

PRISONERS BEING TRANS- FERRED TO JAPAN

Sale Boy Missing When Ship Torpedoed

Mrs. R. Dewsbury, of Church Street, Traralgon, has received additional information concerning the loss of her son, A. de F. ("Blue") Dewsbury, formerly of Sale, who was previously reported to be a prisoner of war, but who now is recorded as "missing."

It appears that a Japanese ship was proceeding from Singapore to Japan when it was torpedoed on September 12, 1944. It was subsequently found ~~that it had on board a number of~~ British prisoners of war who were being transferred from Singapore to Japan. This was learnt from some of the survivors picked up.

Mrs. Dewsbury has been informed that a demand has been made upon the Japanese for a full list of the prisoners on board their ship and the names of known survivors in their hands.
