

Friday 3rd. Oct., 1941

Up at 5.30. Sea smooth.
Two new cruisers joined us,
but "Sydney" left the convoy
with one funnelled steamer
(for Singapore). Very hot today.
Swim in bath at 9 A.M. I
sun-bathed before lunch.
Scarcely any shadow. Boxing
on forward deck.

Very hot all day. Dressed
in shorts only. Perspired
freely.

Went to talkies in evening
with Colin + Bob.

Slept on A deck with Colin
- under the moon.

(Handed in air mail letter)
to Edna; 2/-, from Edombo.)

Saturday, 4th Oct.

Up at 5 A.M. Cloudy but
very warm. Rain shower
about 9 A.M.

Had shower under hose
on deck at 10.30.

Rain cleared off, rest of day
cloudy.

At 4.30 P.M. the escorting
cruiser H.M.S. Glasgow drew
up alongside ship + band
played a selection of tunes.
Argitania had quite a list
on, due to everyone being on star-
board side. Colin, Bob + I had
2 handles each on deck.

Slept on deck with
nothing on.