

three funnelled cruiser in port.

I have leave at Colombo from 12 till 6 p.m. Sultry heat. Had most interesting day. Taken to shore in passenger ferries holding from 100 to 200 persons. Marched from wharf to Barracks, through city. Many strange sights. Bullocks drawing big carts, rickshaws, etc. Many fine stone buildings.

Dismissed from barracks at 12.30.

Bob, Colin, Trevor & I walked to Anzac Canteen

for lunch. After that were taken for bus ride to Temple (took boots & hats off.) then to Mount Lavinia, then to Zoo. Excellent zoo; snakes, lions, tigers, elephants, zebras, crocodiles etc. - Ride free. Bought Edna hand worked supper cloth (2 rupees) (Our allowance for day was 14 rupees, or 2/1-0) Returned to Barracks at 4.15. On board again by 6 p.m. Slept on deck. Rain set in during the small hours of morning.