Naval Reserves and Cadets, I walked round HMAS LONSDALE on Tuesday 16th November, 1976 (NOIC VIC letter 7/1/18 dated 17th November, 1976 refers).

9. I inspected HMAS CERBERUS on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th November, 1976. Departmental inspections had earlier been carried out, chiefly by officers of the Flag Officer Commanding East Australia Area's staff. It was a very good inspection (NOIC VIC Inspection Report dated 2nd December, 1976 refers).

10. On Monday 29th November, 1976, HMAS DERWENT (Commander C.K. Callins, RAN) arrived at HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown to commence her refit. She replaced HMAS VENDETTA (Commander B.G.J. Dunn, RAN) who had sailed on Friday 8th October to rejoin the Fleet after a lengthy refit. HMAS SWAN (Commander A.M. Carwardine, RAN) remained under refit throughout the quarter.

11. The Fleet Commander, this time flying his flag in HMAS STALWART, again arrived in Melbourne for four days on Friday 3rd December, 1976 and immediately shifted his flag to HMAS SUPPLY, HMAS TORRENS was in company, and HMAS STUART berthed in Geelong.

12. On behalf of the Chief of Naval Staff, and again accompanied by the Director of Naval Reserves and Cadets, I walked round HMAS HUON on Thursday 9th December, 1976 (NOIC VIC letter 7/1/29 dated 10th December, 1976 refers).

13. I attended meetings of the Services Canteens Trust Fund and ASCO Council during the quarter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(D.H.D. SMYTH)
Commodore, RAN
Naval Officer in Charge,
VICTORIA.

ANNEXES:
A. NOIC Victoria Official Engagements.
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C. Personal Services Organisation.
D. Public Relations.
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G. Recruiting.
H. General Overseer and Superintendent of Inspection (Victoria).
I. Inspector of Naval Ordnance, Melbourne.

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NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA - OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

I carried out the following official engagements, accompanied by Mrs. Smyth where appropriate and convenient.

Friday 1st October	A Reception by the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen.
	A dinner party in East Malvern.
Saturday 2nd October	The Annual Navy Week Race Meeting at Flemington.
Sunday 3rd October	The Naval Association's annual Navy Week Service at Christ Church, South Yarra.
	The Footscray RSL's Navy Week evening.
Monday 4th October	Luncheon at Waverley Golf Club on Navy Week Golf Day.
	A dinner party in South Yarra.
Tuesday 5th October	A call by Brigadier R.H. Gurr, Head of NZDLS.
	A lunch with the GOC Logistic Command.
	As host, the annual Navy Week Reception and Beat Retreat at HMAS LONSDALE.
Wednesday 6th October	A lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Thursday 7th October	A Wine-Tasting amd Lunch at The Vineyard Cellars.
	The Navy Week Greyhound Meeting at Sandown Park.
Friday 8th October	A Regional Committee Meeting.
	A 'Hangul' Day Reception by the Korean Consul.
	The Navy Week Ball at HMAS LONSDALE, run by the Naval Commemoration Committee.
Saturday 9th October	The Navy Week Trotting Meeting at the Royal Melbourne Showground.
Sunday 10th October	The annual Seafarers Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.
	The Navy Week Commemoration Service at the Shrine.
	The Navy Week Re-Assembly at HMAS LONSDALE.

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Monday 11th October	A luncheon at the Army Officers' Mess.
Tuesday 12th October	As the opener of the conference, the T.T.C.P. Psychologists' Panel U1 Discussions.
	A luncheon meeting of the Army Wine Club.
	A T.T.C.P. Psychologists' Cocktail Party.
	As host, a dinner for the overseas delegates to the T.T.C.P. Conference at Douglas Street.
Wednesday 13th October	A meeting at the Premier's Department regarding the impending visit of U.S.S. LONG BEACH.
	As host, a luncheon at the Naval and Military Club.
Thursday 14th October	As Guest of Honour, a Pre-War RANR Officers' Re-Union at HMAS LONSDALE Wardroom.
Friday 15th October	The final session of the T.T.C.P. Psychologists' Conference
	A lunch at the Australian Club.
	As Guest of Honour, the Naval Association, Geelong Sub Section Annual Dinner.
Sunday 16th October	A lecture by Malcolm Muggeridge.
Monday 17th October	A lunch at the Melbourne Club.
	Dinner in Adelaide with NOIC South Australia.
Tuesday 19th October	On behalf of CNS the Bi-ennial Walkround of HMAS ENCOUNTER and the Walkround of the RANR Port Division.
Thursday 21st October	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	A Netherlands Consular Reception to meet the Netherlands Ambassador and Baroness Van Aarsen.
Friday 22nd October	As host, a lunch at the Melbourne Club.
	A Farewell Dinner for Brigadier Jackson, RMIT.
Sunday 24th October	A United Nations Day Service at St. John's Toorak.

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Annex A.

