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# ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER

## VOLUNTEERS FOR HARVESTING—NON-INDUSTRIAL STAFF

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,  
16th March, 1944.

The following Order having been approved by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty is hereby promulgated for information and guidance and necessary action.

By Command of their Lordships,

*H. V. Markham*

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**1457.—Volunteers for Harvesting—Non-Industrial Staff**

(C.E. 3391/44.—16 Mar. 1944.)

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland are anxious to repeat the experiment made last year whereby Civil Servants were, in certain circumstances, given additional leave to enable them to assist with the harvest (A.F.O. 1774/43).

2. Full details will be announced later, but it is expected that the arrangements will provide as follows :—

(a) *Scotland* ... .. Any volunteer prepared to spend two consecutive weeks harvesting will be allowed to count the second week as special leave with pay.

(b) *England and Wales* ... Any volunteer willing to spend a week in camp before the 1st July or after the 16th September will be allowed to count a week as special leave with pay.

3. No officer will be allowed more than one week's special leave with pay for harvesting.

4. The scheme has the full support of Their Lordships, and Heads of Departments and Establishments are requested, where possible and subject to the needs of Admiralty business, to allow members of the staff to volunteer for this important work and to arrange their leave accordingly.

(A.F.O. 1774/43.)