

Hood Down Under

**A guide to Archival Records in Australasia relating to the
Battle Cruiser H.M.S. Hood**



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This booklet is dedicated to the memory of:

Ordinary Seaman David Geoffrey Hall, RANVR

Ordinary Seaman George William Hall, RANVR

Ordinary Seaman John Donaldson Shannon, RANVR

Ordinary Seaman Ian George Edmeades Startup, RANVR

- Lest we forget -

Front Cover: HMS Hood alongside in Hobart. *Reproduced courtesy of John Perryman*

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HMS Hood alongside Princess Wharf, Auckland. *Reproduced courtesy of the Royal New Zealand Navy Museum ACJ 0569*

Preface

The “Mighty Hood” is one of the most famous warships ever built. For most of her life she was the biggest warship in the world, with an unmatched combination of speed and offensive power. Laid down during World War One, her service came to a sudden end when she blew up on 24 May 1941 under fire from the German battleship Bismarck.

The Hood touched Australasia twice during her service. In 1924 she was the flagship of the Special Service Squadron which visited numerous Australasian ports during an Empire cruise which took them around the world. In Sydney alone half a million people greeted the fleet on its arrival.

The second occasion was a more sombre one. When the Hood was lost, amongst the 1415 Servicemen who perished with her were four Australians.

This booklet is intended to provide a guide to documents and other artefacts relating to Hood which remain in Australasia. The volume of material held in various institutions around Australasia is surprising, and represents a wealth of information in particular for research into the Australasian leg of the Special Service Squadron Empire Cruise.



Ordinary Seaman Startup, photographed on the Hood at Scapa Flow shortly before the Hood sailed to meet the Bismarck. *Reproduced courtesy of Ian's sister, Ngaire McCutcheon (nee Startup)*

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The National Archives of Australia (NAA) hold a vast repository of documents and other items relating to all facets of Australia's history. The collection is distributed between the Head Office in Canberra, and offices in each of the State Capitals. Hood related material has been identified in the Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney offices.

The National Archives online Record Search database contains descriptions of documents held in all National Archives Offices, as well as documents held by the Australian War Memorial. Researchers wishing to view documents generally must travel to the National Archives office where the document is held. The exception to this is items which are held on Microfiche, copies of which can be viewed at all State Offices, and certain items held by the Canberra Office which have been scanned, and can be viewed over the Internet via the National Archives website.

Procedures (such as the notice required to order records) differ slightly between State Offices, so it pays to contact an office several days prior to a visit to ensure that material will be available for examination.



Memorial service onboard Hood for Alfred Punshion, who died in Melbourne during the Special Service Squadron Empire Cruise. *Reproduced courtesy of Paul Bevand*

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It should be noted that the provision exists for virtually all items held by the Canberra Office to be scanned and made available via the National Archives web-site. The procedure for requesting to have items scanned is detailed on the web-site.

The following files from the Canberra Office relate to the visit of the Special Service Squadron in 1924:

Title: Visits. British fleet Main file
Barcode Number: 90226
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 4
Description: Not sighted.

Title: British Fleet. Visit to Melbourne
Barcode Number: 90191
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 5
Description: 217 pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: Empire Warship Cruise
Barcode Number: 90192
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 6
Description: 29 pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: British Fleet. Visit to Queensland. (Light Cruisers only - 14-27 Apr.)
Barcode Number: 90193
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 7
Description: 45 pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: British Special Service Squadron, Visit to N.S.W.
Barcode Number: 90194
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 8
Description: Approximately fifty pages of documents relating to social events during the squadrons visit.

Title: Visit of British Fleet. Spaces
Barcode Number: 90195
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 9
Description: 236 pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: British Fleet. Visit to Tasmania
Barcode Number: 90197
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 10
Description: 27 pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.



H.M.S. Hood during the visit of the British fleet to Australia at Hobart's wharf. *Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of South Australia*

Title: British Fleet Visit. Spare Programme
Barcode Number: 90198
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 11
Description: Not sighted.

Title: British Fleet Visit Committee
Barcode Number: 90196
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 12
Description: Programme for the visit of the British fleet to various ports. Sixty pages long. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: Sydney. Private requirements
Barcode Number: 90199
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 13
Description: 78 page file relating to the private requirements of the Prime Minister in relation to the visit of the British Fleet to Sydney. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: Visit of British Fleet. Sydney. Arrangements made etc. Wires to Mr. Carrucan, Secretary Premier's Department. Ambassador's etc.
Barcode Number: 90200
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 14
Description: 128 pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: British Fleet Visit. Programme of Entertainments
Barcode Number: 90201
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 15
Description: A forty page document relating to social programmes during the visit of the British Fleet. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: British Fleet Visit. Programme. Melbourne
Barcode Number: 90202
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 16
Description: A 36 page document relating to the programme for the British Fleet visit to Melbourne. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.



Visitors inspecting H.M.S. Hood at Glenelg. *Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of South Australia*

Title: British Fleet Visit - Press Notices
Barcode Number: 90203
Series: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 17
Description: Fourteen pages of press notices released in relation to the visit of the British Fleet. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: Visits. British Fleet 1924. Financial File
Barcode Number: 90204
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 18
Description: 280 pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: British Fleet Visit. Programme - Sydney
Barcode Number: 90205
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 19
Description: Eight pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website..



HMS Hood superstructure as she approaches her berth in Wellington. *Photograph courtesy of the Alexander Turnbull Library. PA Coll-6304-14*

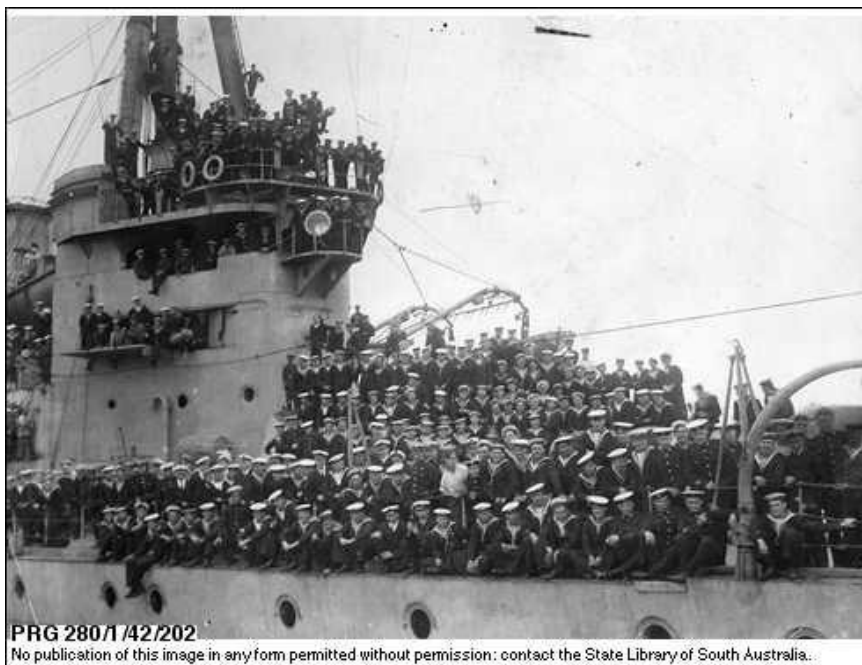
Title: British Fleet Visit. Replies from Members of Parliament to circular re attendance at entertainment
Barcode Number: 90206
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 20
Description: Sixty pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: Members requirements at Sydney
Barcode Number: 90207
Series Accession Number: A458
Control Symbol: 748/1 part 21
Description: Fifty pages of correspondence relating to the visit. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title:	British Fleet Visit. Itinerary of Fleet Notices to Members of Parliament
Barcode Number:	90208
Series Accession Number:	A458
Control Symbol:	748/1 part 22
Description:	Not sighted.
Title:	British Fleet visit Sydney papers
Barcode Number:	90209
Series Accession Number:	A458
Control Symbol:	748/1 part 23
Description:	Not sighted.
Title:	[Personal Papers of Prime Minister Bruce] Draft copies of speeches by the Prime Minister Stanley Melbourne Bruce [delivered at Royal Agricultural Show luncheon, Government dinner to visiting Japanese dignitaries and naval personnel, Annual Conference of the National Federation, Australian Natives Association function, Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, welcome to British naval personnel and to Parliament]
Barcode Number:	258066
Series Accession Number:	CP362/3
Control Symbol:	1
Description:	Contains (among other unrelated documents) copies of a speech given by the Australian Prime Minister to personnel of the Special Service Squadron on 10 April 1924. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website. The relevant notes are on pages 82 – 92.
Title:	British Warships. Visit of Special Service Squadron
Barcode Number:	421206
Series:	A6661
Series Accession Number:	A6661/1
Control Symbol:	314
Description:	A large file (174 pages) containing newspaper clippings relating to the visit of the squadron. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.
Title:	HMAS Adelaide to accompany British Battle Cruisers
Barcode Number:	429359
Series Accession Number:	A6006
Control Symbol:	1923/11/15
Description:	A one-page letter relating to the cabinet decision to allow the Adelaide to accompany the Special Service Squadron to England after their visit during the Empire cruise. Available on microfiche at all NAA state offices.

