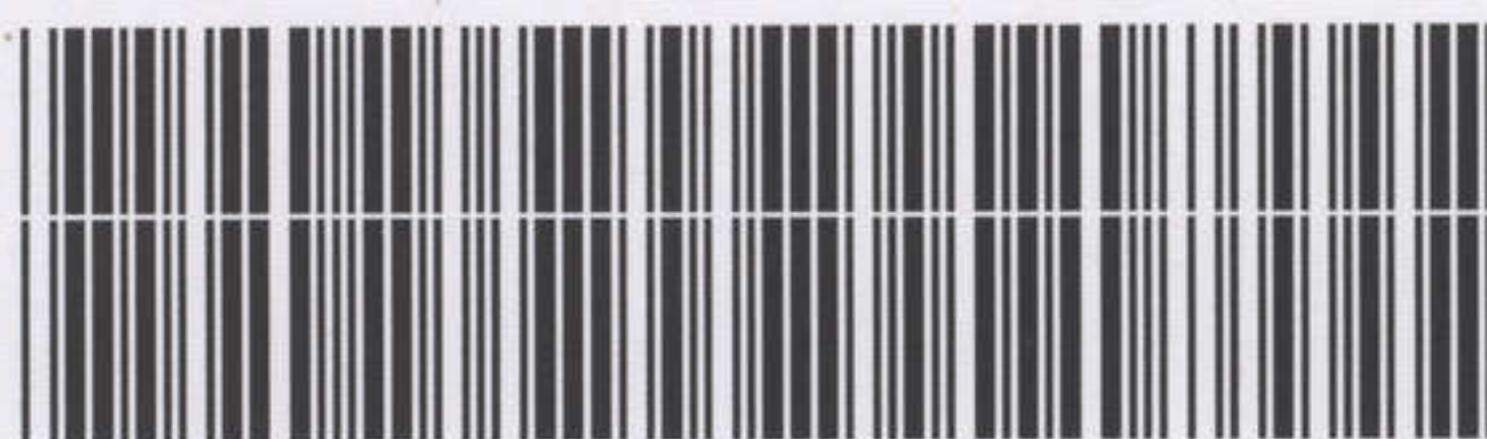


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The Flag Officer-in-Charge, SYDNEY

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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR JULY, 1945 - H.D.M.L. 1161

Submitted for information, the attached  
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H.M.A. H.D.M.L. 1161.