Tuesday 26th October	A NOIC's Staff luncheon party.
Wednesday 27th October	A New Zealand Consular Reception at the Southern Cross Hotel.
Thursday 28th October	A call by the Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral H.D. Stevenson, AC, CBE.
	A luncheon lecture at the United Services Institute.
	A Farewell Dinner for Air Vice Marshal G.T. Newstead, AO, CBE.
Friday 29th October	A call on the Flag Officer Commanding HM Australian Fleet Rear Admiral G.V. Gladstone, AO, DSC*, on board HMAS MELBOURNE.
	A Naval Air Presentation and Buffet Luncheon onboard HMAS MELBOURNE.
	A return call by FOCAF.
	Fleet Reception onboard HMAS MELBOURNE.
	The Naval and Military Club Annual Ball at Leonda by the Yarra.
Saturday 30th October	VRC Derby Day at Flemington Race Course.
Sunday 31st October	A country drive and picnic for Admiral and Mrs. Gladstone.
Monday 1st November	A call by Captain H.C. Schrader, Jr. USN, Commanding Officer USS LONG BEACH.
	A lunch given by FOCAF onboard HMAS MELBOURNE.
	A Cup-eve 'At Home' at Government House.
Tuesday 2nd November	The Annual Melbourne Cup Meeting at Flemington.
	Dinner with FOCAF onboard HMAS MELBOURNE.
Wednesday 3rd November	A call by Major General J.M.W. Badcock, Defence Adviser to the British High Commission.
	As host, a dinner at Douglas Street for the Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of USS LONG BEACH
Thursday 4th November	A Civic Reception at the Town Hall for the Officers of USS LONG BEACH and HMAS VAMPIRE.

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Thursday 4th November	A luncheon at the Naval and Military Club for the Commanding Officers of USS LONG BEACH and HMAS VAMPIRE.
	An Oaks-eve Cocktail Party at the Melbourne Club.
	As host, a dinner party at Douglas Street.
Friday 5th November	Lunch onboard USS LONG BEACH.
Sunday 7th November	Lunch with Air Vice Marshal and Mrs. Newstead at RAAF Support Command Officers' Mess.
Monday 8th November	A call by Lieutenant P.L. Haywood, RAN Commanding Officer HMAS ARDENT.
	A call by Colonel G. Douce, U.S. Marine Corps
	A luncheon at the Australian Club given by the U.S. Consul General.
	Industrial Mobilisation Committee Reception at the Army Officers' Mess.
Tuesday 9th November	A Luncheon Meeting of the Army Wine Club.
	The Annual Lord Mayor's Dinner at the Melbourne Town Hall.
Wednesday 10th November	A lunch party in South Yarra.
Thursday 11th November	The annual Naval Symposium at HMAS WATSON.
Friday 12th November	" " " " " " "
Sunday 14th November	The British Ex-Service Council's Annual Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.
Monday 15th November	A luncheon at the Naval and Military Club.
Tuesday 16th November	The Bi-ennial Walkround of HMAS LONSDALE.
	Walkround of the RANR Port Division, HMAS LONSDALE.
Wednesday 17th November	An Area Luncheon at the Frigate Restaurant
	A dinner party with the U.S. Consul
Friday 19th November	A Governor's Farewell Lunch for the AOC at Government House.
	A National Day Reception given by the Consul-General for Monaco and Lady Clarke.

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Sunday 21st November	A buffet lunch and wine bottling with the LONSDALE NCAPS Reserve Officers at Mornington.
Monday 22nd November	A NOIC Staff luncheon in South Melbourne.
	A Combined Services Farewell Dinner for the Air Officer Commanding at the Army Officers' Mess
Tuesday 23rd November	The Bi-ennial Inspection of HMAS CERBERUS on behalf of the Chief of Naval Staff.
Wednesday 24th November	" " " " " " " "
Thursday 25th November	A luncheon with Councillor Plotkin at "Jimmy Watson's".
	A farewell cocktail party by Colonel McGreevy at the Army Officers Mess.
Friday 26th November	A call by Lieutenant Colonel M. Taylor.
	A Buffet Luncheon at HMAS LONSDALE.
	The Annual Cocktail Party of the United Service Institution of Victoria.
	A dinner party in East Bentleigh.
Saturday 27th November	The Annual Dinner Ball of the Company of Master Mariners (Melbourne).
Sunday 28th November	The Opening of the Lord Mayor's Children's Camp at Portsea.
Monday 29th November	A call by Captain J.B. Snow, RAN.
	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	A National Day Reception by the Consul General of Yugoslavia.
Tuesday 20th November	A call by Commander I.W. Hall, RAN and Commander St.J. Herbert, RN.
	As host, a lunch party in South Melbourne.
	A call by Commander K. Callins, HMAS DERWENT.
Wednesday 1st December	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.

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Thursday 2nd December	A Cocktail Party in Toorak.
Friday 3rd December	A call on the Fleet Commander in HMAS SUPPLY, followed by lunch.
	A Lord Mayoral Civic Reception for the Fleet Commander (Rear Admiral G.V. Gladstone, AO, DSC*) and Fleet Officers at the Melbourne Town Hall.
	HMAS LONSDALE's Wardroom Christmas Ball.
Saturday 4th December	A Reception by the Consul General for Thailand at the Melbourne Hilton.
Sunday 5th December	As host, a Christmas luncheon for the Fleet Commander, Fleet Commanding Officers and Officers and my personal Staff.
Monday 6th December	A Services Canteen Trust Fund Trustees Meeting, followed by lunch at the Savage Club.
	A Cocktail Party given by Admiral Gladstone in SUPPLY.
Wednesday 8th December	The Annual RAAF Academy Graduation at Point Cook.
	As host, a dinner party at Douglas Street.
Thursday 9th December	On behalf of the Chief of Naval Staff, the Bi-ennial Walkround of HMAS HUON and the RANR Port Division, Hobart.
Friday 10th December	The Lord Mayor's evening Christmas Party at the Melbourne Town Hall.
Sunday 12th December	A party at the U.S. Consul General's for the officers of USCGC BURTON ISLAND.
Tuesday 14th December	A NOIC Staff Luncheon in South Melbourne.
	A Reception by the Consul for Thailand at the Southern Cross Hotel.
Wednesday 15th December	A dinner party in South Yarra.
Thursday 16th December	An Australian Services Canteen Organisation Meeting, followed by lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
Friday 17th December	As host, a luncheon at the Naval and Military Club.
	A Christmas Dinner at the Melbourne Club.

