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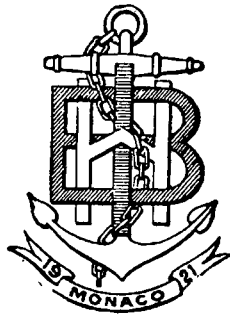
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USE OF RAYDIST SYSTEM IN PORTUGUESE GUINEA SURVEY

Page 16 - line 11, should read:

...from A and B as θ_A and θ_B , we know... etc.

Page 16 - line 7 from bottom, should read:

$$\theta_{BZ} = \theta_B - \frac{2\pi (f + \Delta f)}{c}(r_4) - \varphi(r_4)$$

Page 17 - third line, should read:

$$\alpha_Y = \theta_B - \theta_A - \frac{2\pi (f + \Delta f)}{c}(r_4) + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Page 17 - line 7, should read:

$$\psi = \alpha_Y - \alpha_X = \theta_B - \theta_A - \frac{2\pi (f + \Delta f)}{c}(r_4) + \frac{2\pi f}{c}(r_3) + \varphi(r_3) - \varphi(r_4) \dots \text{ etc.}$$

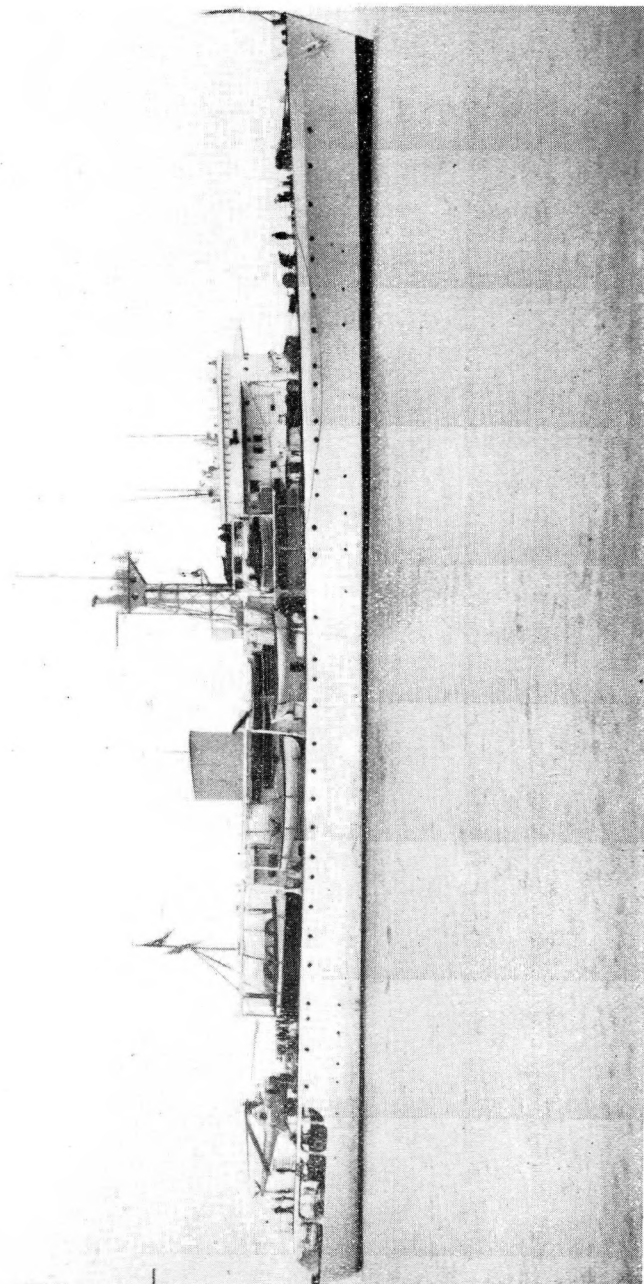
Page 17 - line 9 from bottom, should read;

...while r_1 , r_2 and r_5 are variable;