*Henry M. S. ...*

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Submitted in accordance with C.C.N.O. 97/43  
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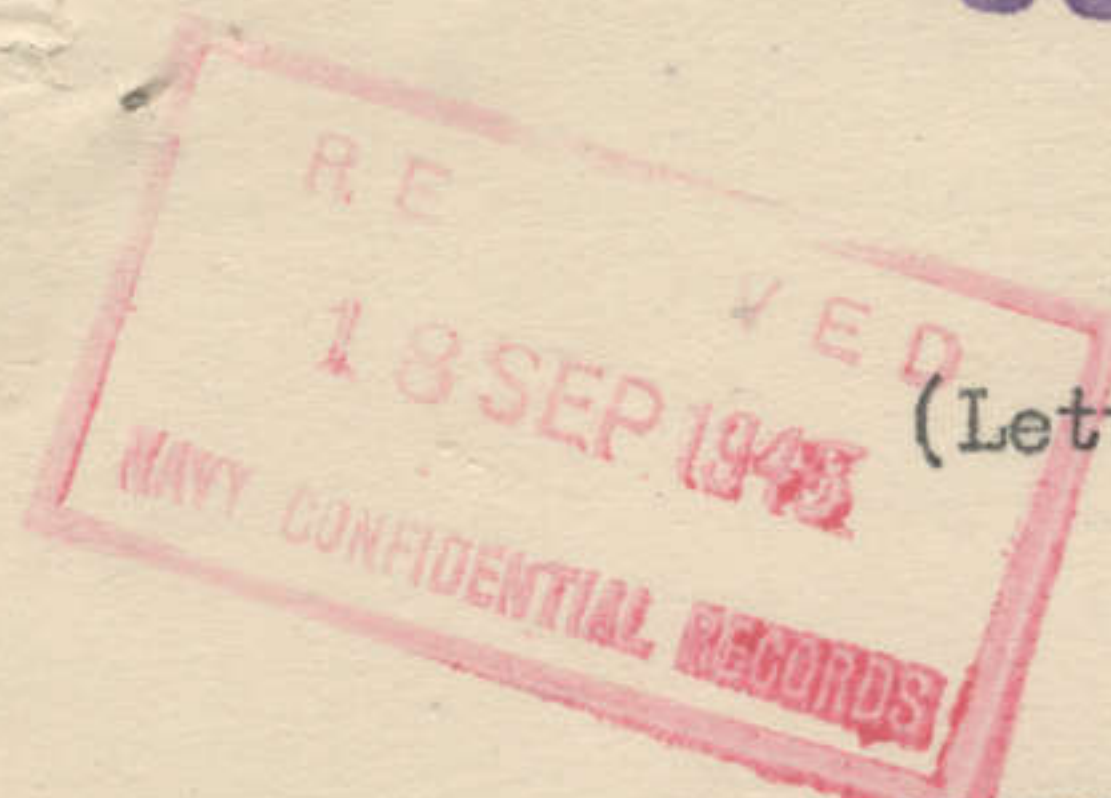
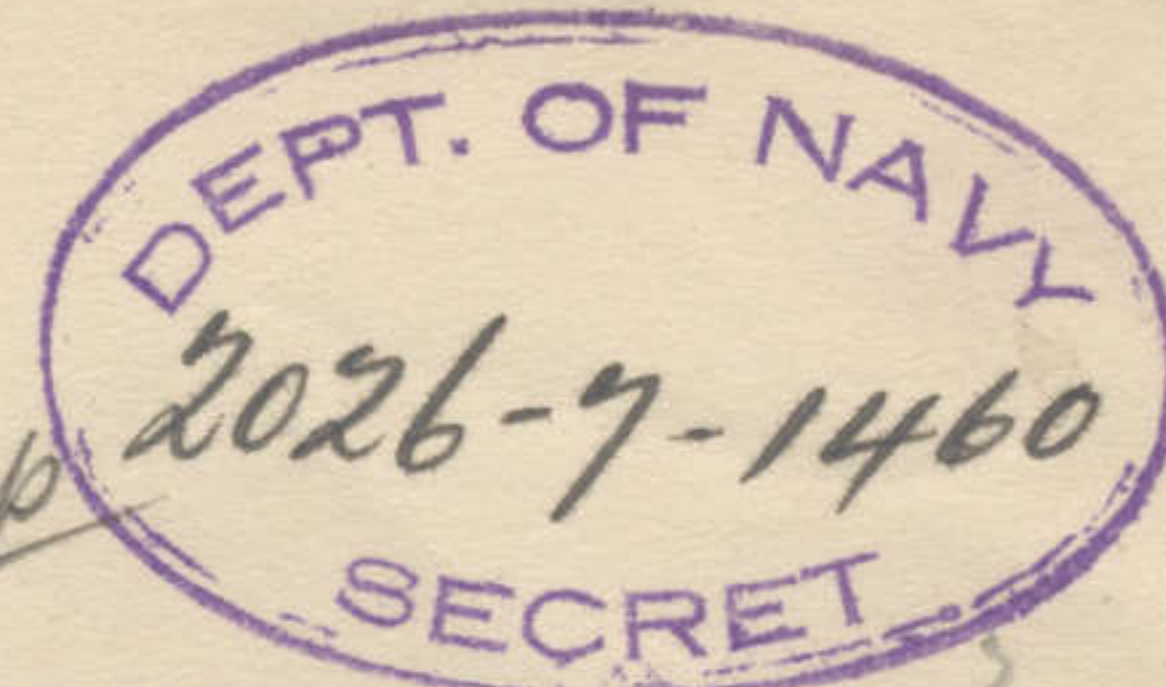
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B.S.2279/250/222.  
The Secretary,  
NAVAL BOARD.