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Saturday 18th December	A musical afternoon in the Fitzroy Gardens.
Sunday 19th December	As host, a Christmas party at Douglas Street.
Tuesday 21st December	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	A Christmas Party at the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
Thursday 23rd December	A Christmas Party in the Defence Centre.
	As host, a lunch at the Naval and Military Club.
	A cocktail party in Toorak.
Friday 24th December	As host, a Christmas Party in the Defence Centre.
	A Christmas lunch in Victoria Barracks.

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OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS AT WHICH THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, VICTORIA WAS REPRESENTED.

Monday 25th October	Chief Inspector H.A. Dewsbury, NP attended the Proclamation of Fire Protection Week at Government House.
Friday 29th October	Commander and Mrs. J. Lightowers attended the Ex P.O.W. Association Annual Ball
Monday 1st November	Lieutenant Commander J.H. Speed, RAN attended the Annual Meeting of the Melbourne Naval Centre.
Thursday 11th November	Commander and Mrs. P.S. Richardson attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Shrine.
Friday 12th November	Lieutenant Commander J.W. Levy, RAN attended the 1st Marine Division Association Dinner.
Sunday 14th November	Lieutenant Commander D.R. Don, VRD, RANVR attended the Victorian Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women Annual Remembrance Day Service.
Thursday 2nd December	Commander K.H. MacGowan, RAN attended the Graduation Ceremony of the 1976 Course at the School of Languages, Point Cook.

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PERSONAL SERVICES ORGANISATION.

Housing Melbourne.

1. Waiting time for housing in the Melbourne Area is currently 2 weeks.

2. A total of 15 Termination of Tenancy surveys were carried out. The average standard of cleanliness has been satisfactory.

3. 79 minor defects were reported to the Housing Commission, and the delay in repairs has been minimal.

4. On two occasions PSO staff were used to assist a family departing from Melbourne.

Housing Frankston Area.

5. Waiting time for housing in the Frankston area is currently 2 - 3 weeks. However the indications are that this waiting time will increase in the new year.

6. During the quarter 24 annual and 40 Termination of Tenancy surveys were carried out.

7. Approximately 530 defects were reported to the Housing Commission for remedial action.

8. During the quarter there has been a considerable improvement in the standard of maintenance and repairs carried out by the Housing Commission. The very long delays, especially in the painting area, have been greatly reduced.

9. On two occasions PSO staff were used to assist a family arriving from overseas.

10. The full subdivision of the Frankston Office is now complete.

Social Work Service.

11. The following figures give the number of requests for Social Work Assistance for the period:-

	New	Carried
October	27	26
November	23	35
December	10	15

12. The figures for the month of December demonstrate the usual tendency for requests to decline in anticipation of the Christmas leave period. Otherwise, overall the figures sustain a high level.

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13. The staff situation has remained stable. Mrs. Barrett is still on sick leave, but a locum Social Worker, Miss Christine Brew joined the PSO Social Work staff on Monday the 29th November, 1976. She will be working with us until the end of February 1977 and is particularly welcome as Mrs. Dann and Mrs. Womersley will be on leave for the month of January.

14. Petty Officer WRCK B. Barrett who has been working in the Family Services area was admitted to hospital on the 29th November and will be away on sick leave until approximately mid-January 1977. Fortunately her absence partly coincides with the leave period.

15. All Naval Wives groups including the play groups are now in recess until February 1977. Mrs. Dann conducted her last Wives Group for the year in the Frankston Pines area on Tuesday the 7th December. These groups have been well supported and are starting again in February 1977 by popular request. As well as having social and educative value, they have allowed early exploration of potential problems; Naval wives in an informal way have been able to communicate their feelings and attitudes to the Social Workers.

16. Mrs. Womersley has been in attendance at HMAS CERBERUS every Monday but has noticed a marked decline in the number of referrals over the last 2 months. It is possible that some Divisional Officers are unaware of the assistance she can give.

17. Social Workers have continued to attend the monthly Luncheon at HMAS LONSDALE, as associate members of the Wardroom. Social Workers were invited to lunch in HMAS DERWENT when it came into refit at Williamstown Dockyard; This was enjoyable for the Social Workers, and hopefully made them known to the Divisional Officers on board.

18. We were visited on the 15th December by Commodore J. McInerney, DGNPS, with whom we had a discussion about Naval policy, and methods of handling applications for free discharge in Navy Office.

19. The new office at the PSO Frankston is being used a great deal by Mrs. Womersley and Mrs. Dann for Social Work interviews and it is felt by them both that it provides a more congenial atmosphere and is more functional than the old offices.

20. Mrs. Cromie, Senior Social Worker, wishes to place on record recognition and appreciation of the disciplined skills and dedication shown by all members of the Social Work Staff. The Personal Services Organisation, Victoria, is indeed fortunate to have members who complement each other so well and who work together to form such a reliable and conscientious team. Similarly, all Social Work Staff members wish to express their appreciation of Lieutenant-Commander Speed as Personal Services Officer for Victoria, and to thank him for his interest and effort at all times.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. During the last quarter Navy Public Relations matters have been attended to by the Army P.R. Staff Officer in the Third Military District, and by the ex-Navy PR Cameraman Mr. B. Wilton. Major R. Cornish has recently been posted to Canberra and the position of SO1 (PR) is now occupied by Lieutenant Colonel Murray Taylor.

