ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDERS
MANPOWER—RE-ALLOCATION

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,
20th 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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*5287.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Arts Students
(C.W. 5266/45 ; C.W. 5382/45 ; C.W. 5403/45 ; C.W. 5428/45 ; C.W. 5525/45 ;
C.W. 5655/45 ; C.W. 5674/45 ; C.W. 5711/45 ; C.W. 59017/45 ; C.W. 5904/45 ;
(C.W. 59066/45 ; C.W. 5943/45.—29 Sep. 1945.)

Owing to the suspension of Arts Courses at the Universities, there is a serious
shortage of University-trained men and women to fill posts in the public services,
the professions and administrative branches of industry and commerce.

2. The Government has therefore decided in the national interest that a number
of students should be offered release in Class B in order to begin or resume Arts
Courses at the Universities.

3. The students will be nominated by their Universities and consequently B.R. 1281 (1) Release Instructions, paragraph 67 does not apply.

4. The persons named, if they elect to be released in Class B, are to report in
writing within seven days of dispersal to their Universities (see B.R. 1281 (1),
paragraph 157), Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

Industry Group. Not applicable.

Occupational Classification. Not applicable.

Seaman Branch—
Richardson, J. E. C/JX. 350763 ... A.B.... ... L.T.C., Northampton
Jesus College, Cambridge.
Thomson, J. I. R. ... L/T/JX. 293991 Sea.... ... H.M.S. "Mayina"
University of Edinburgh.
White, S. A. ... C/JX. 318899 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Jasseur"
University of Edinburgh.

Communications Branch—
Fitzsimmons, ... P/MX. 636255... P.O. Radio H.M.S. "Stalker"
E. T. H. Mech. (W)
St. Catherine's Society, Oxford.
Gibb, J. C. S. ... P/MX. 500942... L/Radio H.M.S. "Scotia"
Mech. (W)
University of Edinburgh.
Holmes, L. H. ... P/MX. 500943... L/Radio H.M.S. "Plucky"
Mech. (W)
University College, London.
Hunter, A. F. ... D/JX. 264678... Tel. H.M.S. "Drake"
University of Glasgow.
Morgans, M. ... P/MX. 636261... P.O. Radio H.M.S. "Dakins"
Mech. (W)
University College of South-West of England, Exeter.
Quincey, J. H. ... D/JX. 201957... P.O. Tel. H.M.S. "Drake"
Merton College, Oxford.
Quincey, S. E. ... D/JX. 361840... L/Tel. H.M.S. "Hannibal"
Merton College, Oxford.
Sweeney, J. ... P/MX. 116092 P.O. Radio H.M.S. "Collingwood"
Mech.
University of Durham.

Naval Air Branch—
Parrington, L. ... L/FX. 86852 ... L/Airman H.M.S. "Waxwing"
(TAG 3)
St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.
Squire, G. ... L/FX. 86726 ... P.O. Airman 812 Squadron
University College, London.

Royal Marines—
Gibson, D. A. ... PO/X. 107010 ... Sgt. ... H.M.S. "Cabella"
University of Glasgow.
Hurst, A. D. ... P/L/X. 108039... Cpl. ... 116 Inf. Bde., R.M.
New College, Oxford.

W.R.N.S.—
Partridge, E. M. ... 55229 ... Wren S.D.O. H.M.S. "Hathi"
(W/K).
Westfield College, University of London.
Power, J. B. ... 42436 ... L/Wren ... Admiralty, London.
University College, London.
Supply and Secretariat Branch—contd.

Simmons, C. F. ... P/MX.72491 ... L/Cook ... H.M.S. "Dragonfly"  
C. E. Simmons, 91 Lingfield Road, East Grinstead.
West, J. ... P/MX.82284 ... L/Cook ... H.M.S. "Golden Hind"  
Bilsland Bros., Ltd., 75, Hydepark Street, Glasgow, C.3.
Woodcock, D. A. ... LT/MX.109416 ... L/Cook ... H.M.S. "Gunkery"  

Royal Marines

Fox, J. ... CH/X.112106 ... Marine ... Transport Coy, Dalditch  
Leith Provident Co-op. Society, Ltd., 22, Bangor Road, Leith.

