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6th September 1945.

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

By Command of Their Lordships,

[Signature]

To Commanders - in - Chief, Flag Officers, Senior Naval Officers, Captains and Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships, Vessels and C.O. Craft (see A.F.O. 1628/45), Superintendents or Officers in Charge of H.M. Naval Establishments, and Admiralty Overseers concerned.

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The ratings shown below have been nominated for block release in Class B in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.

2. The latest age and service group from which ratings have been nominated is No. 28.

**SECTION I**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 016.4 Foreman, charge hand (other than yard foreman) (building trade workers (general)).

King, D. V. ... CR/X.100275 ... Marine ... R.M. Depot, Deal

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 016.4 Housebreaker, mattock man (or demolisher).

Verdin, G. E. ... C/JX.260906 ... A.B. ... 735 Squadron

Kenchington, R. H. Ch/X.102828 ... Marine ... H.M.S. "Turtle"

**Supply and Secretariat Branch**

McKee, W. ... LT/MX.87580 ... Cook (P.S.) ... H.M.S. "Orlando"

**SECTION III**

**Industry Group** AC Public Works Contracting, Construction of Works (other than Buildings), Mine and Well Sinking.

**Occupational Classification** 052.16 Caterpillar-tractor driver.

True, E. ... C/JX.277984 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Wildfire III".

Bollen, F. ... P/MX.98101 ... E.R.A., Act., H.M.S. "Warren" 4th Cl.

Bird, J. G. ... LT/MX.86069 ... L/Cook (P.S.) ... H.M.S. "Europa"

**Supply and Secretariat Branch**

Swindle, W. ... D/LX.24731 ... Steward ... H.M.S. "Forth"

Dinsdale, H. ... Ply/X.102427 ... Corp. ... H.M.S. "Royal Anne"

**SECTION IV**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 052.32 Rigger (engineering).

McCulloch, G. C. ... C/JX.356939 ... A.B. (Met.) ... H.M.S. "Coila"
Seaman Branch—

Atherton, N. ... D/JX.256728 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Tewfik"
Bade, W. S. ... P/JX.195490 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Kingmill"
Bain, J. T. ... D/JX.169406 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Hedringham Castle"
Bell, A. ... D/JX.256803 ... A.B. ... R.N.A.S., Hinstock
Dix, D. C. ... LT/JX.206384 ... Seaman ... M.L. "1471"
Perry, W. ... P/JX.193266 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "King George V"
Spours, T. R. ... D/X.20309A ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Witch"

Boom Defence Branch—

Jones, W. P. ... R/JX.179889 ... Rigger ... H.M.S. "Rooke"

Engine-Room Branch—

Allen, J. R. ... P/KX.103995 ... Engineer ... H.M.S. "Melita"
Borrington, W. J. ... LT/KX.119552 ... Engineer ... H.M.S. "Europa"
Couland, W. ... C/JX.299661 ... L/Steward ... H.M.S. "Cochrane"

Industry Group Not applicable.

Seaman Branch

Occupational Classification 052.32 Rigger (engineering).

- Atherton, N. ... D/JX.256728 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Tewfik"
- Bade, W. S. ... P/JX.195490 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Kingmill"
- Bain, J. T. ... D/JX.169406 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Hedringham Castle"
- Bell, A. ... D/JX.256803 ... A.B. ... R.N.A.S., Hinstock
- Dix, D. C. ... LT/JX.206384 ... Seaman ... M.L. "1471"
- Perry, W. ... P/JX.193266 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "King George V"
- Spours, T. R. ... D/X.20309A ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Witch"

Boom Defence Branch—

- Jones, W. P. ... R/JX.179889 ... Rigger ... H.M.S. "Rooke"

Engine-Room Branch—

- Allen, J. R. ... P/KX.103995 ... Engineer ... H.M.S. "Melita"
- Borrington, W. J. ... LT/KX.119552 ... Engineer ... H.M.S. "Europa"
- Couland, W. ... C/JX.299661 ... L/Steward ... H.M.S. "Cochrane"

Industry Group Not applicable.

Occupational Classification 052.32 Rigger (engineering).

SECTION II

- Molloy, J. ... D/JX.304726 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Erne"
- Imperial Patent Wadding Co., Clayton, Manchester.
- Robinson, J. ... D/JX.333174 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III"
- Shaw, J. ... LT/JX.303791 ... Seaman ... H.M.S. "Watchful"

Engine-Room Branch—

- Burney, J. ... R/KX.102215 ... L/Stoker ... H.M.S. "Barkis"
- Imperial Patent Wadding Co., Clayton, Manchester.

SECTION III

Occupational Classification 314.5 Undercutter.

- Lever, G. ... LT/JX.192195 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Europa"
- Wilkinson, H. ... D/JX.264440 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III"
- Coldhurst Spinning Co., Oldham.

SECTION IV

Occupational Classification 314.16 Stripper and grinder.

Seaman Branch—

- Carracher, J. H. ... R/JX.320082 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Precise"
- Sir John Holden & Sons, Astley Bridge, Bolton.
- Crossley, O. ... D/JX.313817 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Hogue"
- Ellison, G. ... D/JX.200321 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Suffolk"
- Hall Lane Mill, Leigh, Lancs.
- Hale, R. ... LT/JX.220715 ... Seaman ... H.M.S. "Fareham"
- King Mill, Ltd., Royton, near Oldham.
- Heaton, J. ... P/JX.235337 ... A.B. ... F.S. "La Cordeliere"
- Thos. Taylor & Bros., Ltd., Wigan.
- Herbert, W. ... D/JX.303296 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Drake"
- Portwood Spinning Co., Ltd., Stockport.
- Hollins, R. ... R/JX.244103 ... A.B. ... Boom Depot, Gospot, Spring.
- Springhead Mill, Ltd., Waterhead, Oldham.
- Hollingworth, F. ... C/JX.299392 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Lanka"
- Belgrave Mills, Ltd., Oldham.
- Sayer, G. ... D/JX.333177 ... A.B. ... R.N.A.S. Anthon.
- Westwood, J. ... R/JX.243959 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Balise"
- Lion Spinning Co., Royton, near Oldham.