Title: Visit of British Fleet
Barcode Number: 432589
Series Accession Number: A6006
Control Symbol: 1924/1/16
Description: A one-page letter relating to domestic financial arrangements for the visit. Available on microfiche at all NAA state offices.

Title: Visit of British Fleet. Commemorative Medals
Barcode Number: 432607
Series Accession Number: A6006
Control Symbol: 1924/02/19
Description: A one-page letter describing a proposal to issue commemorative medals to the crews of the British ships, and the subsequent decision not to proceed with this. A copy of this letter is held on microfiche at all NAA state offices.



The ship's company photographed on board the H.M.S. Hood anchored at Outer Harbour during her visit to South Australia. *Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of South Australia*

Title: Public Holiday - Visit of Special Service Squadron
Barcode Number: 432630
Series Accession Number: A6006
Control Symbol: 1924/03/17
Description: A one-page letter relating to the fact that some returned servicemen in the Post Office were not getting a holiday for the visiting fleet. A copy of this letter is held on microfiche at all NAA state offices.

Title: Visit of the Special Service Squadron
Barcode Number: 432644
Series Accession Number: A6006
Control Symbol: 1924/05/02
Description: A one-page letter describing financial arrangements in relation to a reception to be held for the visiting ships. A copy of this letter is held on microfiche at all NAA state offices.

Title: Visit of British Cruiser Squadron - Melbourne and Sydney
Barcode Number: 3372681
Series: A705
Series Accession Number: A705/1
Control Symbol: 165/1/198
Description: This item is still closed to the public, but dates from 1924 and is likely to relate to the visit of the Special Service Squadron. Listed as being 0.5cm thick.

Title: Visit of British Special Service Squadron to Australia
(Programmes, souvenirs, etc)
Barcode Number: 4007848
Series: A1194
Series Accession Number: A1194/1
Control Symbol: 12.63/14588
Description: Approximately twenty pages of documents including souvenirs and a Melbourne programme for the visit.

Title: Despatches between Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of Australia – 31 October to 5 November 1923
Barcode Number: 7915858
Series: CP360/4
Series Accession Number: CP360/4/1
Control Symbol: 8
Description: Amongst the correspondence in this file is a letter dated 1 November 1923 titled "Programme World Cruise Battle Cruisers, etc." A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website, with the above letter appearing on pages 20-22.

Title: Despatches between Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of Australia - 26 November to 4 December 1923

Barcode Number: 7915864

Series: CP360/4

Series Accession Number: CP360/4/1

Control Symbol: 14

Description: Amongst the correspondence in this file is a single page letter from the British Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General of Australia advising of the appointment of Mr Batterbee onto the staff of Admiral Field as Political Secretary for the duration of the Special Service Squadron empire cruise. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website, with the above letter appearing on page 48.

Title: Despatches between Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General of Australia - 16 November to 4 January 1924

Barcode Number: 7915867

Series: CP360/4

Series Accession Number: CP360/4/1

Control Symbol: 17

Description: Amongst the correspondence in this file is a single page letter from the British Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General of Australia rejecting a request to extend the Special Service Squadron empire cruise to include additional port visits. A digital copy of this file is available through the Record Search database on the NAA website, with the above letter appearing on page 7.



The Berthing of H.M.S. Hood in Melbourne. H.M.S. Repulse is in the background. NAA:
A1861/1, 5154

The following two items are single photographs of the Hood which were taken during the visit to Melbourne of the Special Service Squadron. Low resolution digital copies of both of these photographs are available through the Record Search database on the NAA website.

Title: Photograph. Aerial View of the Berthing of H.M.S. Hood.
Barcode Number: 7649310
Series: A1861
Series Accession Number: A1861/1
Control Symbol: 5154
Note: There is a duplicate entry for this item in the NAA database with barcode number 743084.

Title: Photograph. Over H.M.S. Hood. (Aerial View).
Barcode Number: 7649311
Series: A1861
Series Accession Number: A1861/1
Control Symbol: 5155
Note: There is a duplicate entry for this item in the NAA database with barcode number 743083.



H.M.S. Hood and Repulse in Melbourne, NAA: A1861/1, 5155.

The following item in the Canberra Office relates to the loss of the Hood.

Title: Naval action - sinking of HMS Hood and of Bismarck 24/5/41
Barcode Number: 424584
Series: A5954
Series Accession Number: A5954/69
Control Symbol: 518/29
Description: Contains four cables from the Secretary of State for Dominions, to the Prime Minister of Australia relating to the loss of the Hood.

The following four files are the personnel files of the four Australian ratings who were lost with the Hood in 1941.

Title: HALL David Geoffrey : Service Number - PA/V/9 : Date of birth - 23 Aug 1916 : Place of birth - Fullarton SA : Place of enlistment - Port Adelaide SA : Next of Kin - HALL Malcolm
Barcode Number: 4434371
Series: A6770
Series Accession Number: 2002/05068877
Control Symbol: HALL D G

Title: HALL George William : Service Number - PA/V/8 : Date of birth - 26 Dec 1916 : Place of birth - Renmark SA : Place of enlistment - Port Adelaide SA : Next of Kin - HALL Pritchard
Barcode Number: 4435192
Series: A6770
Series Accession Number: 2002/05068877
Control Symbol: HALL G W

Title: STARTUP Ian George Edmeades : Service Number - PMV19 : Date of birth - 05 Sep 1918 : Place of birth - Wellington New Zealand : Place of enlistment - Port Melbourne : Next of Kin - STARTUP G
Barcode Number: 4535246
Series: A6770
Series Accession Number: 2002/05069104
Control Symbol: STARTUP I G E

Title: SHANNON John Donaldson : Service Number - B/V/8 : Date of birth - 25 Sep 1914 : Place of birth - Brisbane QLD : Place of enlistment - Unknown : Next of Kin - SHANNON Maud
Barcode Number: 4550952
Series: A6770
Series Accession Number: 2002/05069054
Control Symbol: SHANNON J D

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As Melbourne was the location of the Navy Office between the wars, most of the files from that office are now held in the Melbourne Office of the National Archives.

The following files from the Melbourne Office relate to the visit of the Special Service Squadron in 1924. In general the file title gives a reasonably accurate indication of the file contents.

Title: British Special Service Squadron
Barcode Number: 434879
Series Accession Number: MP124/6
Control Symbol: 603/209/771
Description: Small file containing signals relating to the movements of the squadron in Hawaii and Canada

Title: Visit of British Special Service Squadron - Jervis Bay
Barcode Number: 445195
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3
Control Symbol: 603/209/131
Description: Item not reviewed.

Title: Visit of the British Special Service Squadron - Jervis Bay
Barcode Number: 445261
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/121
Description: Small file - fourteen pages long.

Title: Visit of British Fleet - Adelaide
Barcode Number: 445262
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3
Control Symbol: 603/209/205
Description: Small file - fourteen pages long.

Title: [British] Special Service Squadron - Country Trips
Barcode Number: 445263
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/216
Description: Small file 0.3cm thick.



Hood and Delhi alongside in Melbourne. *Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of Victoria.*
B45428

Title: [British] Special Service Squadron - Melbourne Visit [Note:
Contains List of Officers - Royal Naval Squadron]
Barcode Number: 445264
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/294
Description: Large file 2.6 cm thick.

Title: [British] Special Service Squadron - Private Hospitality
Barcode Number: 445265
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/430
Description: Small file 0.3 cm thick.

Title: [British] Special Service Squadron - March past [Melbourne]
Barcode Number: 445266
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/505
Description: Small file 0.3 cm thick.

Title: [British] Special Service Squadron - Visit to Hobart
Barcode Number: 445267
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/507
Description: Small file 0.2 cm thick.

Title: Visit of British Special Service Squadron - Berthing and
Telephones
Barcode Number: 445268
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3
Control Symbol: 603/209/764
Description: Large file containing detailed arrangements for the Special Service
Squadron visit. 2 cm thick.

Title: [British] Special Service Squadron - Bands and Guards
Barcode Number: 445269
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/512
Description: Small file 0.2 cm thick.