*5889.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Bricklayers*  
(C.W. 36553/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

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

**SECTION I**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 003.11 Jobbing bricklayer, jobbing mason (in Scotland), property reparer.

**Seaman Branch**—contd.

Jeffrey, G. T. ... D/KX.527316 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. "Badger"  
Mellor, W. ... P/KX.526271 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. "Freezia"  
Partridge, L. J. ... D/KX.119740 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)  
Wall, F. ... D/KX.143985 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... H.M.S. "Wolverstone"

**Naval Air Branch**—contd.

Salmon, L. G. ... L/FX.562314 ... Air Fitter (E) ... H.M.S. "St. Angelo"

**SECTION III**

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 003.11 Jobbing bricklayer, jobbing mason (in Scotland), property reparer.

**Engine-Room Branch**—contd.

Birch, P. W. ... D/KX.526013 ... Stoker 1st Cl. ... R.N.A.S., Rattray  
Painting, A. ... L/FX.81566 ... Air Mech. (L) ... H.M.S. "Victorious"  
1st Cl.
Artisans

**5290.—Manpower-Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Bricks, Pipes, Tiles, Fireclay Goods Making**

(C.W. 36653/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

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

**Industry Group** MA Bricks, Pipes, Tiles, Fireclay Goods making.

**Occupational Classification** 001.2 Carpenter and Joiner (General hand).

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

Buchanan, J. ... D/MX.621417 E.R.A. 4th Cl. H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)

**5291.—Manpower-Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Butchers**

(C.W. 55595/45.—20 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 at the addresses shown, in accordance with B.R. 1281(1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local employment exchange.

**Industry Group** Ze Distributive Trades.

**Occupational Classification** 430.2 Butcher, Slaughterman.

Seaman Branch—

Pottinger, C. ... LT/JX.280680 Seaman ... H.M.S. "Lord Curzon"

Hamnavoe, Burrer Island, Shetland.

Supply and Secretariat Branch—

Lawrence, A. ... D/MX.578173 Stores Asst. H.M.S. "Eaglet"

328, Manchester Road, Altrincham.

**5292.—Manpower-Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Carpenters and Joiners**

(C.W. 36653/45.—26 Sep. 1945.)

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

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

**SECTION I**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 001.1 Foreman, setter-out, charge hand (carpenter).

Wilson, W. ... P/MX.99889 ... Shipt., 4th Cl. H.M.S. "Kinnairds Head"

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 001.1 Foreman, setter-out, charge hand (carpenter).

Stalker, J. W. ... Ch/X.107294 ... Marine ... 1 H.A.A. Rgt.

**SECTION III**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 001.2 Carpenter and Joiner (General hand).

Seaman Branch—

Cunningham, A ... C/JX.313784 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"

Dumbill, J. ... D/JX.204313 ... P.O. ... H.M.S. "President III"

Artisans—

Blair, G. S. ... P/MX.502561 Shipt. Act. 4th H.M.S. "Copra"

Brunton, W. ... P/MX.501572 Shipt. Act. 4th H.M.S. "Copra" (S.E.A.C.)

Clark, A. E. ... D/MX.160029 Shipt. Act. 4th H.M.S. "Renown"

Cl.

**5293.—Manpower-Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Cotton Operatives**

(C.W. 54607/45 ; C.W. 54608/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

The Ministry of Supply has nominated the officer and ratings shown below for Block Release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281(1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officer and 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** VAS Cotton Operatives.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 121.29 Card grinder.

Duckworth, T. ... Ply/X.103185 ... Sgt. ... Holding Operational Cdo.

Jas. Rothwell, Ltd., Ilex Mill, Rawtenstall.
SECTION II

Occupational Classification 204.6 Warehouseman
Grundy, J. ... L/FX.696070 ... Air Mech. (L) ... H.M.S. "Owl"
Cannon Bros., Ltd., Bolton.

SECTION III

Occupational Classification 208.31 Cop packer
Hadfield, H. ... Ply/X.101689 ... Marine ... 3 Provost Coy., R.M.
Atherton Mills, Ltd., Atherton.

