

Enclosure No. ✓ 18 Nore Letter
No. 2450/114/7 of 17th December 19⁵⁴

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

13th December, 1954.

No. 180/9.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE NORE.

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

Reference:- Commander-in-Chief, Nore's 2047/114/7 of 24.10.54.

The following report is submitted in accordance with the reference. As the Boys have started seasonal leave this report covers the whole quarter.

2. 32 Boys ran away from H.M.S. GANGES during the quarter ending 31st December, 1954. Of these 32 boys, 4 ran away twice making the total number of offences 36. All were recovered.

3. Of these 32 boys, 3 were Advanced Class, 15 were General Class (1) and 14 were General Class (2).

4. The reasons given by the boys for running away are shown in the Appendix.

5. Although these figures show a satisfactory reduction on those for the previous quarters of 1954, they are still nearly double those of the equivalent quarter in 1953.

6. The increased scale of punishment introduced at the beginning of this term has now taken effect; there have been only ten offences since October 16th.

7. A further report will be submitted on 31st March, 1955.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
15 DEC 1954
THE NORE

Cairns
(CAIRNS)
CAPTAIN.

(Appendix to the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. GANGES' No. 180/9 of 13.12.54.)

(a)	Fed up with GANGES.	14
(b)	Dislike the Navy.	4
(c)	Did it for a skylark	3
(d)	Homesick	2
(e)	Fed up and homesick	2
(f)	Worried, no letters from home	2
(g)	Father ill, worried	1
(h)	Fed up with instruction	1
(i)	Couldn't understand Gunnery	1
(j)	Wanted to get out of the Service	1
(k)	Wanted to get home for birthday and to see mother	1
(l)	Didn't like GANGES and wanted to see girl friend	1
(m)	Unpopular, no friends	1
(n)	Didn't like being cooped up	1
(o)	Fed up and wanted to go and see his sister. . .	1

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PANU/PS 430/52
PS to PS 27 15/14

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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 N.L./PS.430/54
of 15th October, 1954.
(b) Nore No. 2047/114/7 of 24th
October, 1954.

Enclosure: The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. GANGES'
No. 180/9 of 13th December, 1954
and the enclosures thereto.

Forwarded for the information of Their
Lordships.

ADMIRAL