Title: Visit of British Special Service Squadron to Western Australia
Barcode Number: 445270
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/514
Description: Small file containing administrative arrangements for the visit. 0.4
cm thick.

Title: Visit of British Special Service Squadron - Visits to Ships
Barcode Number: 445271
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol: 603/209/536
Description: Large file 2.8 cm thick.

Title: Visit of British Squadron to Brisbane
Barcode Number: 445272
Series: MP1049/3
Series Accession Number: MP1049/3
Control Symbol: 603/209/565
Description: Small file containing details of visit. 0.4 cm thick.

Title:	Entertainment of Special Service Squadron by YMCA A Wirth's Olympia
Barcode Number:	445273
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3
Control Symbol:	603/209/594
Description:	Relates to financial issues arising from the visit. 0.25 cm thick.
Title:	RN [Royal Navy] Squadron visit - official programmes
Barcode Number:	445274
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3
Control Symbol:	603/209/587
Description:	Large file containing detailed arrangements for visit. 1.5 cm thick.
Title:	World Cruise of British Naval Squadron
Barcode Number:	445275
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3
Control Symbol:	603/209/675
Description:	Contains signals and press reports relating to visit. 1.5 cm thick.
Title:	British Special Service Squadron - Itinerary
Barcode Number:	445276
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3
Control Symbol:	603/209/685
Description:	Correspondence relating to proposed additional ports of call for the Squadron. 1 cm thick.
Title:	British Special Service Squadron oil fuelling at Sydney
Barcode Number:	445277
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3
Control Symbol:	603/209/718
Description:	Small file 0.25 cm thick.
Title:	British Special Service Squadron - Press and Photography
Barcode Number:	445278
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3
Control Symbol:	603/209/722
Description:	Contains correspondence only – no photographs. 0.5 cm thick.
Title:	HMS HOOD - List of Officers
Barcode Number:	5933275
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3
Control Symbol:	603/209/640
Description:	Contains lists of officers on all Special Service Squadron ships, plus miscellaneous other correspondence. 0.25 cm thick.



Hood approaching her berth in Melbourne. *Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of Victoria. b40971*

Title:	Visit of British Special Service Squadron - Functions
Barcode Number:	5936189
Series:	MP1049/3
Series Accession Number:	MP1049/3/0
Control Symbol:	603/209/117
Description:	0.7 cm thick.

In addition to files relating to the visit of the Special Service Squadron, the following three files held by the Melbourne Office also contain Hood related material.

Title: Percival Manning - deserter ex Hood 1924 - prisoner Bathurst Gaol
Barcode Number: 813609
Series: B13
Series Accession Number: B13/0
Control Symbol: 1934/7497
Description: This is a single-page file which includes a letter from the Collector of Customs, Victoria to the Collector of Customs, New South Wales advising that the Navy Office had confirmed that Percival Manning, who was then a prisoner in Bathurst Gaol (Jail) was a deserter from the Hood in 1924.

Title: Prinz Eugen - Action in Company with Bismarck against Hood
Barcode Number: 961378
Series: B6121
Series Accession Number: B6121/3
Control Symbol: 164Z
Description: This file contains a translation of Prinz Eugen's War Diary for the period 18 May – 1 June 1941 which includes the engagement against the Hood.

Title: Late Ordinary Seaman Ian George Startup and John D Shannon qualify for 1939/45 war medals
Barcode Number: 5777606
Series: MP150/1
Series Accession Number: MP150/1/0
Control Symbol: 428/212/308
Description: Contains three letters dating from 1947 relating to the entitlement of two of the Australian sailors killed on the Hood to the Atlantic Star War Medal.

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Title: Tattoo 1924 visit Royal Naval Squadron
Barcode Number: 691586
Series Accession Number: SP459/1
Control Symbol: 447/4/73
Description: Not sighted

Title: Arrival of Special Service Squadron
Barcode Number: 890284
Series Accession Number: SP339/1
Control Symbol: 125/1/11
Description: Contains 3 memos relating to closure of naval establishments and a public holiday for the arrival of the Special Service Squadron

Title: Visit of RN Squadron "Hood" "Repulse" "Delhi" "Danas"[sic]
"Dauntless" "Dragon" and "Dunedin" [includes list of officers serving on each ship]
Barcode Number: 890970
Series Accession Number: SP339/1
Control Symbol: 229/10/88
Description: Pamphlets listing the Officers serving on each ship of the Special Service Squadron on arrival in Sydney. Ten pages.

Title: Visit of RN Special Service Squadron - Letters of appreciation etc.
Barcode Number: 890975
Series Accession Number: SP339/1
Control Symbol: 229/10/95
Description: Approx five pages containing letters of appreciation.

Title: Departure of RN Special Service Squadron
Barcode Number: 890981
Series Accession Number: SP339/1
Control Symbol: 229/10/119
Description: Approximately ten farewell messages to and from the Special Service Squadron.

Title: Sydney's Welcome to the Special Service Squadron - HNL 1333
[moving images] : File Australia archive number HNL 1333. 1 of 1
video cassettes : digital betacam

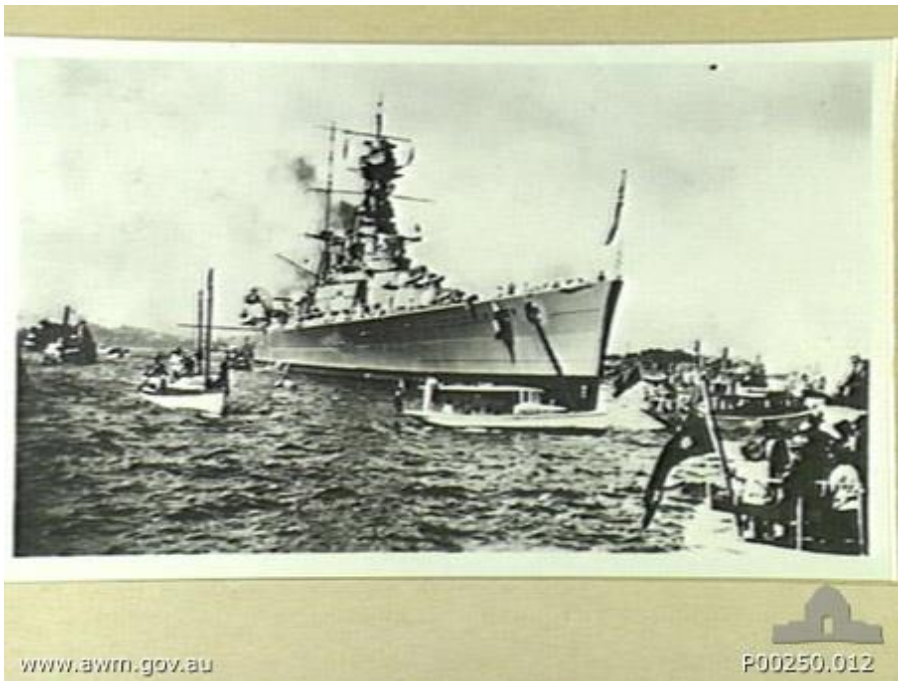
Barcode Number: 6878477

Series: C5211

Series Accession Number: 2004/00042287

Control Symbol: 076131

Description: This film contains about seven minutes footage of the ships arrival in Sydney, the ships after they anchored, views of the crowds that greeted the ships, and also the parade of the ships companies through Sydney. This film can be viewed in the National Archives Sydney Office, but they cannot sell you a copy. Copies can be purchased directly from the Film Australia Library, 101 Eton Rd, Lindfield, NSW 2070, ph: +61 2 9413 8634.



HMS Hood at anchor in Sydney Harbour on 9 April 1924 during the visit of the Special Service Squadron. *Reproduced courtesy of the Australian War Memorial*

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Details of documents held by the Australian War Memorial are contained in the National Archives of Australia Record Search database.

Title: HMS HOOD - casualties, May 1941
Barcode Number: 668510
Series Number: AWM124
Control Symbol: 4/438
Description: Contains a number of signals relating to the four Australian sailors who were lost with the Hood in 1941

Title: Haire-Forster, Henry (Midshipmen, HMS Hood, RN)
Call Number: PR85/378
Description: Logbook maintained during training cruises with HMS Hood on the Mediterranean station during 1894-96. Not sighted, but appears to be a duplicate of the item in the ADF library at HMAS Creswell.



Hood sailing past a Sunderland Flying Boat in Pembroke, Wales. *Reproduced courtesy of the Australian War Memorial*

The following photographs of the Hood are in the Australian War Memorial collection. Details of these photographs are not included in the National Archives of Australia Record Search database, however digital copies of them are available from the Australian War Memorial website.

