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1971 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV CLIONE: CRUISE 3b

(PROVISIONAL: Not to be quoted without prior reference to the author)

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DURATION

Left Lowestoft 1400 hours, 19 March

Arrived Lowestoft 1700 hours, 22 March

All times are British Standard Time

LOCALITY

North Sea

AIMS

1. To service stations A and B of the ICES moored current meter network.
2. To recover the remains of the current meter rig at ICES Station C.

NARRATIVE

On leaving Lowestoft, CLIONE proceeded to Station A, arriving there at 0220 hours, 20 March. The rig was lifted at 1000 hours when tidal conditions were suitable, serviced and reestablished by 1200 hours. Station B was reached at 1600 hours, serviced, and replaced by 1830 hours. The ship then steamed to Station C, arriving there at 0430 hours, 21 March. Dragging for the remains of the current meter rig started at 0800 hours and continued till 1700 hours, but without success. CLIONE left for Lowestoft at 1730 hours, 21 March, docking at 1700 hours, 22 March.

RESULTS

1. Stations A and B were serviced and replaced in good order. Of the current meters recovered, all were working on recovery, but one had twine in its propeller.
2. No trace could be found of the wires and current meter on Station C.

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22 March 1971

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