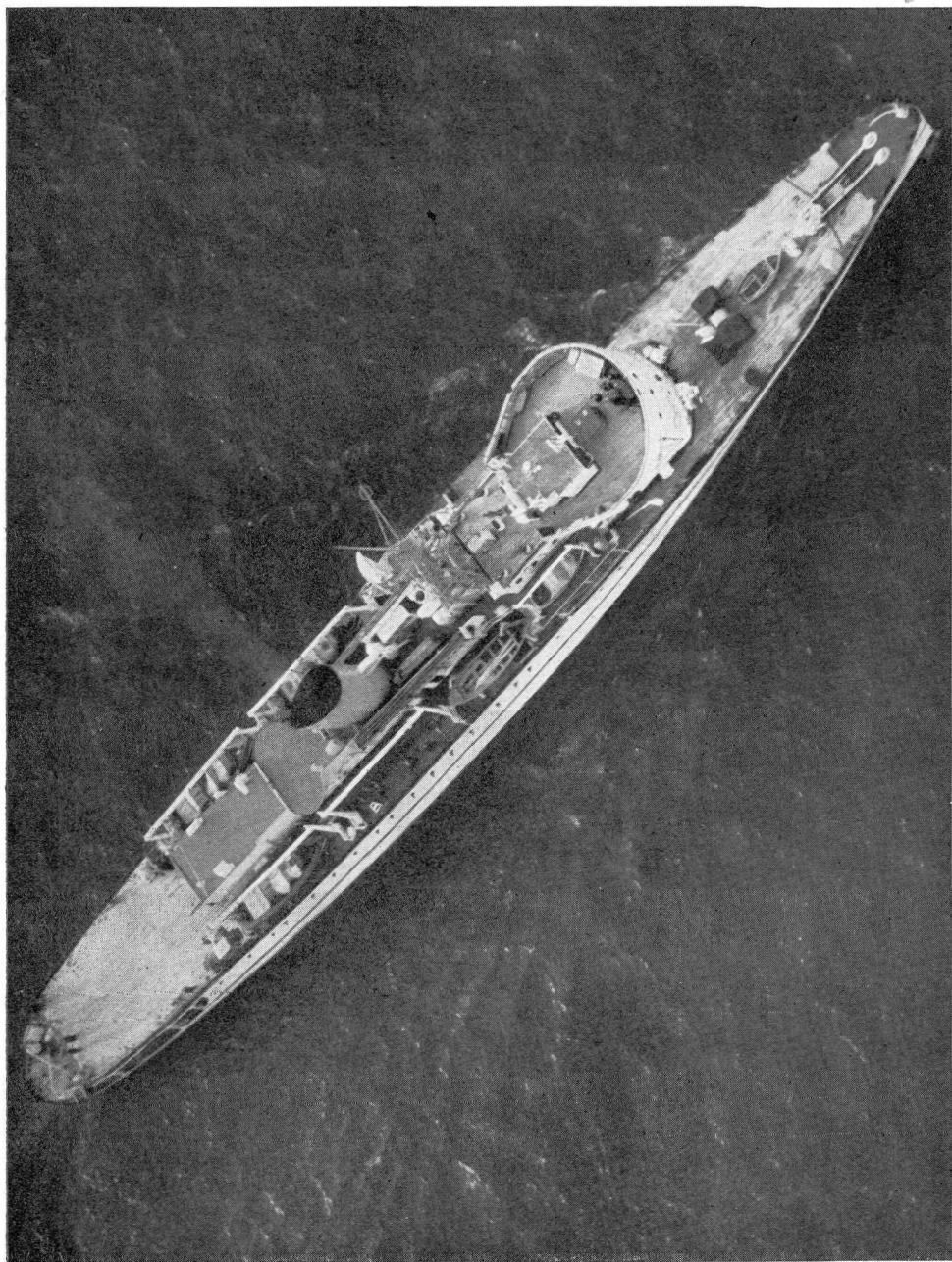
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H.M.S. Surveying Ship *Vidal*. Of 315 feet in length, she has a beam of 40 feet.
A lithographic printing press for chart reproduction is installed.



The *Vidal* is the first survey ship to be fitted with a helicopter hangar, and she has a remarkable air conditioning plant which is capable of extracting heat from sea water in Arctic conditions.