SECTION V

Engine-Room Branch—

- Hague, J. ... R/KX.153450 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. "Mayina"
- Shepherd, W. E. ... P/MX.117497 ... E.R.M. 4th Cl. ... H.M.S. "Monek"
- Victoria Spinning Co., Ltd., Rochdale.
- Eddington, R. ... D/JX.138289 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... L.S.T. "11"

Naval Air Branch—

- Shaw, H. ... L/FX.92893 ... L/Air Mech. ... H.M.S. "Shrike"

SECTION I

Industrial Group VAS Cotton Preparing, Spinning, etc.

Occupational Classification 208.31 Cop packer.

Fletcher, T. ... LT/JX.240567 R.P.O. (P.S.) H.M.S. "Europa"
Wood Street Mill Co., Ltd., Bury.

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 314.1 Blowing room major, comber overlooker.

- Molloy, J. ... D/JX.304726 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Erne"
- Imperial Patent Wadding Co., Clayton, Manchester.
- Robinson, J. ... D/JX.333174 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III"
- Shaw, J. ... LT/JX.303791 ... Seaman ... H.M.S. "Watchful"

SECTION V

Occupational Classification 314.17 Blowing room man.

Seaman Branch—

- Chappell, A. G. ... P/JX.298522 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)
- Holland, J. ... P/JX.104626 ... Corp. ... 30 Bn. R.M.
- Century Ring Mill, Farnworth, Bolton.
- Seddon, R. ... Ch/X.100528 ... Marine ... H.Q. Div., Chatham
- Monton Mill, Monton, Eccles.
- Wood, R. ... Po/X.106271 ... Marine ... H.M.S. "Robertson"
- Ensor Mill, Ltd., Rochdale.
- Wood, R. W. ... P/JX.104218 ... Marine ... R.M.T.G. (Wales)
Engine-Room Branch—
Henshaw, H. ... D/KX.128456 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “Black Swan”
New Victoria Spinning Co., Ltd., Bury.

SECTION VI

Occupational Classification 315.4 Big or hide piecer.

Seaman Branch—
Collier, T. B. ... R/JX.181500 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “Barlock”
Hall Lane Mill, Leigh, Lancs.
Davies, W. ... P/JX.227290 ... A.B. ... 768 Squadron
Asia Mill, Ltd., Hollinwood, Oldham.
Egan, H. ... C/JX.266629 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Rajah”
Henthorne, S. A. ... C/JX.188099 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “Golden Hind”
Ensor Mill, Ltd., Rochdale.
Mellor, C. ... D/JX.310641 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Tartar”
Maple Mill, Ltd., Oldham.
Partington, F. ... D/JX.178672 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Lanka”
Hall Lane Mill, Leigh, Lancs.

Engine-Room Branch—
Hodkinson, J. ... D/KX.128455 ... L/Stoker ... H.M.S. “Lancast”
Devon Mill, Ltd., Hollinwood, Oldham.

Royal Marines—
Malcomson, J. ... Po/X.105342 ... Marine ... H.Q. Div., Portsmouth
Rugby Mill, Ltd., Chadderton, Oldham.

SECTION VII

Occupational Classification 315.10 Ring jobber.

Seaman Branch—
Glover, J. ... R/JX.182896 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “Barcombe”

Naval Air Branch—
Beardwood, W. H. ... L/FX.513809 ... Air Mech 1st H.M.S. “Vulture”
J. Hawkins & Sons, Ltd., Preston.

SECTION VIII

Occupational Classification 316.22 Winding overlooker.
Hudson, J. ... C/JX.270838 ... Coder ... H.M.S. “Royal Arthur”
J. Hawkins & Sons, Ltd., Preston.

SECTION IX

Occupational Classification 316.25 Chain bearer
Wild, J. ... Po/X.105989 ... Marine ... 46 R.M. Commando
Monarch Mill, Royton, near Oldham.

SECTION X

Occupational Classification 324.1 Spinning overlooker.
Jones, E. ... P/JX.299063 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Lanka”
Robert Hyde Buckley & Sons, Ltd., Moseley.

*5000.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Block Release in Class B—Draughtsman (C.W. 36653/45.—6 Sep. 1945.)
The ratings shown, below have been nominated for block release in Class B in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.

2. The latest age and service group from which ratings have been nominated is No. 39.

Industry Group Not applicable.
Domicile England, Scotland or Wales.

SECTION I

Occupational Classification 466.14 Draughtsman (Architectural).

