

Emergency boat stations at
10.45. Hot work!

For dinner, had tin of fruit
salad + tin of pineapples; Bob
+ Colin also. In afternoon,
issued of lime juice. Sing
song on deck. Sea as
smooth as glass - wouldn't
have believed it had I
not been here to see it.
Sea is dark blue, too -
not red.

Evening - to bed early.
Slept on deck.

Saturday, 18th. Oct.

Up at 5.30 A.M. Breeze
from North. Weather cooler.
About time too.

Issued with lime juice
tin of peaches, cigarettes.
Passed one or two cargo
vessels.

At 6.30 p.m. saw land on
port side. Mountains.
Lighthouse also.

Slept on deck. Cool.

(Took kit bags on deck at 8 A.M.)

~~Large number of ships in
port (Suez apparently)
Twelve barrage balloons flying
(floating) above harbour.
We anchored about a mile
from shore. Land on both~~