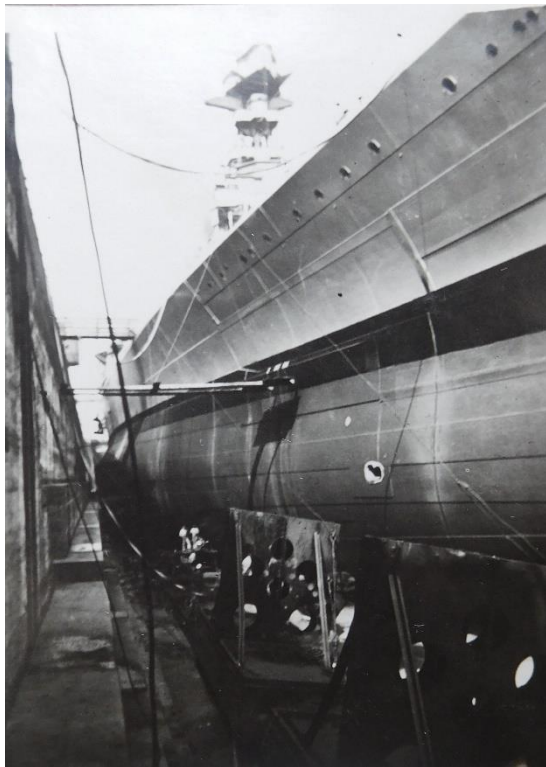


HMS Hood -1931-1933

These Photographs were taken by B.J.Linnett No MX46316
Service 1928-1949 Sick Berth PO (Radiographer)
He served on Hood during the West Indies Cruise and Spring Cruise.

He had stories of the Portland review where the Hood had to re-enter the anchorage as the Admiral thought it sloppy, the bow was 4ft out of line! Then while on the West Indies visit and at anchor in the heat, the Sick bay staff rigged up a wind scoop made out of X-ray film, to catch a bit of breeze in a port hole, the Admiral of the Fleet sent an urgent message for the offending object to be removed as it spoilt lines of his ship.



In dry dock, Pompey 1931



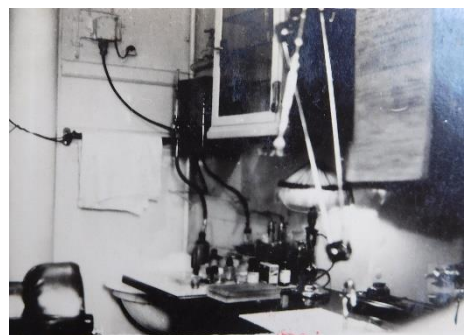
These guns gave the sickbay an anxious time when a chief gunner was caught behind the breach when the guns were fired. After being X-rayed he was found to only have bruising, as his chest thickness matched the distance from breach to turret wall.



'Birdie' and colleagues



Sick Bay 'Toothsmiths' at work



Sickbay Surgery

*Bull nosed shark (female)
caught at Grenada
British West Indies 13/2/32
(nearly 10 ft long)
caught with hook and line
and shot 8 bullets
sent to Hull lab*



Hood becomes fishing pontoon
Feb 13th 1932,
Some of the teeth that were
subsequently removed by the
toothsmiths.

A bit of roughers off the Azores





West Indies

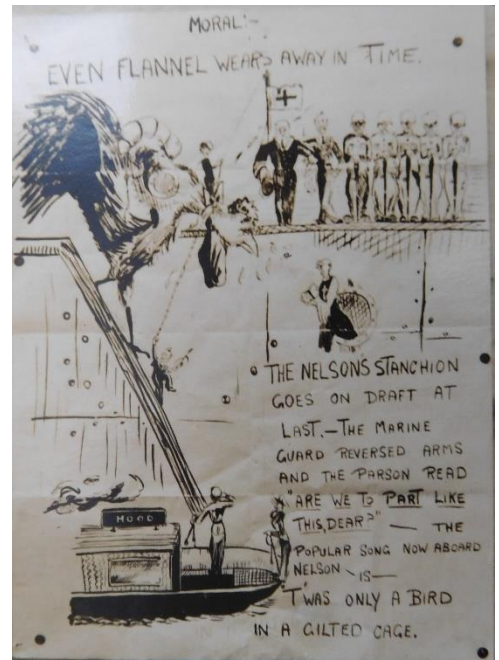


At Sea



HMS Hood with King Ammaullan on board

Naval Humour



At the Grand Harbour Malta 1938



Portland 1931



Who won the silverwear?



Our souvenir of HMS Hood along with the sharks teeth and water colours 'Birdie' created whilst in the West Indies