Seaman Branch—
Clark, I. M. ... P/JX.235616 ... A.B. ... R.M.L. “498”
Colski, A. D. ... P/JX.220103 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “Indomitable”
Evans, C. E. ... D/JX.258625 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “Drake”
Grindall, J. R. H. ... D/JX.304401 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “Dolphin”
Hampson, K. W. ... P/JX.179178 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Diasem”

Communications Branch—
Buffer, R. W. F. ... C/JX.184048 ... Sig. ... N.P. “1501”
Champion, J. ... C/JX.216470 ... Sig. ... P.W.S.S. St. Abbs Head
Cressy, H. ... P/JX.252232 ... L/Tel. ... H.M.S. “Collingwood”
Favre, R. ... C/JX.216470 ... Sig. ... P.W.S.S. Flamborough
Fisher, A. W. ... C/JX.204598 ... Yeo. of Sigs. ... H.M.S. “Dunegness”
Hargan, J. ... D/JX.223653 ... Tel. ... H.M.S. “Dolphin”
Kitchen, T. ... P/JX.232807 ... L/Tel. ... H.M.S. “Proserpine”
MacGillivray, D. A. ... P/JX.273903 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Flowerdown”
O’Connor, D. J. L. ... P/JX.213888 ... P.O. Coder ... H.M.S. “Shah”
Rose, F. G. ... D/JX.231710 ... Ord. Sig. ... L.T.S. “409”

Engine-Room Branch—
Blake, F. ... LT/KX.160222 ... L/Stoker ... M.F.V. “55”

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 466.16 Draughtsman (Civil Engineering).

Engine-Room Branch—
Saunders, S. F. ... LT/KX.103441 ... Engineer ... M.F.V. “Jorda”

Naval Air Branch—
Scallon, E. ... L/FX.114922 ... P.O. Airman H.M.S. “Wax”

SECTION III

Occupational Classification 466.22 Draughtsman (others).
Austin, V. A. G. ... C/JX.239486 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Pat”
Hibberd, R. A. ... P/JX.197684 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Lanka”
Hickman, R. H. ... D/JX.38979 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Sabre”
Hilton, J. P. ... LT/JX.315165 ... Sea. ... H.M.S. “Boye”
Killens, W. R. ... C/JX.208301 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Pretoria Castle”
Martin, B. ... P/JX.252868 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Inman”
McCarthy, D. ... P/MX.78354 ... L/Wireman H.M.S. “Victory”
Oliver, T. ... C/JX.283255 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Dacalas”
Rimmer, G. H. ... C/JX.373639 ... Ord. Sea. ... H.M.S. “Tay”
Rothwell, G. E. ... P/JX.232841 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “Ganges”
Sandow, J. H. ... P/JX.368864 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Victory”
Speck, R. B. ... R/JX.404817 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Patri”
Vickery, A. L. J. ... P/JX.443282 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Scarab”
Walker, T. E. L. ... C/JX.352546 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Copa” (Home)
Williams, T. J. ... P/JX.252646 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Helv”

Communications Branch—
Carter, J. ... C/JX.204682 ... Yeo. Sig. ... H.M.S. “Westcliff”
Coles, D. ... D/JX.252257 ... L/Sig. ... L.T.S. “317”
Dakin, D. ... C/JX.299613 ... Convoy Sig. ... H.M.S. “President III”
Flynn, T. A. ... P/JX.293989 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Loch Traila”
Godfrey, R. H. ... C/JX.673631 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Challenger”
Golding, D. ... C/JX.207349 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Atheling”
Mitchell, H. L. ... P/JX.205072 ... L/Coder ... N.P. “1732A”
Rayner, C. E. ... C/JX.352953 ... Tel. ... H.M.S. “Ganges”
Smith, G. A. ... C/JX.209644 ... Convoy L/Sig. ... H.M.S. “President III”
Tingle, L. ... D/JX.252560 ... L/Sig. ... H.M.S. “Salset”
Wright, J. W. ... P/JX.207382 ... L/Sig. ... H.M.S. “Boeawen”

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Artizans—
Renfrew, J. B. ... D/MX.61325 ... Ordnance Art. H.M.S. "Hornet" 3rd Cl.
Wickham, W. J. ... C/MX.68883 ... Ordnance Art. H.M.S. "President III." 3rd Cl.
Woodward, R. V. ... P/MX.61370 ... Ordnance Art. H.M.S. "Excellent" 3rd Cl.

Engine-Room Branch—
McGhee, J. R. ... D/KX.116677 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)
Smith, C. W. ... D/KX.132367 ... L/Stoker H.M.S. "Zenith"
Wicker, G. W. ... P/MX.576720 ... P.O. Motor H.M.S. "Cricket" Mech. (B).

Supply and Secretariat Branch—
Chantrell, G. H. ... C/MX.609904 ... Stores Asst. H.M.S. "Pembroke"
Cowley, J. F. ... D/MX.71540 ... L/Writer H.M.S. "Afrikander"
Johnson, M. R. ... C/LX.24849 ... P.O. Steward H.M.S. "Pembroke"

Naval Air Branch—
Bond, E. ... L/FX.82888 ... P.O. Airman H.M.S. "Vulture"
Gold, H. W. ... L/FX.703417 ... P.O. Airman H.M.S. "Gosha\v"k"

Royal Marines—
Dean, S. A. ... Ch/X.100297 ... Marine H.M.S. "Anson"

*5001.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Block Release in Class B—Electrician, Wireman, etc.
(C.W. 36653/45.—6 Sep. 1945.)

The ratings shown below have been nominated for block release in Class B in accordance with B.K.1281 (I), Release Instructions.
2. The latest age and service group from which ratings have been nominated is No. 45.

Industry Group Not applicable.

Domicile England, Scotland or Wales.

SECTION I

Occupational Classification 051.1 Foreman, charge hand (electrician, wireman, etc.).
Anderson, A. H. ... C/MX.97604 ... L/Wireman H.M.S. "Europe" (L)

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 051.2 Electrician, wireman (general hand).

