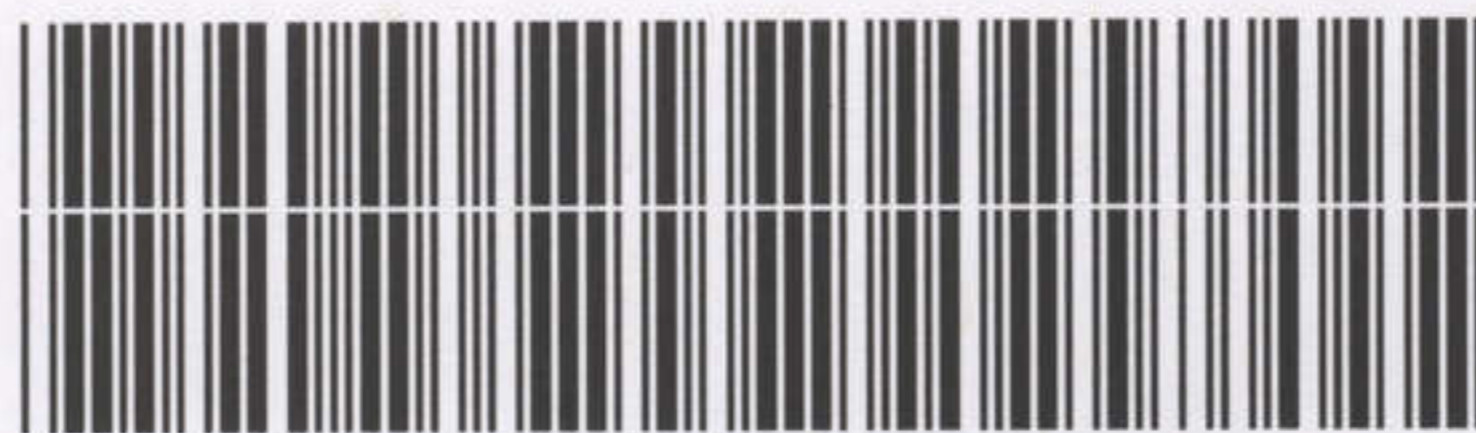


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COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA.

FROM: 10.05.68 PM 45
10.05.68 PM 45
Commanding Officer, H.M.A G.P.V.953.

DATE: NAVY REGISTRY
1 December, 1945.



TO: The Secretary, Naval Board, through N.O.I.C. New Guinea.

SUBJECT: REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - NOVEMBER, 1945.

Submitted in accordance with CNO97/43 and GCNO19/45.

2. The vessel has been at Madang during the whole of the month. The only duties undertaken were harbour and these included three trips to Alexishafen, once with H.M.A.S. "TOLGA" in tow, in company with G.P.V.955, which was carried out very successfully, both ships towing alongside.

3. During the early part of the month, armament, ammunition and depth charges were removed, the latter and certain condemned ammunition being dumped at sea. Minor defects were attended to, main item being upper deck wiring, which required replacing owing to extensive damage by salt water. This has not yet been made good owing to certain parts not being available, but there are sufficient circuits operating for navigational and general lighting purposes. Ship was painted, but difficulties again occurred owing to shortage of light, blue grey, and inside white or cream paints..

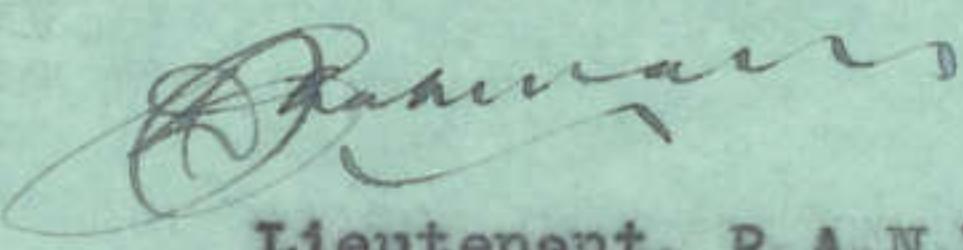
4. During the month health of ships company has been highly satisfactory and morale very good, considering lack of work of useful nature. There is still dissatisfaction over the cancellation of Hard Lying Money.

5. EFFICIENCY REPORT.

- Main Engine - Satisfactory excepting leaking air bottle valves, which have to be made good occasionally.
- Auxiliary - Satisfactory - excepting upper deck wiring.
- Batteries - Satisfactory.
- Guns - Removed
- HULL - Leaking slightly forward. Was surveyed by a Shipwright but nothing can be done at present owing to shortage of putty and caulking.

6. MONTHLY FIGURES.

Distance steamed	72 miles
Hours under way	15 hours
Average speed	4.8 knots.
Fuel consumption	126 galls
Average Fuel Consumption per hr.	8.4 galls.
Distance steamed since commissg.	2813 Miles
Hours steamed since commissiong.	381 miles
Date commissioned	28 August, 1945.


Lieutenant, R.A.N.V.R.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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