

## APPENDIX No. 26.

### MINES FOUND IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS.

The following discoveries of mines were made:—

S.s. <i>Cumberland</i> damaged by mine off Gabo Island, 6 July, 1917 .. .. .	1
Retrieved by mine-sweepers off Gabo Island, 9 October, 1917, to 3 January, 1918 .. .. .	12
Washed up near Falmouth (north-east coast of Tas- mania), 21 February, 1918, and exploded .. .. .	1
Sunk by rifle-fire from s.s. <i>Kauri</i> at 33.36 S. 152.54 E., 25 April, 1918 .. .. .	1
Secured 50 miles from Green Cape by s.s. <i>Kilbaha</i> on 11 August, 1918; towed to Eden, and exploded by rifle- fire .. .. .	1
Sunk by rifle-fire from s.s. <i>Bodalla</i> off Moruya, 7 November, 1918 .. .. .	1
Sunk by rifle-fire from s.s. <i>Acon</i> off Cape Everard, 23 February, 1919 (mine exploded immediately after sinking) .. .. .	1
Found washed up on beach at Anna Bay (near Morna Point, Port Stephens), 22 May, 1919, and exploded by rifle-fire <sup>1</sup> .. .. .	1
Exploded itself by impact on rocks south-west of Cape Everard, 29 May, 1919 <sup>2</sup> .. .. .	1
Washed up and eventually burnt out on beach at Cape Flattery (north of Cooktown, Queensland), 1 Sep- tember, 1919 .. .. .	1
Swept up off Cape Everard by sloops, 8-20 September, 1919	1
Exploded by rifle-fire from s.s. <i>Tarcoola</i> off Cape Everard, 10 October, 1919 .. .. .	1
Towed ashore by two aborigines at Dove Island, Torres Straits, December, 1919, and subsequently destroyed with gelignite .. .. .	1
Found washed up on 19 February, 1920, and eventually burnt out near Camden Haven Headland .. .. .	1
Found washed up near Noosa Heads, Tewantin, Queens- land, 19 February, 1921, and eventually burnt out .. .. .	1
Swept up by the trawler <i>Koraaga</i> when at work 14 miles east by south of Cape Everard on 24 October, 1929. The mine was then harmless .. .. .	1
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>27</b>

<sup>1</sup> The remains of this mine are in the Australian War Memorial Museum

<sup>2</sup> This mine had previously been observed by Mr. W. Jemmeson. It was heard to explode at 6 p.m. on 29 May on Clinton Rocks, five miles from Cape Everard. Nothing could afterwards be found of it except a wire mooring-rope, which is now in the Australian War Memorial Museum.