Seaman Branch—
Barlow, D. ... D/MX.62085 ... P.O. Wireman H.M.S. "Quebec" (L)
Bennett, H. G. ... C/MX.62083 ... Wireman (L) H.M.S. "Pembroke"
Beason, W. D. ... P/MX.78008 ... L/Wireman H.M.S. "Braganza" (L)
Candy, R. H. ... P/MX.62268 ... L/Wireman H.M.S. "Flowerdown" (L)
Cannon, G. H. ... P/MX.62859 ... P.O. Wireman H.M.S. "Ceylon" (L)
Cooke, F. R. ... D/JX.239849 ... L/Sea. H.M.S. "President III." (L)
Kirby, H. J. ... P/MX.69728 ... Wireman (L) H.M.S. "Coprin" (S.E.A.C.)
Lawrence, J. ... C/MX.117523 ... Wireman (L) H.M.S. "Beaver"
Morley, S. F. ... P/MX.62180 ... L/Wireman(L) H.M.S. "Shropnel"
Page, H. ... C/LDX.3630 ... L/Sea. H.M.S. "Wolfe"
Fusser, D. A. ... C/MX.71454 ... L/Wireman(L) H.M.S. "Lanka"
Richardson, C. H. ... P/MX.89791 ... P.O. Wireman (L)
Ross, F. D. ... SR.16107 ... L/Wireman(L) H.M.S. "Defiance"
Russell, T. ... P/MX.62607 ... L/Wireman(L) H.M.S. "Cynthia"

Section II—Seaman Branch—contd.
Sanders, S. ... C/JX.188361 ... L/Sea. H.M.S. "President III."
Sewell, R. S. ... C/JX.194605 ... L/Sea. H.M.S. "Curlew"
Smith, H. ... C/MX.62694 ... L/Wireman(L) H.M.S. "Braganza"
Speedin, J. ... C/J.109578 ... P.O. ... H.M.S. "Monck"
Swain, A. ... D/MX.73501 ... L/Wireman(L) H.M.S. "Dartmouth"
Wright, G. L. ... C/MX.62101 ... L/Wireman(L) H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)

Naval Air Branch—
Channon, W. F. ... L/FX.81606 ... L/Air Mech. H.M.S. "Vulture"
Henderson, B. ... L/FX.78049 ... P.O. Air Fitter H.M.S. "Nabswick" (L)
Hills, A. ... L/FX.77795 ... P.O. Air Fitter 24 M.U. Ternhill (L)
Huckstep, F. R. D. ... L/FX.77738 ... P.O. Air Fitter H.M.S. "Kestrel" (L)
Keys, E. W. ... L/FX.78400 ... P.O. Air Fitter 857 Squadron (L)
Mariner, T. G. ... L/SR.16100 ... P.O. Air Fitter H.M.S. "Implacable" (L)
Statham, A. V. ... L/FX.78588 ... P.O. Air Fitter H.M.S. "Condor" (L)

SECTION III

Occupational Classification 051.7 Cable jumper (high tension cables).

Seaman Branch—
Billett, H. ... C/JX.291026 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"
Hodgkin, J. J. ... P/MX.463619 ... Wireman (L) H.M.S. "Saunders"
Naylor, J. S. ... C/JX.228268 ... L/Sea. A.N.D. Depot, Newcastle (A)
Wells, A. E. ... C/MX.754598 ... L/Patrolman H.M.S. "Pembroke"

Engine-Room Branch—
O’Horan, L. ... P/MX.68272 ... P.O. Motor H.M.S. "Badger" Mech. (L).

Naval Air Branch—
Lowes, G. ... L/FX.590393 ... Air Mech. (A) H.M.S. "Valluru" 1st Cl.
Ryan, L. J. ... L/FX.106648 ... Air Mech. (L) 1771 Squadron 2nd Cl.

SECTION IV

Occupational Classification 051.8 Cable jumper (excluding high tension cables).

Seaman Branch—
Doble, W. K. ... P/MX.67774 ... L/Wireman H.M.S. "Victory"
Harrison, N. C. ... C/JX.191989 ... A.B. ... Party Bricks (A)
Murden, A. ... P/MX.273246 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Caryfort" (L)
Neale, T. A. ... C/JX.174179 ... L/Sea. 741 Squadron (A)

Communications Branch—
Wright, W. D. A. B. ... D/JX.226733 ... L/Sig. H.M.S. "Drake"

Engine-Room Branch—
Atherton, A. ... P/KX.150265 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Dedalus"
Wyatt, W. ... P/KX.106226 ... L/Stoker H.M.S. "Kilmalcolm"

SECTION V

Occupational Classification 051.17 Overhead lineman (not tramway or trolley bus), lineman.

Seaman Branch—
Hair, J. R. ... C/JX.192388 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Leeds Castle"
Oliver, S. ... D/JX.284523 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Seymour"

Engine-Room Branch—
Farrell, J. ... D/KX.107199 ... L/Stoker H.M.S. "Astraea"
Nelson, L. A. ... C/KX.111870 ... Stoker 1st Cl. R.N.A.S., Hatston
O’Brien, P. ... D/KX.127946 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "St. Angelo"

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**SECTION I**

**Industry Group**  AB Building and Decorating.

**Engine-Room Branch**
- Riley, W. ... P/K.67493 ... Ch. Motor ... H.M.S. “Victory” Mech. (A).

**Supply and Secretariat Branch**
- Beauchamp, ... LT/MX.82136 ... L/Cook (P.S.) ... H.M.S. “Forfeit” G. W. A.

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group**  Not applicable.

