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

**DO**

17th November, 1954.

No. 205.

THE SECRETARY TO THE ADMIRALTY.

(Copy to:- The Commander-in-Chief,  
Portsmouth.)

**NOT**

BOYS UNDER TRAINING - RUNNING AWAY

Reference: Admiralty letter P.C.W./P.B. 430/54 dated  
**ATTEMPT**  
18th 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.

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G. L. Barnfield.

(G. L. Barnfield)  
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**THANK YOU**

NO. OF BOYS WHO  
RAN AWAY FOR THE  
FIRST TIME

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	4	14			

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of these 37 Boys:-

- (a) 28 were oained for the first off
- (b) 11 subsequently ran away a second or more times.
- (c) 15 were subsequently discharged as "unstable".

N.C.W.  
1955/11/52

To. Grams

Admiral, Devonport

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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. FISGARD.)

# ATTEMPT

REPORTS OF ANY APPRENTICES FROM BOYS  
WORKING ESTABLISHMENTS

With reference to Admiralty letter  
N.C.O./PS. 130/54 dated 1st November, 1954, be pleased  
to inform Their Lordships that there have been no cases  
in H.M.S. FISGARD of Apprentice apprentices running away  
or attempting to do so during 1953 and 1954.

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R. Palmer. Steward

For ADMIRAL.  
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