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Forthcoming Anniversaries

7 August 1915: Allies land at Suvla Bay. Light Horse units attack at the Nek, Steele's, Quinn's and Pope's Posts, Gallipoli
7 August 1945: 7 Div's assault on Balikpapan ends successfully
8 August 1900: NSW and Victorian contingents depart Sydney for Boxer War in China
8 August 1915: LCpl Leonard Keysor, 1 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions at Lone Pine trenches, Gallipoli
8 August 1916: 2nd Australian Division in the battle of Mouquet Farm, France
8 August 1918: Lt Alfred Gaby, 28 Bn, awarded the VC for his actions east of Villers-Bretonneux. Battle of Amiens begins
9 August 1915: Cpl Alexander Burton, 7 Bn, (posthumous award); Cpl William Dunstan, 7 Bn; Pte John Hamilton, 3 Bn; Capt Alfred Shout, 1 Bn (posthumous award); Lt William Symons, 7 Bn; and Lt Fredrick Tubb, 7 Bn, awarded VCs for their actions at Lone Pine trenches, Gallipoli
9 August 1918: Pte Robert Beatham, 8 Bn, posthumously awarded the VC for his actions at Roseieres, east of Amiens
9 August 1942: HMAS Canberra sunk in the battle of Savo Island

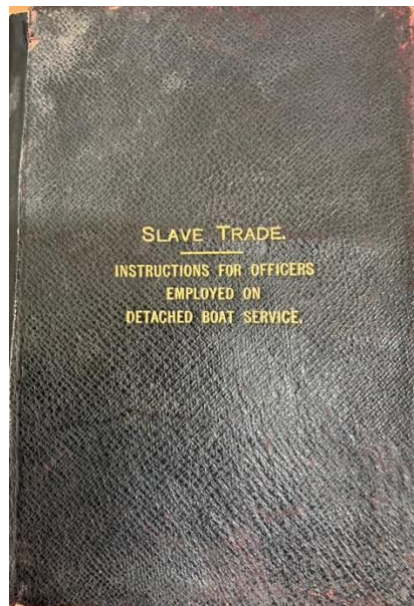
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The Slave Trade



This recently donated 1892 British Admiralty publication instructs Royal Navy officers in their duties relating to the elimination of the West African slave trade. The Royal Navy played a key role in Britain's efforts to suppress the slave trade, including seizing ships believed to be involved in the illegal trade. These ships could then be tried at Mixed Commission Courts and vice-Admiralty courts.

Slavers found to be acting illegally were condemned and ships and their possessions could be sold.

The Abolition of the Slave Trade Act was passed in Britain on 25 March 1807. It was declared that from the 1 May 1807 'all manner of dealing and reading in the purchase, sale, barter, or transfer of slaves or of persons intending to be sold, transferred, used, or dealt with as slaves, practiced or carried in, at, or from any part of the coast or countries of Africa shall be abolished, prohibited and declared to be unlawful'. Slavery was abolished in 1834 but in reality, for many of those enslaved, it continued until at least 1838 through apprenticeship schemes. This pamphlet clearly shows that the vile practice continued well into the late 19th century.

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