Call Number	Description
006078	Undated photograph of HMS Hood at sea travelling at speed.
P00250.012	HMS Hood at anchor in Sydney Harbour on 9 April 1924 during the visit of the Special Service Squadron.
P00250.013	HMS Hood at anchor in Sydney Harbour on 9 April 1924 during the visit of the Special Service Squadron.
P04577.001	Hood sailing past a Sunderland Flying Boat in Pembroke, Wales. Dated May 1941, but this date may be suspect.



HMS Hood at sea. *Reproduced courtesy of the Australian War Memorial*

Australian National Maritime Museum

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Website: www.anmm.gov.au

The Australian National Maritime Museum holds a large collection of artefacts relating to Australia's maritime history. Their curatorial database is not available on-line, however arrangements can be made to have staff search the database on your behalf. Arrangements can also be made to view artefacts from their collections in the museum's viewing rooms.

Visit Booklets

Registration No:	29521
Description:	Souvenir Booklet. Visit of the British Special Service Squadron, Manly, New South Wales, 10 th April 1924. Souvenir booklet was presented by the Manly Citizen's Reception Committee to the Officers and Sailors of the Special Service Squadron on the occasion of their visit.
Registration No:	34289
Description:	Booklet. A souvenir of the visit of the men of the Special Service Squadron to Hunters Hill, N.S.W. Australia. From the Hunters Hill Reception Committee.
Registration No:	29522
Description:	Booklet. Souvenir booklet, Visit of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron to Western Australia, 1924. 32 pages long with full details of events to take place during visit.
Registration No:	3917
Description:	Booklet. Souvenir booklet, Visit of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron to Western Australia, 1924. A duplicate of item 29522
Registration No:	3919
Description:	Booklet. H.M. Special Service Squadron. Visit to South Australia March 10-15, 1924. A pictorial memento with compliments and greetings to the Citizens. Contains twenty photographic views (of South Australia) folding concertina fashion into a special wraparound cover.



Souvenir booklet, Visit of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron to Western Australia, 1924, collection of the Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney.
Reproduced courtesy of the museum.

Pictures

Registration No	Description
27443	Watercolour painting by Bartlett, Hallett Robertson. HM Battlecruiser Hood in the North Sea.
29667	Postcard. Battlecruiser HMS Hood, c1920s. Black and white postcard depicting the Battle Cruiser Hood, viewed front-on.
29672	Postcard. Battlecruiser HMS Hood, c1920s. Black and white postcard depicting the Battle Cruiser Hood, viewed from the port side.
33603	Watercolour Painting by Llewelyn Jones, John. HMS Hood off Neutral Bay, Sydney, Australia, 1924.
37659	Photograph – HMS Hood, Sydney, Australia, 1924. Photograph was taken by Frederick Wilkinson during a trip from Cremorne to Sydney of the Hood anchored in Neutral Bay on 15 th April 1924. This photograph is reproduced below.
21010	Photograph – HMS Hood. Starboard side, unidentified location.

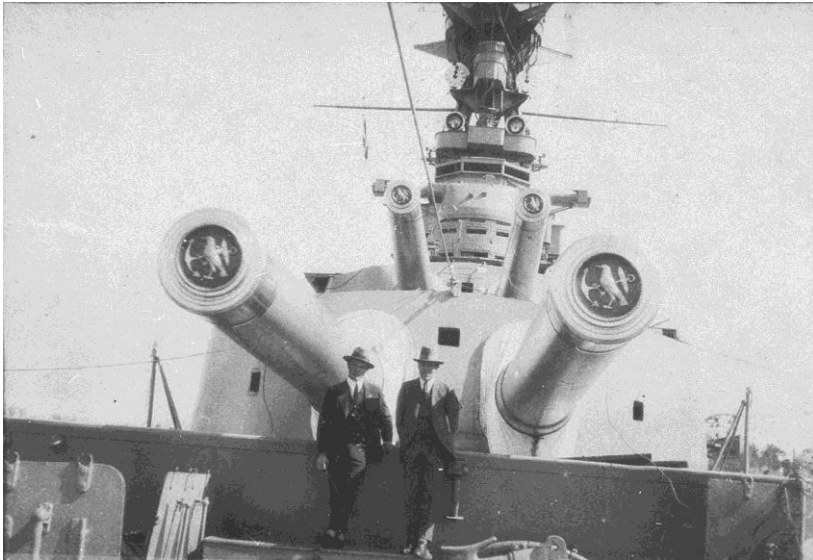


H.M.S. Hood, Sydney, Australia, 1924, collection of the Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney. *Reproduced courtesy of the museum.* 37659

National Library of Australia

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Fax: +61 2 6257 1703
Website: www.nla.gov.au

Title: H.M. Special Service Squadron, visit to South Australia, March 10 to 15, 1924, memento
Call Number: Np 359.340994231 H673
Location: Main Reading Room
Description: A small A5 sized souvenir brochure with folding out pictures of South Australia



On board H.M.S Hood - Eden, NSW [i.e. Jervis Bay] (BCP 02414). *Bicentennial Copying Project. State Library of New South Wales*

State Library of New South Wales

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Fax: +61 2 9273 1255
Website: <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/>
E-mail: library@sl.nsw.gov.au

Title: Royal Naval Squadron, Visit to Sydney, New South Wales (Australia)
Call Number: 359.310941/2
Location: Mitchell Library
Description: Booklet containing lists of the Officers serving on the vessels of the Special Service Squadron. This is the same document as item number 890970 held by the Sydney Office of the National Archives of Australia (see p23)

Title: Royal Naval Squadron, Visit to Sydney, New South Wales (Australia): Programme
Call Number: 359.310941/3
Location: Mitchell Library
Description: Booklet detailing the programme of the Special Service Squadron's visit to Sydney.

Title: On board HMS "Hood" - Eden, NSW [i.e. Jervis Bay]
Call Number: BCP 02414
Frame Order Number: At Work and Play – 02414
Description: Photograph showing two gentlemen standing in front of A turret on HMS Hood. A digital copy of this photograph is available through the State Library of New South Wales website.

Title: Sydney Harbour, 1922; H.M.S. Hood, Sydney, April 1924
Call Number: PXB 333/2-5
Location: Mitchell Library
Description: Two photographs of the Hood in Sydney Harbour. Notwithstanding the call number, the photographs are found on pages 5-6.

Title: Visit of British Fleet. April 9-20, 1924.
Call Number: WDP2
Location: Dixon Library
Description: 129 photographs in two volumes of the Special Service Squadron visit to Sydney in 1924. Contains numerous shots of the Hood, including a number of close-up photographs taken from a boat while the Hood was at anchor.

State Library of Tasmania

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Hobart, 7000
Phone No: +61 3 6233 7469
Fax: +61 3 6231 0927
Website: www.statelibrary.tas.gov.au
E-mail: state.library@education.tas.gov.au

Title: Visit of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron: Official
Programme, Tasmania, March 27 – April 3, 1924
Call Number: 35TL.P 359.31 TAS
Location: Tasmaniana: Pamphlet
Description: Item not sighted. Listed as sixteen pages long



B 41019/233

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H.M.S. Hood during a visit of the British fleet to Australia at Hobart's wharf. *Reproduced
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State Library of Western Australia

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Perth, WA 6000
- Phone No: +61 8 9427 3111
- Fax: +61 8 9427 3256
- Website: www.liswa.wa.gov.au
- E-mail: info@liswa.wa.gov.au
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- Title: His Majesty's Special Service Squadron: visit to Western Australia, February 27 – March 6, 1924: programme and general information
- Call Number: 994.1 HIS
- Location: Battye Cabinet/Battye Stack PMLD
- Description: Souvenir booklet, Visit of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron to Western Australia, 1924. 32 pages long with full details of events to take place during visit. This is the same as item 29522 in the Australian Maritime Museum (see p27)
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- Title: His Majesty's Special Service Squadron visit to WA, 27 Feb-6 Mar, 1924. [Hood, Repulse, Delhi, Danae, Dauntless, Dragon, Dunedin]
- Call Number: PR572
- Location: Battye PR Cabinet/Battye PR Stack
- Description: Three separate booklets.
A menu card titled "State Luncheon in honour of the visit of H.M. Special Service Squadron, Government House, Perth, February 27, 1924.
Places of Interest in and Around Perth. Information designed to be of use to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron during their visit to Fremantle.
Naval Sports Meeting for the Fleet at the Perth (W.A.) Oval, Thursday, February 28, 1924.
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- Title: Officers of Special Service Squadron at Lake Preston, Western Australia, 1924 [picture]
- Call Number: 007005D
- Location: Online image
- Description: Black and white photograph available online from website.
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- Title: Procession from wharf to High Street, 28.2.1924 [picture]
- Call Numbers: 012263D – 012270D
- Location: Online images
- Description: Eight black and white photographs of the men of the Special Service Squadron marching through Fremantle. Available online from website.

