

Second World War – Richard St. Chad Arkwright – HMS Cornwall Ship's Log, October 1939

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H.M.S. "CORNWALL."

Navy List Description CRUISER
Tonnage 10,000 Tons
Horse Power 80,000
Guns 8.5 in 9.4 in 4.3 in

SHIP'S LOG

FOR

Month of OCTOBER 1939.

Forwarded

J. R. Jones
J. R. Jones (C)
Navigating Officer.

W. J. Williams

Captain.

N.L. 3467/29.
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H.M.S. "

Cornwall

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Saturday

7th day of

October

1917

From

To

or to

Colombo

Time	Log (Sailing type)	Distance Run through the Water		True Course	Mean Revolution per minute	Wind Direction (true)	Force (0-15)	Weather and Visibility	Sea and swell	Corrected Barometric Pressure in Millibars	Air temperature (°C)			REMARKS
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0200														
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0400						SW 2 kn				1003.2	80	79	82	2400
0500														
0600														2600 Hands employed cleaning ship
0700														
0800						SW 1 kn				1005.0	80	80	82	2800 Signal Books closed
0900														2910 Hands employed refilling and making down ship
1000														2950 Forward into Dock
1100														
1200						SW 1 kn				1005.0	80	81		1200 Hands to make and mend clothes
Distance run through the Water		Position		Latitude	Longitude	Depending on		Currents experienced		ANCHOR BEARINGS				
		0800		" "	" "					Colombo Mining Dock.				
Zero Time kept at noon		1200												
-5.30		2000						Number on Sack List	7					
1300														Richard St. John BLOWN OUT from 24 hours Capt. R. M. Malmistry, English. Last day of whole. Apparent to be dead from Dried up Heart failure and congestion of the lungs following an operation for acute appendicitis, when only
1400														
1500														
1600						SW 1 kn				1003.0	80	81		1600
1700														1700 Forward Fire Ammunition
1800						SW 1 kn				1003.0	81	80		1800
1900														
2000						SW 1 kn				1004.0	82	81		2000
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2200														
2300														
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											Received	Distilled	Unboiled	Remarks

Latitude of the station
and the month

SW		1		1005.0		80		81		- 1200		Hands Co Make and mend clothes.	
Latitude	Longitude	Depending on		Currents experienced		ANCHOR BEARINGS							
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<p>Richard St. Chad ARKWRIGHT 30 yrs. 3½ months Capt. R.M. Nationality, English. Last place of abode, Peppard Ho. Peppard Oxon. Died of Heart failure and congestion of the lungs following an operation for acute appendicitis, ashore today.</p>													
SW		1		1003.0		80		81		- 1600.		JAN :	
1700 Exercised Fire Quarters.													
SW		1		1003.0		81		80		- 1800.			