2. The position for a Journalist Grd A as Navy PRO was re-advertised in December.

3. All Service PR Offices have been co-located as a further step toward integration and interface of technical facilities.

4. Requests for information on the RAN by the media and public have remained numerous. The dissemination of this information has been divided between the PR Cameraman, the Base Operations Officer and the SO1 (PR) 3MD, dependent on the nature of the enquiry.

5. There has been considerable PR activity during the quarter with major highlights being HMAS CERBERUS "Open Day" and the visit by HMAS MELBOURNE during Melbourne Cup Week. Media coverage for both events was good. General publicity by the local media has been favourable during the quarter, with the exception of the recent national adverse publicity regarding events at HMAS ALBATROSS.

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NAVAL POLICE - VICTORIA.

Training.

1. a. One Senior Constable completed two weeks Supervisory Course with Australia Police at Manly Police College, NSW.

b. Two Senior Constables and one Constable completed Officer's Training Course held at Kuttabul. (Naval Police).

c. Two Constables completed Basic Fireman's Course 2nd November, held at School of Military Engineering, Casula, NSW.

d. One Sergeant completed Motor Transport Instructors' Course 4th October; held at HMAS ALBATROSS.

e. Two Constables passed Parts I and II of Command Test for promotion to Senior Constable.

f. Three Constables passed PartIII of Command Test for promotion to Senior Constable.

g. One Senior Constable passed Part III of Command Test for promotion to Sergeant.

Representations on behalf of the Naval Officer in Charge, Victoria.

2. a. On Thursday 7th October and Thursday 21st October, SBIN J.C. Parton attended meetings of the Fire Prevention Week Committee.

b. On Monday 25th October, CINS H.A. Dewsbury attend at Government House for the opening of Fire Prevention Week by His Excellency Sir Henry Winneke. Also in attendance was SBIN J.C. Parton, as Naval representative on the Fire Prevention Week Committee.

Complement.

3. As a result of three losses to shore, two posting out and one posting in, the Victoria Command Complement is six under authorised strength.

Promotion.

4. a. One Constable was promoted to Sub Inspector.

b. Two Constables were promoted to Senior Constable.

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Fire Defence.

5. a. Fire Exercises and Drills were carried out as follow

(1) HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown.

At various times, Fire Fighting lectures fol
by practical fire fighting exercises; 80 att

(2) Naval Store Office, Douglas Parade, Williamstown.

Tuesday 3rd November, 35 staff and employees attended fire fighting lecture followed by practical fire fighting exercise.

(3) Victualling Store Depot, Port Melbourne.

Thursday 2nd December, 8 employees attended lecture on use of first aid fire fighting appliances followed by practical demonstration.

(4) A&WED Maribyrnong.

Thursday 2nd December, 58 staff and employees carried out an evacuation drill followed by lecture and practical exercise involving the use of small bore hose reels.

(5) RANAD Somerton.

Friday 3rd December, 4 employees attended a lecture followed by practical fire fighting exercises involving use of foam and CO2 type portable extinguishers, also practical operation of the Fire Tender and Water Tanker.

b. Maintenance of Equipment.

(1) Monthly inspection and weighing of CO2 type extinguishers carried out.

(2) Quarterly inspection and functional test of hydrants carried out.

(3) Six monthly inspection and functional test of small bore hose reels carried out.

c. General.

(1) The Naval Police Fire and Emergency Party were active on two occasions in the treatment of oil pollution.

(2) The Fire Defence Officer (SBIN Parton) inspected two floors occupied by the Navy in the Defence Centre, St. Kilda Road. Discussed Fire Defence and Evacuation procedures with the House Warden.

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(3) On Thursday 7th October Sergeant Grundy, stationed at RANAD Somerton, attended Annual General Meeting of No.14 Regional Group, Country Fire Authority.

(4) On Friday 22nd October, Sergeant Grundy attended a meeting held by No.14 Regional Group, Country Fire Authority, in respect of communication procedures.

(5) On Monday 25th October, Fire Tender from RANAD Somerton, manned by Naval Police, participated in Motorcade through city commencing at Government House as part of Fire Prevention Week Activities for 1976. Whilst returning to RANAD Somerton on conclusion of Motorcade, Naval Police crew extinguished a fire in a private motor vehicle parked in Collins Street, City.

(6) On Wednesday 3rd December, two Naval Police Investigators were returning to HMA Naval Dockyard, Williamstown by vehicle when they observed two civilians attempting to extinguish a fire in a private motor vehicle stopped on the Geelong Road overpass, Footscray. The two Naval Police members extinguished the fire.

Investigations.

6. During the quarter, Naval Police investigated 63 offences.

a. Sailors - 36 offences. Principal offence - theft.

b. Civilian employees - 21 offences. Principal offence - theft.

c. Civilians - 6 offences. Principal offence - trespass.

Naval Police Patrol.

7. The following activities were carried out by the Patrol during the quarter:

a. Apprehension of absentees - 4.

b. Handling of absentees - 25.

c. Disorderly conduct of sailors on shore - 18.

d. Escorts. Local - 15, Interstate - 3.

e. Patrol assisted Victoria Police on 20 occasions.

g. Assisted Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade on one occasion.

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General.

8. a. The conduct on shore of Ships' Companies of visiti ships was very good.

b. A Naval Police Officer attended Court on 4 occa regarding offences involving sailors on shore.

c. A Naval Police Officer attended one interstate Court Martial as prosecution witness.

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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL SHIPS.