Forwarded for the information of the Naval Board in accordance with Navy Office letter 589/201/941 (053065) dated 23rd October, 1944.

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Potts Point, Sydney.

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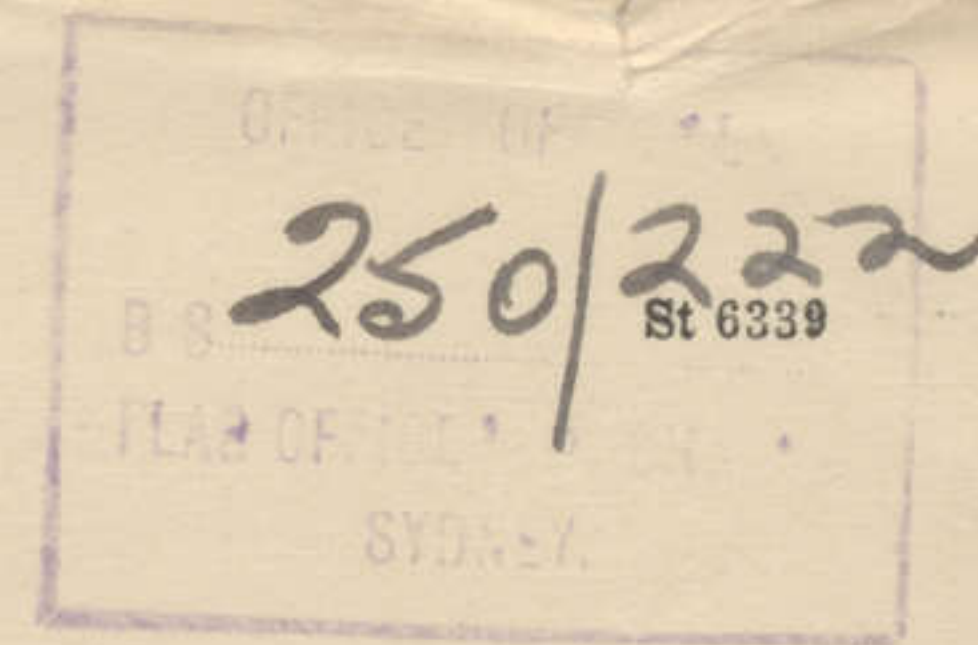
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From The Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER".  
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H.M.A. H.D.M.L. 1161

Submitted for information the attached  
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Murray' followed by a flourish.

a/Commander, R.N.

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Submitted in accordance with C.C.N.O. 97/43  
Report of proceedings of H.M.A. H.D.M.L. 1161 for month  
of August, 1945.

2. During entire month vessel was alongside  
at H.M.A.S. "RUSHCUTTER" awaiting commencement of refit.  
Leave due has been granted to most of ship's company  
during this period.

