

7. The two native survivors had a fire going within a few minutes of landing and from then on large fires were kept going continuously to attract attention. There was plenty of fresh water on the island but the only food to be found was oysters and an edible root shown to us by the natives. The provisions stowed in the raft were all lost when raft was blown off the hatch by bomb explosion. Natives from Jensen's Station found us at 1100 Monday 25th and as I was uninjured and probably in the best condition to face a long walk I left immediately with the natives by canoe to cross Cumberland Strait thence on foot to Jensen's Station arriving there at 2100 on Tuesday 26th. Owing to bad atmospheric conditions the signal reporting the incident was held up for some time finally passed at 0910 Wednesday 27th. In the meantime Jensen had despatched four boys with food, first aid kit and clothing. Plane from Darwin dropped food etc. to survivors on islet on Wednesday afternoon.

8. "KURU" picked up survivors at approximately 2000 Friday 29th and proceeded to Jensen Bay, landed stores, picked me up and left for Darwin via the inshore route at 0245 Saturday 30th arriving there at 1000 Monday 1st February.

9. All secret and confidential books and documents with the exception of current recognition signals were stowed in a perforated iron box in my cabin. The current recognition signals were in the top left hand drawer of chest of drawers in my cabin. These all went down with the ship.

10. The following is complete list of killed, missing, prisoner and survivors.

KILLED. Acting A.B. E. D. Nobes, R.A.N.R. PA/2319.  
Ord. Seaman N. G. Penglase, R.A.N.R. PA/2516.  
Stoker II. P. J. Cameron, R.A.N.R. S/6670.

and three natives.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

E.R.A. W. R. Moffitt, R.A.N. 24501.  
Ord. Seaman A. A. Johnston, O.N. not known.

PRISONER.

Rev. Kentish.

SURVIVORS.

Lieutenant A. C. Meldrum, R.A.N.R. (S).  
Sub/Lieutenant J. Leggoe, R.A.N.V.R. (Y).  
Petty Officer H. G. Challender, R.A.N. 19983.  
Act. E.R.A. IV. J. D. Mc Kimmie, R.A.N.R. H/1687.  
Stoker G. W. Williams, R.A.N.R. W/1897.  
Stoker A. L. Bennett, R.A.N.R. W/1845.  
Steward A. R. Tanner, R.A.N.R. PM/3094.  
Acting A.B. M.R. Levett, R.A.N.R. PA/2404.  
" " DD. Brun, R.A.N.R. PA/2446.  
" " G. Durrington, R.A.N.R. S/6022.  
Ord. Seaman V. D. Murrey, R.A.N.R. B/3722.  
Tel. B.R.L. Stevens, O.N. N.K.  
Cook J. R. Hawkins, R.A.N.R. PM/3845.  
Ord. Seaman A. R. White, R.A.N.R. F/3946.

and two natives.

11. During the whole period from the time the first bomb was dropped the behaviour of the ship's company was excellent. Especially worthy of mention was Sub-Lieutenant Leggoe, and Stoker Bennett for the assistance they rendered others in the water and their willingness and