HMAS MELBOURNE (COMAUSFLT embarked)	Arrived 1000K Friday 29th Octo[illegible] Sailed 0900L Wednesday 3rd Nove[illegible] Berth: Outer East Station Pier, Melbourne.
HMAS VAMPIRE	Arrived 1000K Friday 29th October. Sailed 0900L Monday 6th Novem[illegible]er. Berth: Inner West Princes Pier, Melbourne.
USS LONG BEACH	Arrived 1000K Saturday 30th [illegible]ctober. Sailed 0900L Monday 6th Novem[illegible]er. Vessel anchored off Williamst[illegible]wn.
USS BARBEY	Arrived 1130K Saturday 30th October. Sailed 0900L Monday 6th November. Berth: Cunningham Pier Geelong.
HMAS LABUAN	Arrived 1745L Sunday 31st October. Sailed 0730L Monday 6th November. Berth: Station Pier, Melbourne. (Assisted ISS LONG BEACH with stores and Libertymen.)
HMAS CURLEW	Arrived 0900L Friday 19th November. Sailed 0900L Thursday 23rd November Berth: 12 North Wharf, Melbourne.
HMAS BOMBARD	Arrived 0900L Saturday 20th November. Sailed 0900L Thursday 23rd November. Berth: Portland.
HMAS STALWART	Arrived 1000L Friday 3rd December. Sailed 1115L Tuesday 7th December. Berth: Inner East Station Pier, Melbourne.
HMAS SUPPLY (COMAUSFLT embarked)	Arrived 1140L Friday 3rd December Sailed 1100L Tuesday 7th December. Berth: Outer East Station Pier, Melbourne.
HMAS TORRENS	Arrived 1000L Friday 3rd December. Sailed 0900L Tuesday 7th December. Berth: Inner West Station Pier, Melbourne.
HMAS STUART	Arrived 1000L Friday 3rd December. Sailed 0900L Tuesday 7th December. Berth: Inner West Station Pier, Melbourne.

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USCGC BURTON ISLAND

Arrived 1230L Friday 10th December.
Sailed 1000L Tuesday 14th December.
Berth: Outer East Station Pier,
Melbourne.

HMAS BETANO

Arrived 0700 Saturday 11th Decem-
Sailed 1630 Tuesday 14th Decembe
(Loaded Army cargo).

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RECRUITING.

Recruiting and Careers Activities.

1.

5 October	-	Careers Day	- Beaumaris High School
6 October	-	Careers Night	- Gladstone Park High School
7 October	-	Careers Night	- Ferntree Gully Technical School.
12 October	-	Careers Night	- Wonthaggi Town Hall
13 October	-	Careers Night	- Trinity Grammar, Kew
19-21 November	-	RANC Selection Board (Captain I. Broben, RAN, President)	
25-29 November	-	Apprentice Selection Board (Commander M. Board, RAN President)	
15-17 December	-	Supplementary List Selection Board (Captain D. Orr, RAN, President)	

Careers Advisory Activities.

2. Visits to schools were undertaken on an "invitation only" basis during the quarter. School visited were:-

St. Albans Technical School
Bell Park Technical School
Grimshaw Primary School.

Displays.

3. A Mobile Display Unit tour of Victorian centres commenced on 14th October and concluded on 4th December. Centres visited were:-

Mildura	Culgoa
Swan Hill	Echuca
Stawell	Shepparton
Kaniva	Benalla
Dimboola	Wangaratta
Warracknaveal	Rutherglen
Ouyen	Albury/Wodonga.

4. Display support was provided at HMAS CERBERUS Open Day. Minor displays were also arranged to assist HMAS MELBOURNE and HMAS STUART during their respective visits to the Victoria area.

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RECRUITING STATISTICS.

	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
RANC			
Senior Entry/Scholarship	35	-	
Junior Entry	67	-	
Supplementary List.			
Aircrew/ATC	64	36	1
Seaman/Supply	37	14	-
Undergraduates.			
Engineer	12	1	-
Medical	3	-	-
Dental	1	-	-
Direct Entry.			
Engineer	1	4	2
Instructor	5	1	-
Legal	1	1	1
WRANS Officer.	28	2	-
RANNS.	39	-	-
Naval Police.	9	-	-
Re-Entries.	6	5	-
General Entry. (Incl. D/E Trade)	420	162	30
Junior Recruit.	478	188	22
Apprentice.	257	30	-
WRANS.	451	99	13
	1914	543	69

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Previous figures for comparison:

General Entry.

Quarter Ending	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
December, 1974	510	106	13
December, 1975	365	97	7
December, 1976	420	162	30

All Entries.

Quarter Ending	Enquiries	Applications	Enlistments
December, 1974	2081	342	5[illegible]
December, 1975	1506	376	38
December, 1976	1914	543	69

As a result of selections made during the quarter, entries will be effected as follows:-

5 January, 1977	50 Junior Recruits
9 January, 1977	26 Apprentices
12 January, 1977	11 General Entries
17 January, 1977	4 Cadet Midshipmen (J/E) 10 Cadet Midshipmen (S/E) (Subject to Satisfactory HSC results)
18 January, 1977	8 WRANS.

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SUMMARY.

1. The quarter concluded a busy year for recruiters. Some 2,300 applications (all entries) were received in 1976 representing an increase of approximately 300 on the 1975 figures. Facilities at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre were at times stretched to the absolute limit during the period, as the three Services strove to contend with their increased workloads.

2. 1976 proved to be a profitable one in terms of provisional selections for the various RANC entries. Results were:-

Junior Entry	-	4
Senior Entry	-	10 (includes 3 1976 Scholarship Holders)
Scholarship	-	3
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Unfortunately, the Supplementary List figures for the early 1977 Aircrew, Seaman and Supply entries were less impressive, with fewer than 10 "possibles" emerging from the initial 100 applicants.

