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Commanding Officer, H.M.A.M.B. "HIAWATHA". 727.

18th. December, 1945.

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Commanding Officer, HMAS "LLEUWIN II", Keane's Point:  
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board).

REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1945.

Submitted:

1st. to 3rd. Nov: Standby.

4th. " : 1430 left Depot - special duty River. Returned to Depot at 1645.

5th. to 8th. " : Standby.

9th. Nov. : At 0915 left Depot for Shipyard to tow H.S.L. to Depot. Returned 1200.

10th. to 14th. " : Standby.

15th. Nov. to : At 0500 left Depot for Rottnest Island. returned at  
16th. Nov. 1730 16th. Nov.

17th. to 24th. Nov: At 1300 left Depot for Leeuwin. Embarked Commodore for Perth. Returned to Depot 1930.

25th. to 26th. " : Standby.

27th. Nov. : 0500 left depot to check up on Ammunition dumping contractor. Returned 1600.

28th. to 29th. " : Standby.

30th. Nov. : At 0830 left Depot for Rockingham and Garden Island. Returned at 1600.

Distance run during month . . . . . approx. 321 miles.

Distance run since commissioning : " 26823 "

Hours under way during month . . . . . " 41 hours.

Hours under way since commissioning : " 5318 "

Health of crew . . . . . good.

Morale " " . . . . . excellent.

Conduct of crew . . . . . good.

P.M. Andreas.  
Lieut. R.A.N.V.R.

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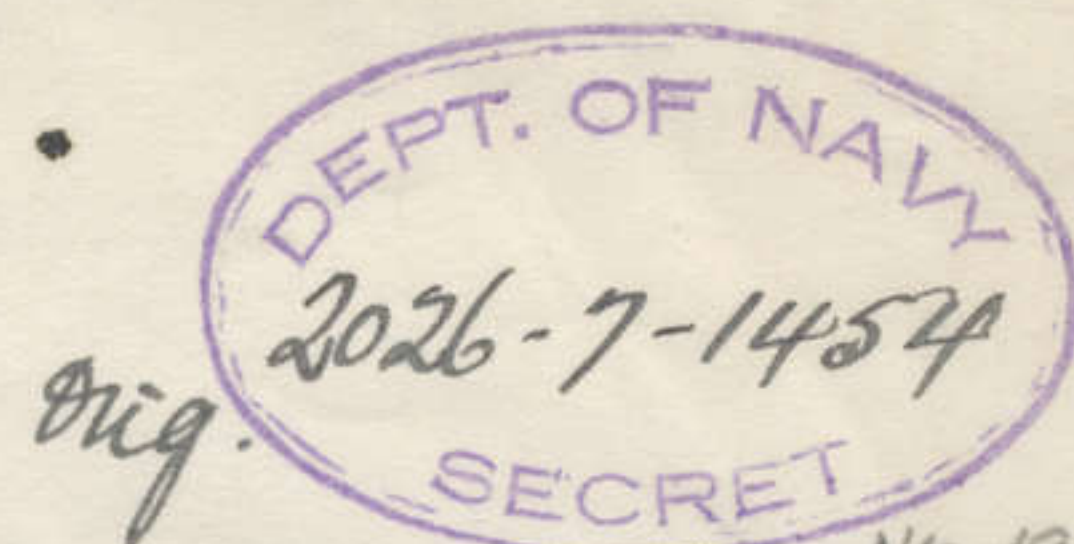
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Commanding Officer, H.M.A.M.B. "HIAWATHA". 727.

15th. November, 1945.

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Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "LEEUWIN II", KEANE'S POINT.  
(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board.)  
REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1945.

Submitted:

- A.M.*
1. 1st. to 9th. Oct. Depot Standby.
  2. 10th. Oct. to 11th. Oct. At 0845, left Depot for Rottnest Island  
Returned to Depot at 1745 on 11th. Oct.
  3. 12th. to 15th. Oct. Depot Standby.
  4. 16th. Oct. At 0825 left Depot for Rottnest Island.  
Returned at 1825.
  5. 17th. to 18th. Oct. Depot Standby.
  6. 19th. Oct. to 20th. Oct. Left Depot for Rottnest Island. Returned  
1750 20th. Oct.
  7. 21st. to 25th. Oct. Depot Standby.
  8. 26th. to 28th. Oct. Left Depot for Rottnest Island at 0540 and  
returned at 1810 on 28th. Oct.
  9. 29th. to 31st. Oct. Depot Standby.
  10. Distance run during month . . . approx. 384 miles.  
Distance run since commissioning . . . " 26495 "
  11. Hours under way during month . . . " 48 hours.  
Hours under way since commissioning . . . " 5277 "
  12. Health of crew . . . good.  
Morale " " . . . excellent.  
Conduct " " . . . good.

.. . . .  
P.M. Andreas.  
Lieut. RANVR.



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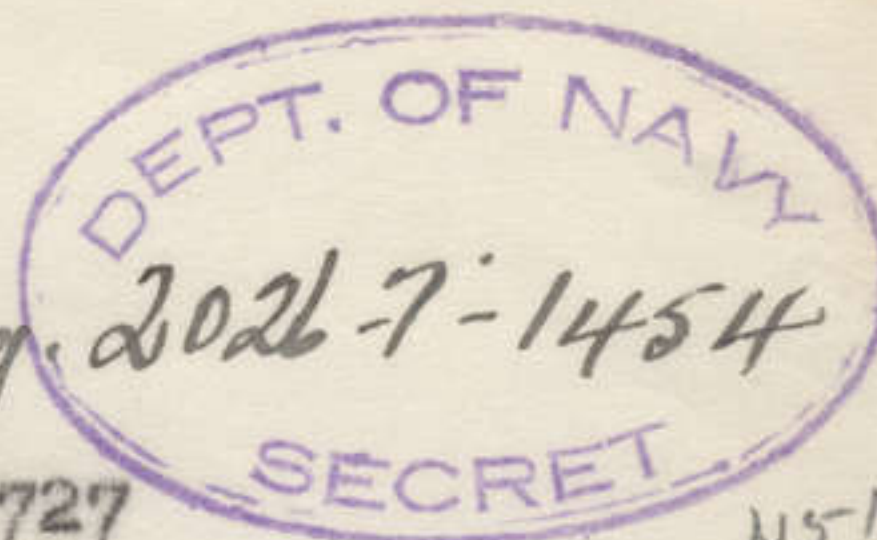
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COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.A.S. "HIAWATHA" C.C.727