**Seaman Branch**
- Brown, G. ... LT/JX.177122 ... Seaman ... H.M.S. “Mayina”
- Bull, A. G. ... C/JX.234758 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. “President III”
- Fidoe, J. J. ... P/JX.274076 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Loch Fada”
- Home, T. L. ... P/JX.274898 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Assegai”
- Moores, A. ... P/SDX.948 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Premier”
- Yates, E. ... P/JX.189457 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Nimrod”

**Communications Branch**
- Barron, T. J. F. ... D/JX.176264 ... L/Sig. ... H.M.S. “Golden Hind”
- Garner, H. ... MDX.2498 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Dartmouth”

**Artizans**
- Davey, G. ... D/MX.61022 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Drake” 3rd Cl.
- Nicholson T. H. M. ... D/MX.61317 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Cockade” 3rd Cl.
- Nightscals A. A. ... C/MX.96251 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Pembroke” 3rd Cl.
- Parsons, J. C. ... P/MX.98152 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Valiant” 3rd Cl.
- Summers, J. R. ... P/MX.98143 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Excellent” Mech. 4th Cl.

**Engine-Room Branch**
- Banks, A. H. ... C/KX.108548 ... L/Stoker ... H.M.S. “Vengeance”
- Cavell, E. J. ... LT/KX.107495 ... Engineman ... M.M.S. “76”
- Gibbey, T. P. ... LT/KX.111087 ... Engineman ... H.M.S. “Braganza”
- Malcolm, M. ... LT/KX.106144 ... Engineman ... M.F.V. “1170”
- Vasey, W. E. J. ... LT/KX.119622 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. “Drury”
- Wilson, J. C. ... LT/JX.10221 ... Ch. Engine ... H.M.S. “Lune” man.

**Supply and Secretariat Branch**
- Bradley, R. ... C/LX.26111 ... L/Steward ... H.M.S. “Kingfisher”

**Royal Marines**
- Gafney, R. ... EX.3673(T) ... Marine ... H.M.S. “Flycatcher”
- Workman, A. H. ... Ch/X.102376 ... Marine ... R.M.T.G. (Wales)

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**SECTION III**

**Industry Group**  Not applicable.

**Seaman Branch**
- Gardner, L. C. ... P/LDX.55360 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Loch Shin”
- Newman, A. E. ... P/JX.350308 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Golden Hind”
- Wright, W. A. ... P/JX.329201 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. “Victory”

**Communications Branch**
- Hiron, G. D. ... LT/JX.344239 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Europa”
- Rogers, G. N. ... D/JX.321918 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Unicorn”
- Russell, D. A. W. ... P/JX.184154 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Squid II”
- Swann, F. H. ... D/JX.233923 ... Sig. ... H.M.S. “Drake”

**Artizans**
- Benton, E. ... P/MX.92399 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Glengyle” 4th Cl.
- Daft, S. J. ... C/MX.77805 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Pembroke” 3rd Cl.
- Tangye, R. ... D/SR.16187 ... Ordnance Art. ... N.P. “1501” 3rd Cl.
- Therford, F. ... P/MX.78015 ... Ordnance Art. ... H.M.S. “Britannia” 3rd Cl.

**Engine-Room Branch**
- Bridge, R. ... C/JX.542696 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. “Ascension”
- Davies, T. J. ... D/KX.117376 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. “Tyne”
- Edmonds, J. ... P/KX.145086 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. “Corpa”
- Rickman, R. ... P/KX.133590 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. “Petard”
- Sallis, R. W. ... P/MX.125102 ... E.R.Mech. ... H.M.S. “Canopus” 4th Cl.

**Supply and Secretariat Branch**
- Butters, W. ... C/LX.24323 ... Steward ... H.M.S. “Pembroke”
- Rice, G. C. ... C/MX.80574 ... Stores Asst. ... H.M.S. “Daedalus”

**Naval Air Branch**
- Hill, E. G. ... L/FX.92960 ... Naval airman ... H.M.S. “Godwit” 1st Cl.
- Rheeder, W. R. ... P/MX.79933 ... P.O. Air Fitter ... H.M.S. “Garuda” (L)

**Royal Marines**
- Austin, C. F. ... P/1X.106227 ... Marine ... H.B.L. 60 R.H.U.
- Smith, F. ... P/1X.108933 ... Marine ... 45 R.M. Commando
- Wallace, B. ... P/1X.101972(T) ... Marine ... H.M.S. “Odyssey”

*5004.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Block Release in Class B—Grain Milling*

(C.W. 47281/45.—6 Sep. 1945.)

The Ministry of Food has nominated the ratings shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The ratings named, if they accept block release, are to report within seven days of dispersal to the firms whose names and addresses are shown, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local employment exchange.

**Industry Group**  XD Grain milling.
SECTION I

Occupational Classification 204.4 Warehouseman.
Sadler, H. ... Po/X.107673 ... Marine ... H.Q. Div., Plymouth
E. Marriage & Sons, Ltd., Colchester.

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 208.10 Bagger, packer, drawer-off.
Seaman Branch—
Williams, P. G. A. P/JX.264717 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Talybont"
E. & J. Fountain, Flour Mills, Uxbridge, Middlesex.

Engine-Room Branch—
Smith, R. C. W. ... C/KX.141607 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Sharpshooter."
Weaver & Co., Ltd., North Dock, Swansea.

Royal Marines—
Ford, A. A. ... Ch/X.104969 ... Marine ... R.M.T.G. (Wales)
Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., No. 1 (Burts.) Gate, Royal Victoria Dock, South Side, London, E.16.

SECTION III

Occupational Classification 384.4 Cleaner (machine).
Communications Branch—
Murphy, J. E. ... LT/JX.676830 Sig. ... H.M.S. "St. Agnes"
Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., No. 1 (Burts.) Gate, Royal Victoria Dock, South Side, London, E.16.

Engine-Room Branch—
Warner, L. A. J. ... C/KX.155792 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)
Hovis, Ltd., Imperial Flour Mills, 154, Grosvenor Road, London, S.W.1.

