

Enclosure No. - in Nore Letter  
No. 826/93/2 of 13th APRIL 1955.

H.M.S. GANGES,  
Ipswich,  
Suffolk.

6th April, 1955.

No. 180/9.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
THE NORE.

NUMBER OF BOYS WHO RUN AWAY FROM H.M.S. GANGES

- References:- (a) Commander-in-Chief, Nore's No. 2047/114/7  
24.10.54.
- (b) GANGES' No. 180/9 of 13.12.54.

The following report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 7 of reference (b).

2. 19 boys ran away from H.M.S. GANGES during the quarter ending 31st March, 1955. This is a substantial reduction over the previous quarter but only a slight reduction in the numbers for the corresponding quarter last year and a slight increase on the figure for the quarter ending 31st March, 1953.

3. The number of offences is undoubtedly governed by weather conditions and the cold wintry weather of the quarter under review is sufficient to dissuade all except the most determined boys from running away.

4. Of the 19 boys who ran away 2 were A.C., 8 G.C.(1) and 9 G.C.(2). All have been recovered. Their reasons for running away are shown in the Appendix.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
7 APR 1955  
THE NORE

*M. Le Panu*

(M. LE PANU)  
CAPTAIN

(a)	Homesick	7
(b)	Fed up	6
(c)	Scared of kit inspection	1
(d)	Didn't like Instructor	1
(e)	Worried about home	2
(f)	Dislike Navy	2

PC NL / PS. 430/54 - PSKPS  
27/10/54 NL  
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THE SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY.

(Copy to:- The Commanding Officer,  
H.M.S. GANGES.)

REPORT ON NUMBER OF BOYS WHO RUN AWAY FROM  
H.M.S. GANGES

- References: (a) Admiralty Letter NL/PS.430/54 of  
15th October, 1954.  
(b) Nore No: 2450/114/7 of 17th December, 1954.

Enclosure: The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. GANGES'  
No. 180/9 of 6th April, 1955.

Forwarded for the information of Their Lordships.

2. It is not intended to forward any further reports  
on this subject.

ADMIRAL

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