3. The Apprentice and Junior Recruit entries proved attractive to "school age" applicants, with the results reflecting the high degree of competitiveness involved:-

	Applications Received	No. Selected.
Apprentice	220	26
Junior Recruit	230	50

4. With 300 applications presently in hand for processing early in the New year, 1977 could well prove to be another busy year for recruiting. Particular consideration will be given in the early weeks to the General entry, as an attempt is made to recover the ground lost through the necessity to concentrate the effort on other forms of entry in the latter months of 1976.

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GENERAL OVERSEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSPECTION, VICTORIA.

Orders.

1. During the quarter 534 orders to the value of $1,729,567 were received and 451 orders to the value of $1,669,029 were completed. A summary of some of the major orders are listed in Appendix 1.

Repairs and New Manufacture at Ordnance Factories.

Maribyrnong.

a. Two in No. Mark 9 - 40 m.m. Bofors stripped of all electrical equipment and now being surveyed for repair requirements.

Eight in No. Mark 7.40 m.m. Bofors - 4 completed and delivered, the fifth mounting will be delivered in one more week, the remaining three mountings are held up waiting delivery of vane oil motors from Garden Island.

Eight in No.Mark 7as above, in varying stages of dismantling for cleaning and repair survey, delivery program one per month starting January, 1977.

S.R.E Console, completed now waiting delivery instructions, order calls for delivery to G.I., unit for installation at N.D.W., permission requested to deliver direct to N.D.W.

One injector cleaning bench, for W.A. HMAS STIRLING. O.F.M. are working to a sketch No. P.D/75/7 and spec DFM 0092 not approved drawings as would be advisable. At this stage the frame work is completed, but advice as to the correct fitment of the stainless steel sinks has been requested by OFM to DFM by telex.

22 in No. Work Benches for W.A. HMAS STIRLING. All frame work completed treated finish painted and sliding drawers fitted, hardwood tops now being fitted. In the case of the brick and lagging bench the galvanised sheet steel has been attached. Delivery of all benches expected to be before Christmas.

33 in No. Electronic work benches. Prototype being made in sheet metal shop now, for approval before preceding with balance. Final delivery in March 1977. Originally 10 in No. Industrial Trailers now amended to 16 in No.

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10 delivered to G.I. Balance now being floored, balance expected to be completed early December. 8 in No. self tracking trailers W.A.N.S.F. project. Trailers almost completed then ready for decking, delivery not required till 1978, O.F.M. will probably want to deliver mid 77.

1 in No. Branik Launcher (5th) and components. Items all completed, final release note 17/11/76.

Survey for repair 6 in No. Vane Oil Motors. O.F.M. have at this stage not submitted a price to strip and repair these items, although one motor was reconditioned and has been fitted to Mounting Number 2078; the vane oil motor in question is serial No.160.

Copper plating 20 in No. A.T.V. Coils, items treated in batches now completed.

Forging - Gear sleeve, item completed, waiting final test results.

Forged A. Bracket - in No.1 forge about to be processed.

Bendigo.

b. Weapon Repair - 4.5" Mk.6* Mounting Reg. No.119. The progress on this mounting has continued to slip further behind.

This slippage is due mainly to the oil servo units that have been supplied "In Aid" to the factory.

Factory claim that they have lost 2-3 months as a result of the defective units.

NOTE: All told 6 in Number units have been supplied "In Aid" to O.F.B., four of these have been returned to stores, the remaining two have been overhauled at O.F.B., at additional cost to Navy.

The training motion has been set to work and finally tuned, ready for Shop Acceptance Trials.

Elevation motion will be set to work and tuned when Oil Servo Unit at present on test bench completes trials.

4.5" Mk.6* Mounting Reg. No.118.

Progress of mounting at this stage is satisfactory. The only point of concern being that the 2 in number Oil Servo Units required will not be delivered until April 1977.

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The factory has produced a drawing and has undertaken to manufacture Adjustable Gags for Hoist pipe work. These are normally supplied "In Aid". Nil Stocks available from stores.

Detailed Report Mounting No.118.

Build up on stand is at stage 3 of a 7 stage segment.
Completion on stand. 40% - Progressed.
Cradle: 80% - Progressed.
To be completed, balanced, prior to assembly mounting on stand.

Sub Assemblies.

Mechanical 40% - Progressed.
Electrical 95% - Progressed.

Gun Shield.

Fitting of Sub-Assemblies is progressing satisfactorily. Shield wiring is completed with the exception of terminations to Front Terminal Box.

40 M.M. Mk.5 Bofor Mounting No.630.

Delivery date of this mounting has been deferred. This being brought about by the fact that on receipt of Bore Telescope it was found that the guns are misaligned. Factory are waiting on an order to carry out investigations and necessary repair work.

40 M.M. Mk.5 Bofor Mounting No.631.

Satisfactory progress is being made with this mounting.
Stripping - Completed.
Survey and Sentence - Completed.
Repairs and Replacements - Mechanical 5% - Progressed.
Repairs and Replacements - Electrical 15% - Progressed.

Major Service Orders.

Gearing for Type 12 Destroyer Escort.
Three of the four sets completed. It is anticipated that final set will be delivered in January 1977.
Machine Valves and Strainer Weed Boxes.
Work has been held up due to drawing errors. However factory have been told to proceed with manufacture, using their proposed methods to overcome problems caused by drawing errors. Drawings will be amended.
F.F.G. Propulsion Shafting.
Progress - Nil.
Survey, Overhaul/Modification of Geared "A" End Elevating Units.
Progress: Survey of both Units - Completed.
1 Unit Sentence Complete.
2nd. Unit Sentence in Progress.

