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H.M.S. ST. VINCENT,  
Gosport, Hampshire.

17th November, 1954.

No. 205.

THE SECRETARY TO THE ADMIRALTY.  
(Copy to:- The Commander-in-Chief,  
Portsmouth.)

BOYS UNDER TRAINING - RUNNING AWAY

Reference: Admiralty Letter N.C.W./P.S.430/54 dated  
12th November, 1954.

Enclosure: Statement.

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No difficulties have been experienced in H.M.S. ST. VINCENT over Boys under training running away, or attempting to do so. No effort is made to keep the Boys so confined as will prevent them from improperly leaving the Establishment.

2. A statement is enclosed showing the number of Boys who have run away each quarter since January, 1953. All the Boys have been recovered. It will be seen that the figures do not vary appreciably.

3. The action taken when a Boy is recovered or returns depends entirely on the circumstances, but in general, a Boy is caned.



G.L. Farnfield.

(G.L. Farnfield.)  
CAPTAIN

STATEMENT OF BOYS UNDER TRAINING WHO HAVE RUN AWAY SINCE JANUARY, 1952

QUARTER ENDING.	31.3.53.	30.6.53.	30.9.53"	31.12.53.	31.3.54.	30.6.54.	30.9.54.	16.11.54.
NO. OF BOYS WHO RAN AWAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.	6	4	3	1	4	9	5	5
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							TOTAL: 37	

Of these 37 Boys:-

- (a) 28 were caught for the first offense.
- (b) 11 subsequently ran away a second or more times.
- (c) 15 were subsequently discharged as 'Unsuitable'.

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The Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth,

Mount Wise,  
Devonport.



19th November, 1954.

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SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY.

(Copy to:-

Commanding Officer,  
H.M.S. FISCARD.)

REPORTS ON ATTEMPTED DESERTERS FROM BOYS  
TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS

With reference to Admiralty letter  
N.C.W./FS.230/54 dated 12th November, 1954, be pleased  
to inform Their Lordships that there have been no cases  
in H.M.S. FISCARD of Artificer Apprentices running away  
or attempting to do so during 1953 and 1954.

*A. Falvor-Stewart*

For ADMIRAL.