SECTION IV

Occupational Classification 384.5 Loader, stower.
Seaman Branch—
Tolland, H. J. ... C/JX.339351 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III."
Re-Commissioned Mills, Ltd., Star Flour Mills, Newport, Mon.

Engine-Room Branch—
Viveash, C. H. ... P/KX.126579 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Victory"
Rosegood Industries, Ltd., Avonmouth.

Royal Marines—
Peck, J. H. ... Ch/X.112164 ... Corp. ... H.M.S. "Yeoman"
Thurston, A. J. ... Ply/X.102176 ... Marine ... M.T. School, Alsager
Mark Mayhew, Ltd., Battersea Flour Mills, Battersea Church Road, London, S.W.11.

SECTION V

Occupational Classification 384.7 Screensman.
Engine-Room Branch—
Underhill, A. W.... P/MX.116553.7 Ch. Motor H.M.S. "Victory"
Mech.
4th Cl. (A).
Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., No. 1 (Burts.) Gate, Royal Victoria Dock, South Side, London, E.16.

Royal Marines—
Brand, G. H. ... Ply/X.109421 ... Marine ... H.Q., S.S. Group Signals
Titecombe, J. L. ... Ch/X.106607 ... Marine ... H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)
Daren, Ltd., Hythe Street, Dartford.

SECTION VI

Occupational Classification 384.8 Silksman.
Engine-Room Branch—
Jackson, H. E. ... P/MX.124430 ... E.R.M. 4th Cl. L.S.E. (L.C.) "51"
John Axlewood, Ltd., Crown Flour Mills, Nursery Street, Sheffield, 3.

Royal Marines—
Revell, F. P. ... Ch/X.106365 ... Marine ... 27 Bn. R.M.
T. D. Ridley & Sons, Chelmsford.
Taylor, H. A. G. ... Ch/X.106954 ... Marine ... N.P. 2400
Chelsea Food Products, Ltd., 150, Lots Road, London, S.W.10.

SECTION VII

Occupational Classification 384.11 Purifier.
Beckford, E. J. ... D/JX.240717 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Sphinx"

*5005.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Block Release in Class B—Navvy, Main Layer, etc.
(C.W. 36653/45.—6 Sep. 1945.)
The ratings shown below have been nominated for block release in Class B in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.
2. The latest age and service group from which ratings have been nominated is No. 29.
Domicile England, Scotland or Wales.

SECTION I

Industry Group AC Public Works Contracting, Construction of Works (other than Buildings), Mine and Well Sinking.

Occupational Classification 021.7 Sewer pipe layer and joiner.
Seaman Branch—
Cook, A. D. ... LT/JX.241835 L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Nodza"
Dornan, H. ... D/JX.203129 ... L/Sea. ... C.C.F. Med.

Engine-Room Branch—
O’Dell, F. ... C/KX.101357 ... Stoker 1st Cl. L.S.T. "361"
Weedon, E. R. ... C/KX.128017 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Pioneer"

SECTION II

Industry Group AB Building and Decorating.

Occupational Classification 021.8 Timberman.
Collins, J. A. ... P/JX.175320 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Orlando"

SECTION IV

Industry Group Not applicable.

Occupational Classification 021.8 Timberman.
Delf, M. A. ... LT/JX.174692 Second Hand H.M.S. "Bressay"
Perrotton, A. H. ... P/JX.262393 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Victory"
Wood, A. B. ... C/JX.167357 ... L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"
The ratings shown below have been nominated for block release in Class B in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.

2. The latest age and service group from which ratings have been nominated is No. 26.

**SECTION I**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 022.1 Foreman, charge hand (Pavior, Asphalter or Road surface layer).

Lucas, J. H. ... EX.2530 ... Marine ... R.M.T.G. (Devon)

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 022.2 Asphalter (general hand), waterproofer (mastic), tank liner.

Hamilton, T. G. ... P/JX.278275 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "King George V" 
Worsfold, S. E. ... LT/JX.217744 ... P.O. ... H.M.S. "Turquoise"

**SECTION III**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 022.3 Asphalter (sprayer or raker).

Morris, W. A. E. ... LT/KX.148564 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Dramatist"
SECTION IX

Industry Group AB Building and Decorating.
Occupational Classification 022.7 Kerb layer.
Shearing, T. ... P/JX.289224 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Montserrat"

SECTION X

Industry Group AC Public Works Contracting, Construction of Works (other than Buildings), Mine and Well Sinking.
Occupational Classification 022.7 Kerb layer.
Stener, F. G. ... D/JX.418537 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Lanka"

SECTION XI

Industry Group Not applicable.
Occupational Classification 022.7 Kerb layer.

Seaman Branch—
Affleck, W. ... D/JX.255092 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III"
Brown, R. A. ... C/JX.213479 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Mayina"
Sergeant, P. ... C/JX.289485 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III"

Boom Defence Branch—
Cavanagh, J. W. ... R/JX.180931 ... Rigger's Mate H.M.S. "Barnard"

SECTION XII

Industry Group Not applicable.
Occupational Classification 022.10 Tar pavior or road metal layer.

Seaman Branch—
Antcliffe, S. A. ... P/JX.237301 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Victory"

Engine-Room Branch—
Ellis, G. H. ... LT/KX.142969 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Claverhouse"

SECTION XIII

Industry Group AC Public Works Contracting, Construction of Works (other than Buildings), Mine and Well Sinking.
Occupational Classification 022.10 Tar pavior or road metal layer.

