

H.M.A.S. MORETON MOVES

H.M.A.S. Moreton, Brisbane Naval Depot, is being packed up in readiness for transfer to Colmslie on July 22.

Transferred to its present site in the Domain shortly after the Great War, the depot grew from two galvanised iron sheds at the outbreak of the 1939-45 war to buildings covering more than two acres of land.

Growth of the depot seriously embarrassed State institutions in the neighbourhood, and its removal to Colmslie will be permanent. On present reports, the depot will become a reserve naval base.

During the war, H.M.A.S. Moreton handled several thousands of recruits who passed through on their way to the Flinders Naval Depot in Melbourne.

Before the war the depot was used to train naval reservists and compulsory trainees.

Staff offices of the R.A.N. will remain in Edward Street.