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Stone Marine. Shafting for Oceanographic Vessel. Progress: Proceeding with some difficulty. Supplied "IN AID" items, progressed to semi-finished stage.

Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation.

Work is progressing at a steady rate on Branik Ikara. The launcher has been delivered and assembly of all sections of rig-in well under way. Castings for N.D.W., D.I.D.Y. and orders for W.E.S.O., are continually being processed.

General.

3. P.N.O. and staff in Western Australia are being kept very busy on build up of Stirling. Moresby refit is progressing satisfactorily. Completion date is 17/12/76. Diamantina refit is well underway, 14/1/77 is the new date of completion, owing to defects previously unsighted. Replacement items being manufactured locally, due to spare gear being no longer available. A number of queries have been received from local tenders concerning the manufacture of twelve metre boats.

Staff in General.

Due to retirements both actual and impending, together with the considerable work load in Western Australia and South Australia, coupled with the fact that the Engineer III has been detached for duty with the General Manager, Williamstown Dockyard, there has been considerable pressure on the more junior members of the staff.

To be able to keep the establishment up to a viable and efficient standard it will be necessary for the Branch to be manned up to establishment without delay since the forthcoming quarter will see the renewal of the Yearly Refit Tasks.

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APPENDIX 1.

Summary of major orders received during the quarter.

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Electrical.		
E-COMM Aust.	Scanning Sonar	8378
Sola Basic Aust.	Components	31139
Royston Elect.	Soldering Equipment	6055
Omark Aust.	Studwell Machine	5802
Antenna Engineering	Installation of Antenna	42137
Welding Industries	Welding Sets	18322
C.I.G.	Mig Welding	3821
Hewlett-Packard	Frequency Test Set	7672
Gilbert Lodge	Ducting Plastic	7308
Jacoby Mitchell	Test Equipment	6937
Tecnico Electronics	ECCM Receiver	3567
C.I.G.	Welding Machine	3000
Hewlett-Packard	Receiver Test Equipment	4977
Ron Cress Welding Supp.	Welding System	3611
A.E. Stansen	Training Equipment	2240
Danco Engineers	Welding Gun	2719
Anglo American	Lug	3819
Mechanical.		
C.A.C.	20 Items	3951
Wickman Aust.	Valve Reseating Machine	5436
Thiess Toyota	20/22 Seat Buses	24744
Ron Mack Machines	Thick. and Planning Machine	3725
Tamco Pty. Ltd.	Ashtrays	4440
Metal Manufactures	Tubing	19282
C.A.C.	Fab. of Gear Assy.	3310
Comm. Steel Co.	Steel Forgings	107987
Godfrey Engineering	Lift Truck	27138
Graham Handling Equipment	Road Sweeper	9252
Austral Engineering	Sander	6952
Allied Machine Tools	Guillotine Machine	11300
Atals Copco	Air Compressors	11801
Alfred Herbert	Grinder	3604
Theiss Toyota	Landcruisers	9474
Ford Sales	Fairlaine	6173
Hamworthy Engineering	Pumps	21605

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Appendix 1.

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Klarion Enterprises	Copying Mavhine	4632
Volkswagen	Four Volkswagens	18438
Thiess Toyota	Buses	12251
Allied Machine Tools	Press Brake	16520
Thiess Toyota	Utilities	12771
Mono Pumps	Pump Spares	5167
Tamco Pty. Ltd.	Ashtrays	3219
General Motors Holden	Bus chassis	87796
W.J. Rorke	Mud Boxes	8772
Ford Sales	Ambulance	16361
A.F. (F.)	Bolts	7042
Broadbent Amot	Hydro Extractor	5000
Intern. Harvester	3 Tonne Truck	8971
Kleen Fab. Products	Brake Press	93548
Notman N. Bensen	Capstan Lathe	10485
Abrasive Products	Wheels	3348
Aqua-Chem	Pumps	49179
Intern. Harvester	Prime Mover	21765
Firth Cleveland	Nuts	3753
Metco Aust.	Spray Wire	4296
C.A.C.	Ikara Tools	6504
Intern Harvester	Prime Mover	14711
Crusader Plate	Castings	6610
Maribyrnong Timber	Oregon	5747
A.F. (F.)	Bolts	15243

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INSPECTOR OF NAVAL ORDNANCE, MELBOURNE.

1. Australian production of 5".54 Cal Mk 18 Mod 0 gun barrel liners is continuing. The first barrel, which is the guinea pig, is made from Australian steel, and is being used to set up production methods and processes. This barrel has been machined and inspected at Ordnance Factory, Bendigo, and is now at Ordnance Factory Maribyrnong for chromium plating. Of the production barrels, which are being made from American steel, the first two of five are now ready for Navy inspection at Bendigo.

2. No order has been received, to date, from the RAN on EFM and AFF to commence production of a pilot lot of gas generator assemblies for the Mk 32 Mod 0 Release Coupling. The latter is used in the parapack of the Mk 46 torpedo. The delay is regrettable, as the provisional 3 year service life applied to the gas generators, which are of US origin, is steadily being reached by the first production RAN equipments.