Engine-Room Branch—
Abercrombie, J. ... LT/KX.107590 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Royal Marine"
Field, T. C. ... LT/KX.103628 Eng. ... R.C.L. "676"
Todd, A. G. ... R/KX.125833 Stoker 1st Cl. N.S.C.(L) "10"

Royal Marines—
Hunt, E. J. ... Po/X.101244 ... Marine H.M.S. "Odyssey"

*5007. —Manpower—Re-Allocation—Block Release in Class B—Plumbers, Gas Fitters, etc.

(C.W. 36653/45.—8 Sep. 1945.)

The ratings shown below have been nominated, for block release in Class B in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.

1. The latest age and service group from which ratings have been nominated is No. 34.

Domicile England, Scotland or Wales.

SECTION I

Industry Group AB Building and Decorating.
Occupational Classification 014.1 Foreman, charge hand (plumber, etc.).

Seaman Branch—
Marson, J. ... P/JX.307605 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Curlew"

Royal Marines—
Bushell, F. ... Po/X.111863 ... Sgt. ... 33 Bn., R.M.
Chell, W. ... Po/X.110168 ... Corp. ... R.M.E., Faringdon

SECTION II

Industry Group Not applicable.

Occupational Classification 014.2 Plumber (general hand).

Seaman Branch—
Adamson, J. A. ... P/ESDX.1708 L/Sea. H.M.S. "Vernon II"
Chirgwin, W. ... D/JX.1217242 A.B. H.M.S. "Drake"
James, E. ... P/SD/X.1092 L/Sea. H.M.S. "Mercury"
Llewellyn, C. ... P/JX.216968 ... P.O. H.M.S. "President III"
McKeebah, S. ... P/SS.17579 ... P.O. R.M.L. "511"
Neary, G. ... LT/JX.240546 L/Sea. H.M.S. "Europa"
Pankhurst, T. ... P/JX.206924 ... A.B. H.M.S. "Victoria and Albert"
Parnell, W. ... P/JX.192459 ... A.B. H.M.S. "Dunlce Castle"
Stewart, R. C. ... P/JX.274256 ... A.B. H.M.S. "Wildfire III"
Walker, W. D. ... P/JX.192465 ... A.B. M.T.B. "2012"

Communications Branch—
Cormack, D. ... P/ESD/X.1953 Sig. Lt. S.T. "408"
Newman, F. ... P/JX.273259 ... Tel. H.M.S. "Lizard"

Engine-Room Branch—
Cliff, W. J. ... P/KX.113784 L/Stoker H.M.S. "Ballinderry"
Edwards, L. ... C/KX.117324 ... L/Stoker H.M.S. "Trident"
Jarvis, A. B. ... D/JX.116887 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Braganza"
Mitchell, R. G. ... D/KX.99160 ... L/Stoker H.M.S. "Loch"
Wright, J. R. ... C/KX.98343 ... Stoker P.O. H.M.S. "Bellona"

Supply and Secretariat Branch—
Frost, G. ... LT/MX.87507 L/Cook (P.S.) H.M.S. "Haug I"

Royal Marines—
Faulkner, R. T. ... EX.564 ... Marine R.M.T.G. (Devon)
Press, N. ... EX.657 ... Corp. 117 Inf. Bde.
Stanton, D. G. ... Po/X.102896 ... Marine H.M.S. "President II"
Wherrell, S. F. ... Ch/X.100427 ... Sgt. R.M.T.G. (Devon)

SECTION III

Industry Group AB Building and Decorating.

Occupational Classification 014.2 Plumber (general hand).

Seaman Branch—
Beale, A. V. ... P/JX.210577 ... A.B. H.M.S. "Oribi"
Raworth, S. ... P/JX.275171 ... A.B. H.M.S. "Victory"
Smith, Cecil W. ... P/MX.78311 ... Wireman (L) H.M.S. "Victory"
Timmins, S. ... LT/JX.189988 L/Sea. H.M.S. "Veleta"
**SECTION V**

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 014.12 Hot water, heating and domestic engineer, pipe fitter.

**Seaman Branch**

Budgen, G. W. ... P/JX.167271 ... P.O.O. ... H.M.S. "President III"

Chambers, H. J. ... C/JX.167379 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"

Davis, W. H. ... C/JX.269787 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III"

Feaver, A. E. ... P/JX.267325 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Wolfe"

Griffiths, G. E. ... D/JX.167389 ... L/O. ... H.M.S. "Imperieuse"

Howard, A. W. ... P/JX.264326 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Striker"

Kerwin, C. ... D/SX.17023 ... P.O.O. ... H.M.S. "Golden Hind"

Saunders, J. ... P/DX.2551 ... A.B. ... L.O.T. "301"

Thomason, E. F. ... C/JX.267036 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "President III"

**Boom Defence Branch**

Martin, T. C. ... R/JX.180970 ... Riggers Mate H.M.S. "Barfield"

**Engine-Room Branch**

Bird, W. H. ... LT/KX.102714 ... Eng. ... H.M.S. "Europa"

Hughes, A. C. G. ... P/KX.117088 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Hawkins"

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**SECTION II**

**Occupational Classification** 471-17 Architectural assistant

**Seaman Branch**

Davies, W. R. ... P/JX.283745 ... L/O. ... H.M.S. "Victory"

Evans, R. H. ... P/JX.169127 ... L/O. ... H.M.S. "Vernon II"

**Communications Branch**

Abell, R. F. ... LT/JX.330222 ... Tel. ... H.M.S. "James K. Hughes"

Barker, K. ... P/JX.309166 ... Tel. (S) ... H.M.S. "Collingwood"

Smith, J. N. F. K. ... C/JX.233616 ... Sig. ... Bermuda W/T Station

**Royal Marines**

Kendrick, A. W. R. ... E/114475(T) Marine ... M.O.N.A.B. "X"

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**SECTION III**

5011.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Provision Allowance and Leave Allowance Payable on Day of Dispersal

(C.W. 57361/45.—6 Sep. 1945.)