State Library of Victoria

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Title: British Special Service Squadron; programme of entertainments at Melbourne, March, 1924
Call Number: 994.5 B77
Location: La Trobe Reading Room (Australiana)
Description: A very small (approx 120mm x 50mm) 32 page booklet containing details of the programme of events for the Special Service Squadron visit to Melbourne.



Hood alongside in Melbourne. Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of Victoria. b40973

Title: Souvenir of the visit of the British Special Service Squadron to Victoria and its metropolis, illustrating the garden state of the Commonwealth
Call Number: 919.45 So8M
Location: La Trobe Reading Room (Australiana)
Description: A large (A4 landscape – 63 pages) souvenir booklet containing pictures of Victoria, published for the visit of the Special Service Squadron.

Title: The world cruise of H.M. ships “Hood”, “Repulse”, “Delhi”, “Danae”, “Dragon” and “Dauntless” and H.M.A.S. “Adelaide” : November, 1923, to September, 1924.
Call Number: 910.41 W89C
Location: Heritage Collection Reading Room
Description: A published album with a collection of photographs from the Special Service Squadron world cruise. This item is the same as the one held by the Naval Historical Society of Australia.



Hood approaching Melbourne. *Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of Victoria. B40977*

Photographs:

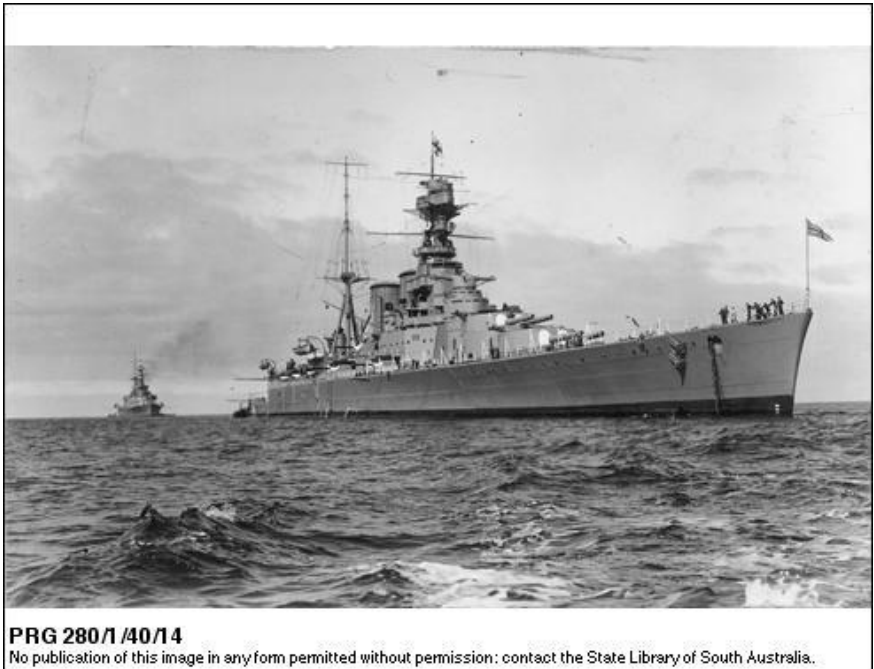
H27062 is from the David Little Collection (call number PIC LTAF 505), and a00492 is from the Subject Sequence Postcards collection (call number PCV PCA 116). The remainder of these photographs are from the Alan C. Green collection (Call number PCV LTGN 3). Digital copies of all of the following photographs except H27062 are available from the State Library of Victoria website.

Accession Number	Image Number	Description
H27062	-	An A4 sized broadside view of the Hood in an unknown location.
H89.196/62	a04492	Postcard of the Hood taken from the port bow, dated 20 March 1924.
H91.108/357	b45428	Hood and Delhi
H91.108/1870	a24603	Broadside shot of Hood
H91.108/1867	b38256	Hood. 17 March 1924
H91.108/3069	b39480	A long distant shot with the Hood and the Delhi in the background.
H91.108/3071	b39482	A long distant shot with the Hood and the Delhi in the background.
H91.108/646	b36891	Port bow shot of Hood alongside.
H91.108/1872	b38261	An aerial shot of the Hood sailing past the German sailing ship Elfreda
H91.108/3079	b39491	A close up of Hood coming alongside, from the port bow
H91.108/355	b36600	Delhi and Hood alongside
H91.250/1424	b40971	View of Hood from the starboard bow
H91.250/1425	b40972	Hood alongside from the port bow.
H91.250/1426	b40973	Close up of the Hood coming from the port bow.
H91.250/1427	b40974	Hood from the port beam.
H91.250/1428	b40975	Shot of a large crowd on the wharf, with the Hood's after turrets, awnings and ensign-staff visible.
H91.250/1429	b40976	Hood from the starboard bow being led by a tug.
H91.250/1430	b40977	Hood from the starboard bow being led by a tug.
H91.250/1431	b40978	Hood from the starboard quarter.
H91.250/1432	b40979	Hood from the starboard quarter
H91.250/1433	b40980	Hood from the port bow, with Repulse in the background.

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E-mail: info@slsa.sa.gov.au

Title: Visit to South Australia of H.M. Special Service Squadron March 10th to 15th 1924; Citizens Committee official programme of entertainment
Call Number: 994.2 T and 394
Location: Pamphlets and S Australiana Pamphlets
Description: Small format booklet (approx 100mm x 75mm). 16 pages listing details of the social programme for the visit to Adelaide. Two copies apparently held in different library sections with different call numbers.



Battle cruisers H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse at anchor off Outer Harbour during the visit by the Special Service Squadron to South Australia. *Reproduced courtesy of the State Library of South Australia*

Photographs:

Digital copies of all the following photographs are available from the State Library of South Australia website

Call Number	Description
PRG 280/1/40/14	Battle cruisers H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse at anchor off Outer Harbour during a visit by the Royal Naval Fleet to South Australia.
PRG 280/1/40/166	Distant view of H.M.S. Hood at sea off Port Adelaide during a visit of the British fleet to South Australia in 1924; a tugboat is in the foreground.
PRG 280/1/42/202	The crew and ship's company photographed on board the H.M.S. Hood anchored at Outer Harbour during its visit to South Australia.
B 41019/227	H.M.S. Hood during the visit of the British fleet to Australia at Hobart's wharf.
B 41019/230	H.M.S. Hood during the visit of the British fleet to Australia at Hobart's wharf.
B 41019/232	H.M.S. Hood during the visit of the British fleet to Australia at Hobart's wharf.
B 41019/233	H.M.S. Hood during the visit of the British fleet to Australia at Hobart's wharf.
B 41019/243	H.M.S. Hood during the visit of the British fleet to Australia anchored at Hobart.
B 41019/247	H.M.S. Hood amidships during the visit of the British fleet to Australia anchored at Hobart
B 41019/248	Admiral's 'At Home' on H.M.S. Hood during the visit of the British fleet to Australia anchored at Hobart.
B 41019/250	People visiting the 'Hood' while in Hobart.
B 41019/253	Inspection of the 'Hood' while in Hobart.
B 41019/260	Visiting H.M.S. Hood while docked at Hobart wharf.
B 41019/297	H.M.S. Hood during a visit of the British fleet to Glenelg.
B 43543	Visitors inspecting H.M.S. Hood at Glenelg.
B 62587	Visitors inspecting H.M.S. Hood at Glenelg.

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The following items are held in locked display in the Historical Collection and are not available for loan. They are accompanied by artefacts from the Hood including a pen-knife and an ash tray.

Title: Journal of H.M.S. Hood, H.M.S. Empress of India, H.M.S. Callypso
Call Number: X 359.00941 HAI
Description: The Journal of Midshipman Henry Haire-Forster from 1894-1986 – including time onboard the previous HMS Hood.

Title: Journal of Midshipman K.A. Seddon
Description: The Journal of Midshipman K.A. Seddon, which includes periods onboard HMS Hood in 1937-38. The journal includes daily entries describing the ship's activities and life onboard. A photocopy of this journal is held in the library of the Naval Historical Society of Australia (see p40).



Penknife and Ashtray from HMAS Creswell Library

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The Naval Historical Society of Australia is a voluntary organisation based within the Garden Island Naval Base in Sydney.