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15th September, 1945

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COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.A.S. "LEEUWIN II" (Copy to Secretary  
Naval Board)

MONTHLY REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER.

Submitted:

1st - 25th In Depot for refit of main and auxiliary engines  
Sept. Crew drafted to Depot Pool  
Ship manned by 1 Rating acting as watchman.

*Hpl.* 26th Sept. Special duty (Government) Perth - Fremantle.

27th - 30th In Depot for overhaul of wiring.  
Sept.

Distance run during month 38 miles  
" " since commissioning  
(est.) 26111 "

Hours under way during month 4 hours  
" " " since commissioning  
(est.) 5229 "

P.M. Andreas.  
Lieut.

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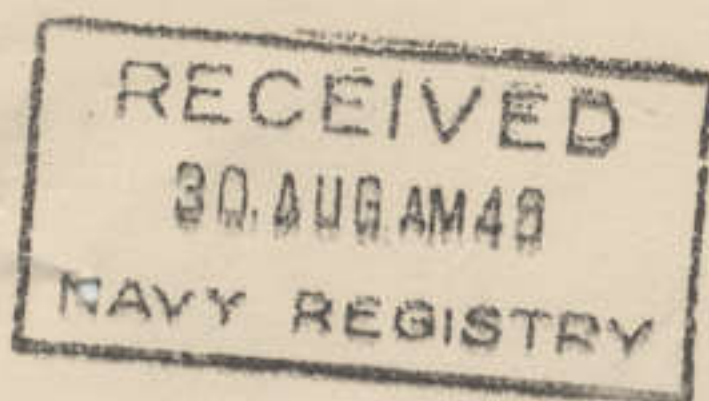
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COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.A.S. "HIAWATHA" C.C.727

20th August, 1945

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COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.A.S. LEEUWIN II (Copy to Secretary,  
Navy Board)

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REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1945.

Submitted:

1. 2nd, 3rd, 4th July Harbour Patrol Duties
2. 6th, 7th, 8th " do.
3. 10th 11th, 12th " do.
4. 17th " Standing by to transport Commodore Pope.  
Sheared key off starboard propellor,  
returned to Depot on Port Motor.
5. 21st 22nd " Harbour Patrol Duties
6. 26th, 27th, 28th " do.
7. 29th " Ship alongside for refit.
8. Conduct, Health and morale of crew excellent
9. Distance run during month est. 390 miles  
" " since commissioning est. 26070 "
10. Hours under way during month 78 hours  
" " since commissioning 5225 "

R.F.H. Ruse,  
Lieut.



Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "Hiawatha", C.C. 727

23rd. July, 1945.

251/209.

Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "Leeuwin II", KEANE'S POINT.

(Copy to Secretary, Naval Board)

REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1945.

Submitted:

1. 2nd. to 7th. June - Carried out Rottneest Patrol.
2. 8th. to 10th. " - Repairs at Depot.
3. 11th. - 14th. " - Carried out Harbour & Outer Boom Patrol.  
During this patrol on the 13th. and 14th. we embarked The Naval Officer-in-Charge, Fremantle, - destination, ship at sea.
4. 15th. - 27th. " - Repairs to starboard engine, electric bilge pump rewired, adjustments to motors.
5. 28th. June " - Survey duties with C.O. aboard.
6. 28th. - 30th. " - Harbour and Outer Boom patrol duties.
7. Conduct of Ship's Company - good.  
Health of Ship's company - good.  
Morale of Ship's company - good.
8. Distance run during month est. 460 miles.  
Distance run since commissioning est. 25630 " .
9. Hours under way during month 92 hours.  
Hours under way since commissioning (est.) 5147 " .

R.F.H. Ruse.

Lieut. R. ANVR.

Commanding Officer,

H.M.A.S. "HIAWATHA."



Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "Hiawatha". C.S. 727.

11th. June, 1945.

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Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "Leeuwin II", KEANE'S POINT.

REPORT ON MONTHLY PROCEEDINGS FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1945.

Submitted:

1. 1st. to 16th. May. Recanvas and engine repairs.
2. 17th to 24th. May. Rotating Outer Boom and Bridge Security Patrols.
3. 25th.~~th~~ Returned to Depot.
4. 26th. - On moorings, Crew in pool.
5. 27th. - Embarked Admiral Sir Guy-Royal, Commodore Collins, and party, destination Royal Perth Yacht Club.
6. 28th. to 31st. - Rotating Outer Boom and Bridge Security Patrols.
7. 31st. - Returned to Depot and slipped for Propellor repairs.
8. Conduct of Ship's Company - Good.  
Morale " " " - excellent.  
Health " " " - Good.
9. Distance run during month (est.) 220 miles.  
Distance run since commissioning (est) 25,220 miles.
10. Hours under way during month ~~xxxxxx~~ 45 hours.  
Hours under way since commissioning (est) 5,055 hours.

R.F.H. Ruse.

Lieut. R.A.N.V.R.  
Commanding Officer,  
H.M.A.S. "HIAWATHA".



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