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"MRE: 253"
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H.M.A. = "MWL 253" REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

12.11.1945 to 10.2.1946

S.N.E. ~~26/3~~

S.N.M. ~~27/3~~

S.N.P. ~~29/3~~

for ~~...~~ P. Now at Dreyer. 'Reduced to Harbour craft 29th March.' NG 290140 March
MARCH 30th '46

D.P.E. ~~3/4~~

D.N.I. (later)

Ops. (N). ~~3/4~~

N.S. ~~...~~

A.M.L./D.E. ~~...~~ KAG 17/4/46

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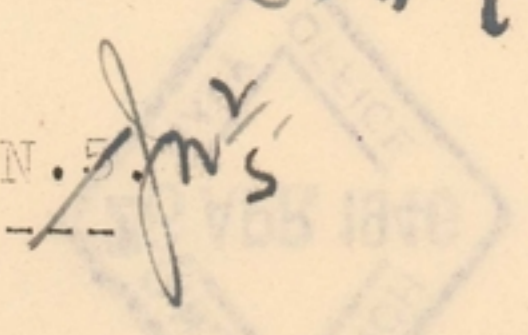
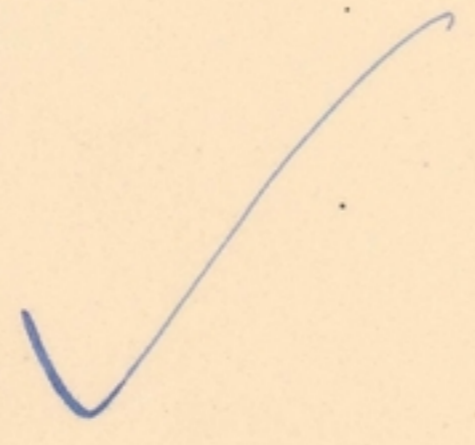
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Commanding Officer, H.M.A. M.W.L. 253 letter

of 10th February, 1946.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY, 1946.

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The Secretary,
Naval Board,
MELBOURNE. S.C.1

Submitted for the information of the
Naval Board.

[Signature]
A/CAPTAIN, R.A.N.
NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, MOLUCCAS.

Office of N.O.I.C.
MOLUCCAS.
10th February, 1946

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ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

FROM: The Commanding Officer, H.M.A. "M.W.L.253",

DATE: 10th. February, 1946 REF.:

TO: The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Moluccas.

SUBJECT: REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Submitted is report of water delivered to ships in Morotai Harbour from 12th. November, 1945, to 10th. February, 1946. Amounts shown are total tonnage delivered to ships; some of which have paid more than one visit to Morotai since 12th. November, 1945.

2. On 16th. December, 1945, "M.W.L.253" sailed to Pangeo to deliver stores to U.S. Coastguard station. Return trip was made on 17th. December, 1945.

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SUB LIEUTENANT, R.A.N.R.

LIST OF SHIPS WATERED BY "MWL253" IN MOROTAI HARBOUR
FROM 12th. NOVEMBER, 1945 TO 10th. FEBRUARY,

LIST OF SHIPS WATERED BY "MWL253" IN MOROTAI HARBOUR
FROM 12th. NOVEMBER, 1945 TO 10th. FEBRUARY, 1946.

HMAS "WHANGPU"	2232 tons	HMAS "QUICKMATCH"	120 tons
HMAS "PLATYPUS"	668	HMAS "WILCANNIA"	204
HMAS "MOMBAH"	659	HM BYMS	12
ss "BRITISH UNITY"	535	HMT "WEASEL"	21
ss "WILL H. POINT"	140	HMT "ROCKLIFFE"	60
ss "EDNA"	120	HMS "AMETHYST"	65
HMT "CHEERLY"	50	VSIS "MERKUR"	239
HMT "ADVANTAGE"	35	HMS "AIRE"	25
HMS "CAUVERY"	20	HM "LST324"	254
ss "TARASCON"	150	HM "LST 9"	492
HMAS "TOOWOOMBA"	36	"KANTO MARU"	120
HMAS "CAIRNS"	32	HMAS "CESSNOCK"	29
HMAS "GOULBURN"	10	HMS "LOCH GLENDHU"	25
HMAS "BENDIGO"	10	HMS "TYRIAN"	10
HMAS "MARYBOROUGH"	12	HMAS "MURCHISON"	278
HM "LST 346"	309	HMAS "ANACONDA"	24
HMS "GLENGYLE"	169	HS "MANUNDA"	169
HMAS "BOWEN"	60	HMAS "KANIMBLA"	150
HMS "FORMIDABLE"	160	JAPANESE SHIP	4
HMAS "BURDEKIN"	223	HM "LST 321"	235
HMAS "INVERELL"	60	HMS "CRANE"	82
HMAS "LATROBE"	25	HMT "ENTICER"	110
HMS "HIND"	12	HMT "ENIGMA"	125
HMS "BARBAIN"	60	AFD 20	135
HMAT "ST. GILES"	50	HM "LST 303"	195
HMS "BLACK SWAN"	16	HM "LST 8"	350
ss "ATLANTIC TRADER"	195	9 Small Craft (MFV's etc)	30
HM "LST 419"	249	HS "WANGANELLA"	170
HMAS "QUADRANT"	83	HMAS "QUIBERON"	42

Total 10,155 tons.

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