The “Special Service Squadron” file in the Society archives includes an album titled “World cruise of the British Special Service Squadron: 1923-24” along with some loose photographs and souvenir brochures from the cruise. The photograph album is a duplicate of the State Library of Victoria call number 910.41 W89C (see p35).

The “Hood” file in the Society archives contains copies of numerous articles and photographs relating to the ship and other material gathered during the preparation of the publication “Death of HMS Hood” produced by the Society. There are also copies of correspondence with the public on the subject of Hood’s loss, and a copy of the proceedings of the 61st session of the Institute of Naval Architects which includes a detailed discussion of various aspects of the Hood’s design. At least one of the photographs included in the file appears to be original, and this is reproduced below.

The Society also holds a photocopy of the Journal of Midshipman K.A. Seddon held by the HMAS Creswell Library (see p39).



H.M.S. Hood – Place and Date unknown – *Reproduced courtesy of the Naval Historical Society of Australia*

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Archives New Zealand is the repository of the New Zealand National Archives, and holds substantial holdings of documents relating to all facets of New Zealand history. It is almost certain that the few items listed below are only the "tip of the iceberg" in relation to documentation arising from the Special Service Squadron visit to New Zealand in 1924, however the opportunity to do a thorough search of Archives New Zealand holdings has not yet been taken.

Title: Miscellaneous Administration Matters - Spirits and wine given at government house by officers of the Special Service Squadron
Agency Customs (C)
Series 1
Record Number 30/535/2
Date 1924
Description: A single page letter regarding the landing of duty free liquor from the Hood for a ball to be given at Government House by the Officers of the Special Service Squadron

Title: Miscellaneous Administration Matters - Goods sold on HMS "Renown" (ship), "Hood" (ship) and "Repulse" (ship)
Agency Customs (C)
Series 1
Record Number 30/539
Date 1924-1927
Description: Six letters regarding the authorisation of ships of the Special Service Squadron to sell souvenirs duty free during the visit.

Title: Intelligence - Movements of HM ships - Special service squadron
Agency Navy Office (N)
Series 1
Record Number 8/20/10
Date 1923-1924
Description: Large file (approx 1.5cm thick) relating to the visit programme for the Special Service Squadron.

Alexander Turnbull Library
National Library of New Zealand

Te Puna Matauranga o Aotearoa

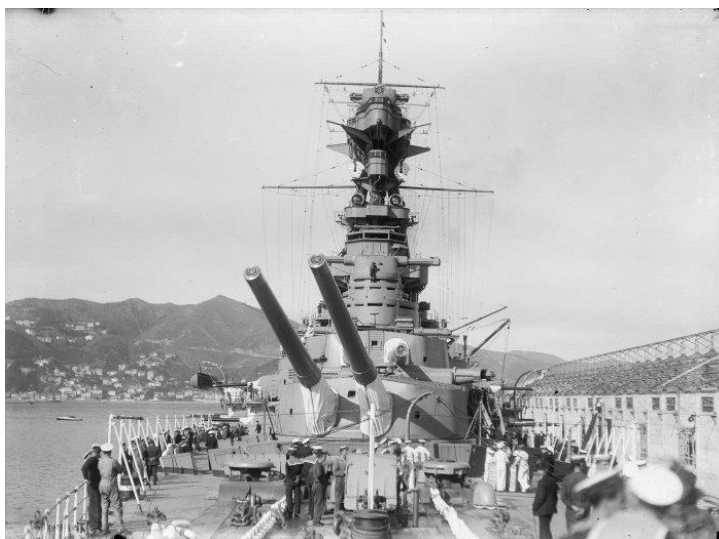
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Phone No:	+64 4 474 3000
Fax:	+64 4 474 3063
Website:	www.natlib.govt.nz
E-mail:	atl@natlib.govt.nz
Title:	Souvenir of visit of the Special Service Squadron to Wellington, N.Z., April 24 th , 1924
Call Number:	P. Box q919.3 SOU 1924
Location:	Alexander Turnbull Library, New Zealand Pacific Collection
Description:	Black and white souvenir pamphlet. One folded sheet with pictures and text describing the Wellington region along with a picture of the Hood. This is a duplicate of the item held in the Auckland City Archives (see p58)



HMS Hood Berthed in Wellington. *Reproduced courtesy of the Alexander Turnbull Library:*
1/2-062599-F

Title: The battlecruiser HMS Hood
 Reference Number: 1/2-014638-F
 Physical Description: Film negative
 Scope and Contents: The battlecruiser HMS Hood from the starboard stern quarter, photographed by James Hutchings Kinnear. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
 File Print: File print available in Turnbull Library Pictures (387. Hood. H.M.S. ; PFP-020396)
 Collection Record: Kinnear, James Hutchings, 1877-1946 :Negatives of Auckland shipping, boating and scenery (PAColl-3053)

Title: The battlecruiser HMS Hood
 Reference Number: 1/2-015263-F
 Physical Description: Film negative
 Scope and Contents: View from the bow of the Hood, photographed by James Hutchings Kinnear. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
 File Print: File print available in Turnbull Library Pictures (387. Hood. H.M.S. ; PFP-020396)
 Collection Record: Kinnear, James Hutchings, 1877-1946 :Negatives of Auckland shipping, boating and scenery (PAColl-3053)



HMS Hood in Wellington. *Reproduced courtesy of the Alexander Turnbull Library, 1/2-015263-F*

Title:	The battlecruiser HMS Hood
Reference Number:	PA Coll-3713 – 0686, 1/2-062599-F
Physical Description:	Film negative
Scope & Contents:	Hood alongside in Wellington, taken from the Starboard bow. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
File Print:	File print available in Turnbull Library Pictures (387. Hood. H.M.S. ; PFP-020396).
Title:	Raine, William Hall, 1892-1955
	The battlecruiser HMS Hood
Reference Number:	1/2-100604-G
Physical Description:	Film negative
Scope & Contents:	Hood in Wellington harbour, from the port beam, photographed by W H Raine. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
File Print:	File print available in Turnbull Library Pictures (387. Hood. H.M.S. ; PFP-020396)
Collection Record:	New Zealand Free Lance: Photographic prints and negatives (PAColl-0785)
Title:	The battlecruiser HMS Hood
Reference Number:	PAColl-6304-11
Physical Description:	Silver gelatin print
Scope & Contents:	Hood in Wellington harbour from the port bow. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
Collection Record:	Original photographic prints and postcards from file print collection, Box 11 (PAColl-6304)
Copy Negative:	Copy Negative (1/2-159234-F)
Title:	The battlecruiser HMS Hood
Reference Number:	PAColl-6304-12
Physical Description:	Silver gelatin print
Scope & Contents:	A close up view of the Hood in Wellington harbour taken from the same angle as PAColl-6304-11. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
Collection Record:	Original photographic prints and postcards from file print collection, Box 11 (PAColl-6304)
Copy Negative:	Copy Negative (1/2-C-024912-F)

Title: The battlecruiser HMS Hood
 Reference Number: PAColl-6304-13
 Physical Description: Silver gelatin print
 Scope & Contents: A even closer view of the Hood in Wellington harbour taken from the same angle as PAColl-6304-11. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
 Collection Record: Original photographic prints and postcards from file print collection, Box 11 (PAColl-6304)
 Copy Negative: Copy Negative (1/2-C-024911-F)

Title: Broadside view of the battlecruiser HMS Hood
 Reference Number: PAColl-6304-14
 Physical Description: Silver gelatin print
 Scope & Contents: Close up view of the Hood's bridge structure, foremast and funnel. A digital copy of this photograph can be obtained from the National Library of New Zealand website.
 Collection Record: Original photographic prints and postcards from file print collection, Box 11 (PAColl-6304)
 Copy Negative: Copy Negative (1/2-C-024913-F)



HMS Hood in Wellington. *Reproduced courtesy of the Alexander Turnbull Library, PAColl-6304-11*

Record Title: Photographer unknown
Various scenes in the Wellington region and elsewhere
Reference Number: PAColl-6952
Physical Description: Glass 1/4 plate negatives
Scope & Contents: This collection of thirteen photographs of Wellington includes one of HMS Hood moored at the Overseas Passenger Terminal.
Collection Arrangement: Negatives housed at 1/4-058222

Record Title: Photographer unknown
Scenes of Wanganui
Reference Number: PAColl-7008
Physical Description: Glass 1/4 plate negatives
Scope & Contents: This collection of eight photographs includes one of HMS Hood in Wellington harbour in 1924..
Collection Arrangement: Negatives housed at 1/4-097254 to 097261

Record Title: Direen, Carol
Photographs of various scenes taken by Hugh Smith
Reference Number: PAColl-7561
Quantity: 10 b&w original negative(s)
Scope & Contents: Photographs of Auckland by Hugh Smith. This collection of ten photographs includes a single photograph of HMS Hood, however contrary to the catalogue entry this photo does not appear to have been taken in Auckland.
Collection Arrangement: Negative at 1/2-164145

Record Title: Hood
Reference Number: F164145½
Scope & Contents: View of Hood alongside taken just aft of the starboard beam from an adjacent wharf.
Collection Arrangement: File print available in Turnbull Library Pictures (387. Hood. H.M.S. ; PFP-020396), This item is not currently included in the National Library online catalogue.