The attention of dispersing authorities is drawn to B.B. 1281 (1), Release Instructions, Part 1, paragraphs 100, 182 (i), Note (2), and 182 (i) (b), Note (i), which, in many cases, are not being complied with.

2. It is emphasized again that provision allowance in the case of officers, and leave allowance in the case of ratings, are each payable on the day of dispersal despite the fact that the officer or rating is actually victualled in the ship or establishment on that day.

5012.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Rating Groups—Amendment No. 1

(C.W. 56402/45.—6 Sep. 1945.)

The following amendments are to be made to A.F.O. 3995/45.


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(W.R.N.S.) Writers (D)

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Pages 31, 33, 35 and 37, after "302 Welfare Workers", insert:

"164 Writers (D)",

(A.F.O. 3995/45.)

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5013.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Tentative Release Time Table

(C.W. 45762/45.—6 Sep. 1945.)

The following further forecast of the rate of release of officers and ratings, including Royal Marines and W.R.N.S., is promulgated for general information,

2. It is emphasized again that the Navy still has big tasks to carry out all over the world and that general demobilization has not yet been ordered. Consequently the lagging behind of certain officer categories and rating groups, as stressed in previous Orders, will inevitably continue. On the other hand, some branches may be released faster than the average.

3. Officers—By the end of the year the main body of officers should have been dispersed up to age and service group No. 17; the Royal Marines may have reached group 22. The Engineer, Supply and Medical branches will probably still lag considerably behind, while extreme difficulty will be found in the release of some classes of Warrant Officers.

Administrative W.R.N.S. officers should reach group 16 and non-administrative W.R.N.S. officers group 30.
4. Male Ratings.—The dispersal of male ratings, including other ranks Royal Marines, up to and including age and service group No. 26 should, in general, be completed by the end of the year with the probable exception of certain rating groups. For example, at the present time there has been some slowing down in the rate of release, particularly in the Regulating, Communications, Electrical, Engine Room, Sick Berth and Supply and Secretariat branches, but it is not possible at this stage to forecast to what extent these branches will be lagging behind at the end of the year. For some time past the majority of recruits have been entered into these branches where shortages were foreseen, but this process does not produce senior ratings of experience. Such shortages can only be made good by further dilution and by the willingness of junior ratings to fit themselves for more responsible positions.

5. W.R.N.S.—The release of married W.R.N.S. ratings, who have claimed priority of release, is due to be completed by the end of August, 1945, and the release of unmarried W.R.N.S. ratings has commenced.

The following statement gives a general summary of the releases which have been authorized to be completed by 31st October, 1945, and of further releases to the end of the year:

(a) Supply and Secretariat Branch and administrative ratings to age and service group No. 13.
(b) Air Branch categories, switchboard operators, radio mechanics, M/T drivers to age and service group No. 25.
(c) General communications ratings, book correctors, cinema operators, mail clerks and intelligence services to age and service group No. 30.
(d) Plotters, air mechanics, photographic assistants and ship mechanics to age and service group No. 40.
(e) Boats’ crews, gunnery, torpedo, V/S, W/T and general maintenance ratings to age and service group No. 49.

Requirements in certain categories have fallen considerably with the cessation of hostilities, and it is inevitable that releases in such categories can proceed quicker than in those categories which are required to help implement the release plan of the Navy as a whole and to enable the Navy to complete the many tasks still outstanding. All new recruits are being devoted to the relief of the hard-pressed categories and in addition retraining is being carried out to the maximum possible extent.

The present intention is to authorize further releases to be completed by the end of this year as follows:

(a) To age and service group No. 26.
(b) To age and service group No. 30.
(c) To age and service group No. 35 or in some cases No. 40.
(d) To age and service group No. 49.
(e) Further releases as may be possible beyond age and service group No. 49.

Additional age and service groups beyond those given above will be released, if possible.

6. It is intended that the above time table of releases shall be applied, where practicable, to personnel signed on Admiralty agreement T.124 and variants and Commissioned Cable Ship agreement, to Boom Defence, Controlled Mining or to Harbour Defence ratings. It is applicable to officers and ratings of the R.N. Patrol Service.

7. Volunteers under paragraph 4 (a) will be eligible for release by 30th September, 1946, provided they are eligible for release in Class A.

8. (a) Volunteers under paragraph 4 (a) are to sign a Form of Undertaking as shown in B.R. 1281 (1), Appendix B, but deleting the words “expiration of the period of the present emergency” and substituting “30th September, 1946.”

(b) Volunteers under paragraph 4 (b) are to sign the Form of Undertaking shown in Appendix B.

9. The forms are to be disposed of as stated in B.R. 1281 (1), Appendix B, the forms for Naval Officers being addressed to Admiralty, Queen Anne’s Mansions (C.W. 708).

10. The option of volunteering under this Order is open until 30th September, 1945, by which date the officer or rating must have signed the appropriate Form of Undertaking.

11. Reports of officers volunteering under this Order are to be forwarded to the Admiralty, by signal from abroad, otherwise by letter to the Secretary of the Admiralty (C.W. 708).

Reports should state:

1. Officer’s name.
2. Christian names.
3. Full rank.
5. Age and Service group No.
6. Whether recommended for retention.
7. Medical category.

Signals, which are to be coded in accordance with C.A.F.O. 391/45, are to commence with the word NEWVOL for volunteers under paragraph 8 (a) and with EMVOL for volunteers under paragraph 8 (b).
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