3. Health and Conduct of ships company during  
the month has been satisfactory.

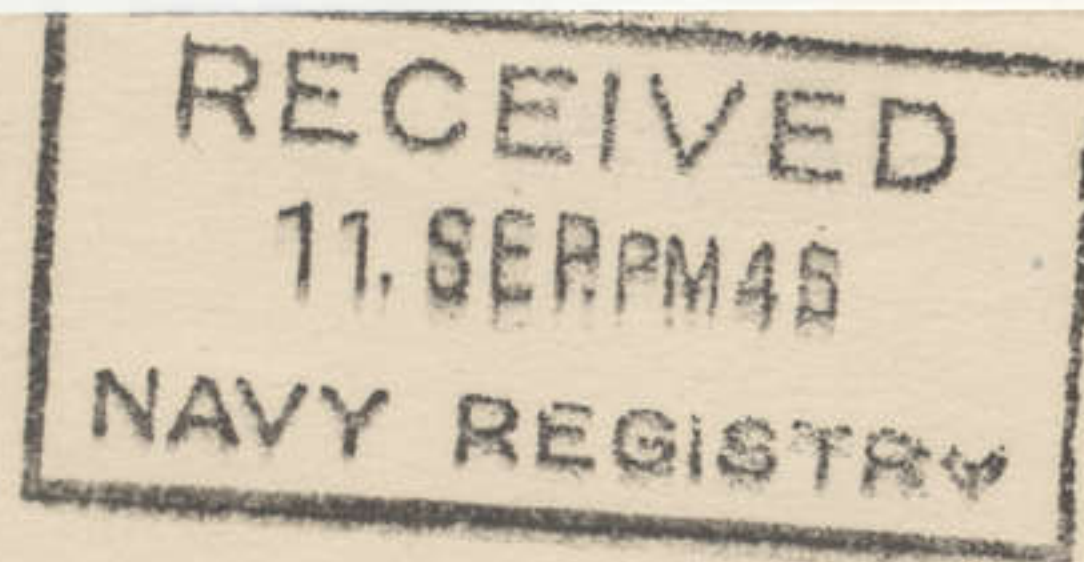
4. Fire Stations were exercised during the  
month.

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*L. J. Farcomb*  
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Office of Flag Officer-in-Charge, N.S.W.,  
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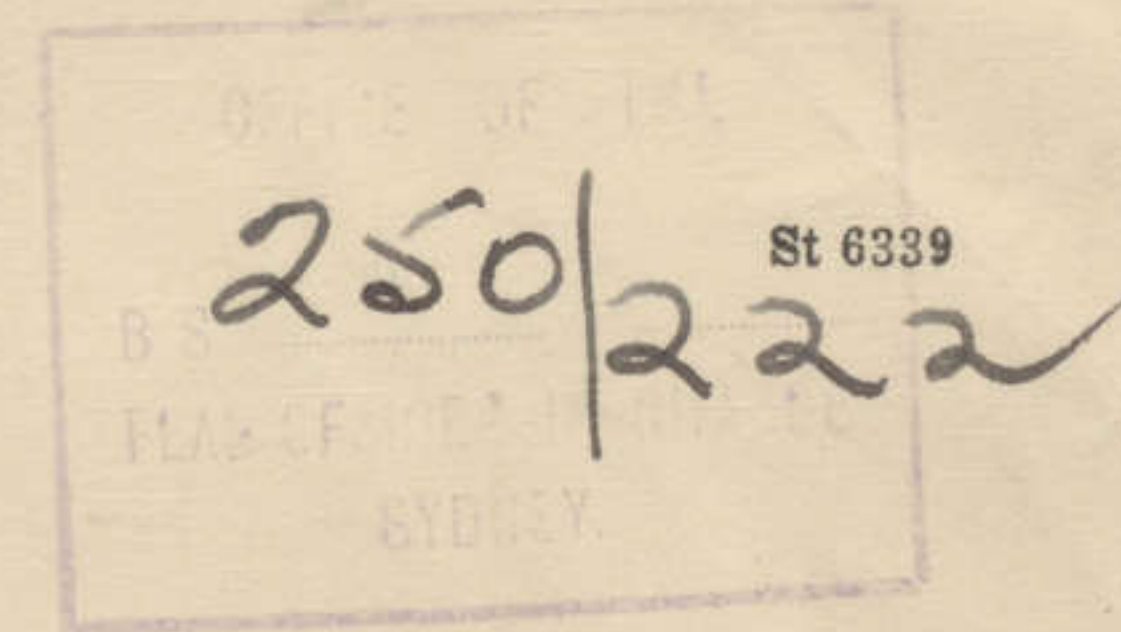
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