Record Title: Hood
Reference Number: 9663¼
Scope & Contents: Small (50mm x 25mm) low resolution B&W post card of Hood taken from the starboard beam.
Collection Arrangement: File print available in Turnbull Library Pictures (387. Hood. H.M.S. ; PFP-020396), This item is not currently included in the National Library online catalogue.

Record Title: Hood
Reference Number: F62598½
Scope & Contents: Picture of Hood at anchor taken from the Starboard bow.
Collection Arrangement: File print available in Turnbull Library Pictures (387. Hood. H.M.S. ; PFP-020396), This item is not currently included in the National Library online catalogue.

Record Title: Mercer Album
Reference Number: PA 1:o:340
Scope & Contents: Album includes a single photograph (approx 50mm x 25mm) of Hood berthed in Wellington. This album is not currently included in the National Library online catalogue.

Record Title: Hood
Reference Number: PA Coll-3713 – 0687
Scope & Contents: Large photograph of Hood at anchor with Repulse astern. This photograph is not currently included in the National Library online catalogue, but it appears to be identical to PRG 280/1/40/14 in the State Library of South Australia collection (see p38).

Copy Negative: ½-62598



HMS Hood in Wellington Harbour. *Reproduced courtesy of the Alexander Turnbull Library,
1/2-100604-G*

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Negative Number: 4-667
Classification: 995.1101 W33
Description: Auckland Waterfront showing HMS Hood (centre) berthing at Princes Wharf (left background) and Ferry Wharf (left Background). This photograph is available from the library's online catalogue.

Photographer: Richardson, James D

Negative Number: 1-W441
Classification: 623.825 H78
Description: Looking south from Stanley Point showing the HMS Hood, the flagship of the Special Service Squadron, accompanied by yachts and other small craft on her visit to Auckland. This photograph is available from the library's online catalogue. This may be a duplicate of a photograph stored in folder V750.H777 at the Auckland War Memorial Museum.

Photographer: Winkelman, Henry



Hood Berthing in Auckland. Reproduced courtesy of the Auckland Public Library – 4-667

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Artefacts

Catalogue Number: W3341
Description: Metal engraving HMS Hood - on .025 aluminium 7075-76 (aircraft skinmetal); white line on black; 510 x 200mm

Catalogue Number: W3582
Description: Fundraising badge: "British Fleet, HMS Hood"

Catalogue Number: W2322
Description: Scale model HMS Hood - Model made approx. 40 years ago by Mr FG Cloke (Parnell) a well-known yachtsman (owner of Rainbow) and ship model maker. The model, c 7' long has working turrets and searchlights

Catalogue Number: W2454
Description: Fork with HMS Hood Crest

Catalogue Number: W2625
Description: Shell case from HMS Hood - from the training rifle fitted to the 15 inch guns of HMS Hood. Aiming tubes were fitted to the guns to save wear and cost; this case is for the aiming tube of a 15 inch gun on HMS Hood; they fired a small shell at a scaled down target; brass; marked: 3 Pr III 1930 [above] PHP Lot II N [above] 1924 [arrow above] EOC; condition: polished

Photographs

Title: Photograph – Arrival of H.M.S. Hood
Call Number: DU436.1211
Negative Number: 17458
Description: Hood Entering Auckland Harbour, taken from North Head

Title: Photograph – Arrival of H.M.S. Hood
Call Number: DU436.1211
Negative Number: 17459
Description: Hood entering Auckland Harbour. Taken from North Head

Title: Photograph – Arrival of H.M.S. Hood
Call Number: V750.H777
Description: 175mm x 125mm photograph of Hood from a distance in Auckland harbour. Taken from the North Shore. Possibly the same photo as Auckland Public Libraries photo 1-W441 (see p48)
Photographer: H. Winkelmann



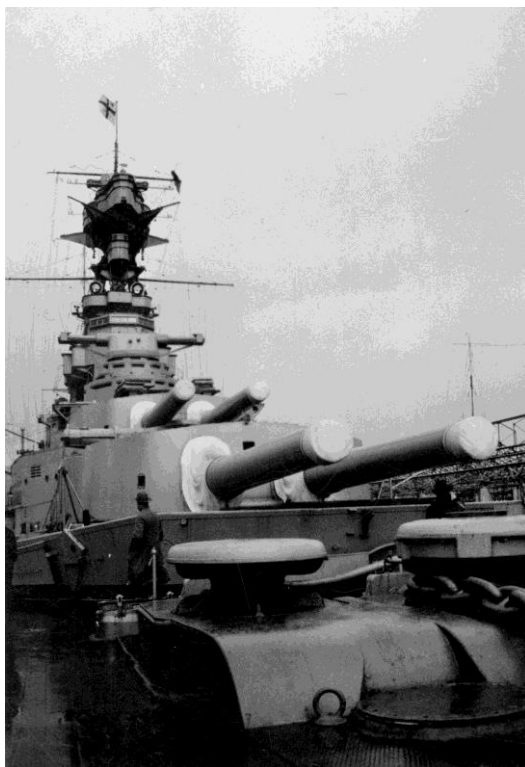
HMS Hood Alongside Princes Wharf, Auckland, May 1924. *Photograph courtesy of the Royal New Zealand Navy Museum. ACJ 0463*

Title: HMS Hood arrival at Auckland, 1924
Call Number: V750.H77
Negative Number: 10,201
Description: Photograph of Hood from a distance in Auckland harbour. Taken from the North Shore.
Photographer: H. Winkelmann

Title: HMS Hood arrival at Auckland, 1924
Call Number: V750.H77
Negative Number: 10,202
Description: Photograph of Hood from a distance in Auckland harbour. Taken from the North Shore.
Photographer: H. Winkelmann

Title: HMS Hood
Call Number: V750.H77
Negative Number: C24071
Description: Group of men photographed standing on the deck of the Hood in Auckland

Title: HMS Hood
Call Number: CN318
Description: Lantern slide with colour painting of HMS Hood. Signed F. McGregor, 1935



Forward Turrets of HMS Hood. *Reproduced courtesy of the Royal New Zealand Navy Museum, ACJ 0816*

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Artefacts

Title: Tea Tray
Call Number: GHA 0005
Description: Tea Tray believed to be made from flotsam recovered after the sinking of HMS Hood – possibly wardroom panelling. The timber was picked up by the maker, LSBA W.F. Johncock, whilst a crew member of a rescue destroyer.

Title: Pocket Knife
Call Number: GDG 0003
Description: Bone handled pocket knife engraved on one side “HMS HOOD” under a stainless steel shield. Found stuck in a tree near the wharf at Taupo. One blade was broken whilst removing it from the tree. From the degree of corrosion on the blade it would indicate that the knife had been there for a considerable amount of time. Probably dates from visit of Hood to New Zealand in 1924.



HMS Hood. Reproduced courtesy of the Royal New Zealand Navy Museum. ACJ0083

Title: Sports Medal
Call Number: MDA 0018
Description: Reg No 635853? Inscribed “Atlantic Fleet Bayonet Combat A.B.A. Lund R Navy HMS Hood” on obverse. With “Royal Tourneyment” on the front with Britannia sitting on a lion. Made from copper or bronze.

Title: Sports Medal
Call Number: MDA 0019
Description: Silver Hallmarked medallion inscribed “HMS HOOD Interpart Winners 1928.” The front is silver with a gold shield

Title: Sports Medal
Call Number: MDA 0020
Description: Silver Hallmarked medallion inscribed “BCS HMS HOOD Winners Lund R (AB) 1928” on obverse with a gold shield and footballer on the front.