3. Modifications to the Turana PTA, to improve the water-tight integrity of the autopilot and actuator assemblies, are being progressed by GAF. A Radio Frequency Interference evaluation has been conducted to determine the screening efficiency of modified airframe fairings; a critical shipboard frequency is 1.68MH3 and this precursor trial indicated that the screened fairings afforded a substantial degree of attenuation about this frequency. An EEH trial will be carried out, it is hoped, prior to the next Turana activation at JBMR, namely the Techeval Trials, in April/May 1977.

4. An investigation was recently mounted into reported failures of the Flare illuminating A/C Towed Target (100 sec). The defect reports, raised by NAS Nowra, alleged failures to ignite and partial burning of the flares in the Delmar Target. The investigation, thus far, does not confirm the defects, as reported, and indicates that the flare is not at fault. No failures to ignate flares have occurred at QEL(M) and it is considered that partial burning could be an erroneous assumption, on the part of service observers, that the flare burns for 100 sec. The burning time was reduced to 70 sec (min) value by the necessity of controlling the weight, length and CG of the flare due to aerodynamic considerations with respect to the target. The investigation is continuing and a recent INO(M) interim report has recommended that further information be obtained of the aircraft/target system performance prior to conducting a flight trial of allegedly defective flares.

5. The first consignment of Brazil minor explosive items consisting of DBR's, DBFs, CESHFs and CTEs are packed awaiting despatch. Parachute Ejection Charges are held "under test" owing to a failure at Proof. However the role of the PEC in the BRANIK Non-recoverable configuration requires re-assessing as missile parachute deployment is not required. The secondary role of the PEC is a missile CUT-DOWN facility which requires a very small amount of the available energy to activate it. Proof requirements for the PEC in this role are being investigated.

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6. The 7 No. RN IKARA motors which were dropped during embarkation at Woomera were returned to EFM where they were broken down for examination, radiography, electrical and leak tests. All motors were found serviceable and passed New Manufacture Specification requirements. Boost and Sustainer igniters were replaced as a precautionary measure, then the motors were re-assembled, packed and delivered to UK.

7. Regraining of overage RAN motors has commenced at EFM and some 19 No. motors returned to service.

8. Delivery of Branik Murawa and Mattina motors has also commenced, two of each type have been despatched.

9. The UK has selected 11 No. lots of Australian manufactured MNF 2P/S (4.5") propellant for use in the RN. Selected lots have been subjected to further Closed Vessel firings at EFM and propellant Predicted Charge Weights calculated. The results compare almost exactly with new manufacture CV tests. Bundled charges will be forwarded via INO(S) to Inchterf (UK) for Gun Proof firings.

10. Orders for high tensile bolts have been delegated to INO by GOSI. There are approximately 350, 000 bolts in sizes ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$" dia to $1\frac{3}{4}$" dia.

11. With both P&EEs closed to Navy tasks until late January 1977, a backlog of proof requirements is beginning to occur. DNOI is co-ordinating tasks for the first two months of 1977 to ensure that priorities are given to the most urgent.

GAF (IKARA)

Screen Continuity Defects.

12. The trials noted in the report for the quarter ending 30th June, 1976 have now been completed, resulting in changes to the assembly of the Cannon connectors and no further defects of this nature should arise from new production. A problem still exists in another part of the release wiring screening and this is being pursued with GAF.

Control System Testing.

13. The investigation into the anomalous results obtained at CSTE Test 39 during vibration testing of the missile has now been completed. This problem was also highlighted in the report for the quarter ending 30th June, 1976. Because of the number of factors influencing the Test 39 result under vibration, it is not possible to establish simple GO-NO GO limits for this test, as an individual out-of-specification element could be masked by other elements being well within tolerance. However, study of the visual analogue record of missile testing will reveal any unacceptable performance features, and missile performance features, and missile performance in service will not be compromised by disregarding the apparent failure of Test 39 on vibration. The visual records are scrutinized by NOIDB personnel before missiles are accepted for delivery.

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Missiles.

14. The rework of missiles suffering from badly fitted launcher shoes, noted in the report for the quarter ending 30th September 1976, is proceeding satisfactorily. However, missile deliveries have been delayed, but the first two action missiles have recently been accepted for delivery to Brazil.

15. Delivery of the Brazilian CSTE has also been delayed, initially due to lateness of delivery of bought out items, and lately by technical problems associated with varying performance characteristics of semi-conductor devices supplied by the same manufacturer to the same part number. This is a common problem in the electronic field, but in this case it may cause embarrassment if the customer's requirements cannot be met at the required time.

Parapacks.

16. The new facility at RFD Pty. Ltd. for dealing with parapacks has now been established, and 28 new Mk 46 parapacks and 2 refurbished Mk44 parapacks have now been delivered. However, the output from RFD Pty Ltd is governed by the input from GAF, of correctly mustered kits of parts. To date, there has been no noticeable improvement in the GAF procedures for dealing with parapacks, in spite of repeated representations by NOIDB. Work has not yet started on approximately 100 RAN parapacks returned for refurbishment up to two years ago. This means that in the case of the Mk 46 parapacks, the life of the coupling, which is limited by the life of the gas generator it contains, is being dissipated to no purpose.

Horizontal Stabilisers.

17. A number of cases of cracking of both the forward and aft horizontal stabilisers have been reported by the RN. NOIDB is closely associated with investigations by GAF to establish repair schemes and also to improve production of these items which are polyurethane mouldings on metal spars.

Telemetry Batteries.

18. The rechargeable battery used for the Ikara telemetry has given trouble due to leakage of electrolyte from the cells. The battery manufacturer (Plessey) has now ceased assembly of the battery, but is continuing to make an improved version of the constituent cells. GAF will undertake assembly of the battery, using improved sealing methods, and it is hoped that this will overcome this defect.

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