HMS Hood in Wellington. *Reproduced courtesy of the Royal New Zealand Navy Museum, ACJ0761*

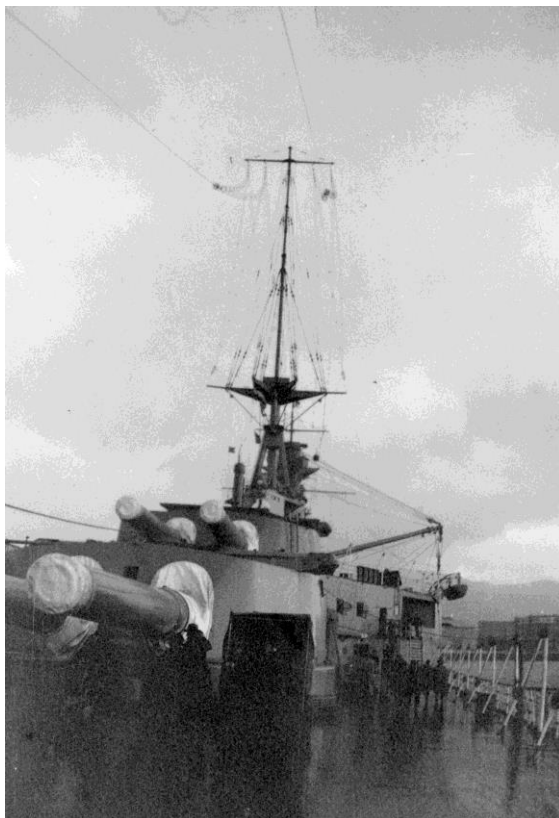
Documents and Ephemera

Title:	Souvenir of the visit to New Zealand of the Special Service Squadron.
Call Number:	GEP 0039
Description:	Contains photographs of Hood, Repulse, Dragon, Danae, Dunedin, Delhi and Dauntless.
Title:	Oral History – Cdr C.G. Palmer RNZNVR
Call Number:	DLA 0039
Description:	Oral History of Cdr C.G. Palmer, including a period in the early nineteen thirties when he was attached to HMS Hood.
Title:	Menu Card
Call Number:	EAF 0011
Description:	Small menu card printed in gold on white card with a menu for HMS Hood Special Service Squadron 27 April 1924
Title:	Event Programme
Call Number:	EEB 0018
Description:	Programme of a concert performed in May 1924 as part of the Special Service Squadron. Programme is printed on one side of the card with a sketch of the ship and the music to be played below.
Title:	First Day Cover
Call Number:	ELE 0046 & ELE 0047
Description:	First day covers commemorating the sinking of HMS Hood. Stamp of Commanding Officer HMS Fearless on front over inscription “Posted as Sea from one of Her Majesty’s Ships serving in the North Atlantic.”
Title:	Ships Drawing – Cross Section and Detail of Machinery
Call Number:	HAC 0001
Description:	Drawing of HMS Hood model by Bassett Lowke, Northampton.
Title:	Ships Drawing – Profile & Upper deck layout
Call Number:	HAC 0002
Description:	Drawing of HMS Hood model by Bassett Lowke, Northampton.
Title:	Ships Drawing – Hull lines, body plan, sheer lines, half breadth plan.
Call Number:	HAC 0003
Description:	Drawing of HMS Hood model by Bassett Lowke, Northampton.
Title:	Ships Drawing –Machinery Details
Call Number:	HAC 0004
Description:	Drawing of HMS Hood model by Bassett Lowke, Northampton.

Title:	Ships Drawing – Above water profile & deck plan
Call Number:	HAC 0005
Description:	Drawing of HMS Hood model by Bassett Lowke, Northampton.
Title:	HMS HOOD Lost in Action Saturday May 24
Call Number:	PAF 0003
Description:	Framed coloured line-type drawing by Murray Robinson. Dated 23 October 1979. 925mm x 320mm.
Title:	Prinz Eugen War Diary
Call Number:	RBZ 0001
Description:	Photocopy of the war diary of the German Cruiser Prinz Eugen from 18 May – 1 June 1941, including the action against Hood. Photocopy of translation held by Archives New Zealand.

Newspapers

Newspaper:	The Auckland Weekly News
Date:	15 May 1924
Call Number:	ENA 0151, ENA 0153, ENA 0156, ENA 0157.
Description:	Two double-sided pages. HMS Hood and Special Service Squadron arrives Auckland. Four copies held under different call numbers.
Newspaper:	The Auckland Weekly News
Date:	22 May 1924
Call Number:	ENA 0152
Description:	Two double-sided pages. Special Service Squadron at Napier, Auckland & Bluff
Newspaper:	New Zealand Herald
Date:	26 May 1941
Call Number:	ENA 0053
Description:	Twelve pages. HMS Hood in Auckland



HMS Hood After Turrets. *Reproduced courtesy of the Royal New Zealand Navy Museum.*
ACJ0815

Photograph Albums

Creator: H.W. Darley, RNVR(NZ)
Call Number: AZA 0070
Description: Selection of photographs of Battle of the River Plate. Also one of HMS Hood

Creator: L.C. (Bully) Martinson DSM
Call Number: AZA 0215
Description: Collection of photographs dating back to 1936 and the Spanish Civil War period. Images HMS Hood, HMS Nelson, HMS London, HMS Repulse, INS Delhi ex-Achilles, aircraft carrier Glorious.

Lantern Slides

Call Number	Description
ASL 0165	HMS Hood at sea
ASL 0166	Quarterdeck of Hood, looking at guns
ASL 0167	Forecastle of Hood, looking at guns
ASL 0168	Midships HMS Hood
ASL 0168	Forecastle HMS Hood
ASL 0170	Rear Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, Captain, officers and ships company HMS Hood, Flagship Atlantic Fleet
ASL 0171	HMS Hood – control top etc
ASL 0172	HMS Hood – midships

Single Photographs

Call Number	Description
ACJ 0034	HMS Hood at Auckland, 1924
ACJ 0036	HMS Hood at Auckland, 1924. Bow shot.
ACJ 0041	HMS Hood entering Wellington, 1924
ACJ 0083	HMS Hood at sea, 1930
ACJ 0093	HMS Hood, 1940 (Postcard)
ACJ 0179	HMS Hood alongside at Auckland, 1924
ACJ 0455	HMS Hood entering Auckland, Chatham in the foreground, 1924
ACJ 0462	HMS Hood at Auckland, 1924
ACJ 0463	Elevated bow shot of HMS Hood at Auckland, 1924
ACJ 0480	Woman on forecastle of Hood with a baby under the guns. Tampion badges clearly seen, 1924
ACJ 0569	HMS Hood at Auckland, 1924
ACJ 0674	Port bow view of HMS Hood
ACJ 0761	HMS Hood in Wellington, 1924
ACJ 0762	HMS Hood in Wellington, 1924
ACJ 0793	HMS Hood
ACJ 0803	HMS Hood at sea
ACJ 0805	HMS Hood alongside Princess Wharf, 1924
ACJ 0815	After turret view, 1924
ACJ 0816	Forecastle and forward turret view, 1924
ACJ 0879	HMS Hood in Wellington Harbour, 1924
ACJ 0977	Starboard bow view of HMS Hood coming alongside in Auckland, 1924
ACJ 1020	Crowds on jetty greeting Hood
ACJ 1021	HMS Hood in Wellington, 1924
ACJ 1201	Hood coming alongside in Auckland, 1924
ACJ 1202	Visitors on forecastle of HMS Hood, 1924
ACJ 1203	Parade for HMS Hood visit

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The following file in the Auckland City Archives consists of two folders (total thickness approx 7.5cm) of correspondence relating to the visit of the Special Service Squadron:

Title: Visit of Special Service Squadron Part 2

Agency: ACC

Series: 275

Box: 70

Included within the second folder of this file are the following booklets:

- Visit booklet for the visit to Suva,
- Working programme for the visit of the squadron to Sydney (23 pages),
- Souvenir programme for the visit to Wellington (duplicate of item P. Box q919.3 SOU 1924 in the Alexander Turnbull Library (see p42)),
- Programme for the Squadron visit to Sydney (small 75mm x 50mm booklet),
- Souvenir booklet of the visit to Sydney, and
- Lists of officers borne for the visit to Sydney (duplicate of item 89070 in the NAA Sydney Office (see p23))

Material in Private Hands

John Perryman (duncan.perryman@defence.gov.au) is a Naval Historian working in the Royal Australian Navy Seapower Centre in Canberra. John has compiled a scrapbook containing newspaper articles relating to the visit to Australia of the Special Service Squadron. He is also the owner of the original negative of the photograph of Hood berthed in Hobart printed on front cover of this booklet

Amongst the crew of the Hood, when she visited Australia in 1924, was Able Seaman Alfred Vince, who served on the Hood from May 1923 until January 1926. His visit to Australia obviously had a positive impact on him, because later in 1926 he transferred to the Royal Australian Navy, and settled permanently in Australia.

Amongst the private heirlooms still held by his Australian descendents is an H.M.S. Hood medallion that he won for inter-part soccer in 1925, photographs of which are printed below. The point of contact for this item is alan.donovan@defence.gov.au.