SECTION IV

Occupational Classification 309.20 Machine Engraver
Hastings, J. ... Ply/X.104179 ... Marine ... H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)
Know Mill Printing Co., Ltd., Bury

SECTION V

Occupational Classification 314.16 Stripper and Grinder.
Bennett, F. ... C/JX.319256 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Dovey"
Ormesher, E. ... C/JX.299912 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Freesia"
F. W. Bouth and Co., Ltd.

Royal Marines—
Fesley, A. J. ... Ply/X.100675 ... Marine ... R.M.T.G. (Wales)

SECTION VI

Occupational Classification 314.17 Blowing room man, lap carrier.
Pickup, J. D. ... P/JX.362250 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Nelson"
Ensor Mill, Ltd., Rochdale.

SECTION VII

Occupational Classification 315.4 Side piecer.
King, H. ... LT/MX.74757 Cook (P.S.) ... L.S.T. "523"
Greenhalgh and Shaw, Ltd., Bolton.

Royal Marines—
Crump, R. ... EX.4024 ... Marine ... 44 R.M.Cdo.
Greenhalgh and Shaw, Ltd., Bolton.

SECTION VIII

Occupational Classification 315.10 Ring jobber.
Higginbottom, A. D/KX.144497 Stoker ... H.M.S. "Sphinx"

SECTION IX

Occupational Classification 315.16 Spinner (minder).
Mellor, J. ... C/JX.182843 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Rooke"
Larch Mill, Royton, nr. Oldham.
Stockley, J. ... DJX.257077 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Drake"
F. W. Bouth & Co., Ltd., Leigh.

SECTION X

Occupational Classification 316.22 Winding overlooker.
Seaman Branch—
Tickle, C. ... P/JX.297144 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Raneo"
Trencherfield Mill, Wigan.

Royal Marines—
Boulton, R. ... Ply/X.105577 ... Marine ... R.M.T.G. (Devon)

SECTION XI

Occupational Classification 352.1 Foreman, charge hand.
Street, P. W. ... P/MX.502187 P.O. Motor ... H.M.S. "Mosquito"
Edgley Bleach Works, Stockport.

SECTION XII

Occupational Classification 352.6 Merceriser.
Killoran, P. ... Ply/X.104450 ... Marine ... R.M.H.Q., Glasgow
Pollock & Cochrane, Ltd., Paisley, N.B.

SECTION XIII

Occupational Classification 503.9 General manager, etc.
Orr, J. A. ... T/Act. Lieut.-Commander, ... R.N.V.R.
A. S. Orr & Sons, Ltd., Bamber Bridge, Preston.

5293.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Cotton Operatives
(C.W. 47450/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)
The following amendment is to be made to A.F.O. 5144/45.

SECTION II, Royal Marines For "Bright, W." read "Wright, W."
(A.F.O. 5144/45.)

*5295.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Distributive Trades
(C.W. 59061/45; C.W. 59062/45.—20 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 at the addresses shown, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (4), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local employment exchange.

Industry Group ZE Distributive Trades.

SECTION I

Occupational Classification 437.32 General Manager, departmental manager.
Seaman Branch—
Neilson, R. D. ... C/JX.301316 ... A.B. ... R.N. Barracks, Chatham
G. R. Nelson, Wholesale Fish Merchant, Fish Market, Glasgow.

Supply and Secretariat Branch—
Harris, J. K. ... DJX.613137 ... Stores Ass't. ... H.M.S. "Patroller"
Harris' Stores, Grocery and Provisions, Woolacombe.
Turner, P. ... C/MX.80491 ... Stores Ass't. ... H.M.S. "Calliope"
J. C. Fowler & Sons, 99/100. Claypath, Durham.

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 437.33 Trade Supervisor, District Manager.
Seaman Branch—
King, J. ... DJX.304635 ... A.B. ... H.M.S. "Vansittart"
J. W. King, Berkeley.

Royal Marines—
McMeeken, J. C. ... Po/X.122726 ... Marine ... R.M. Barracks,
102, High Street, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire.

*5296.—Manpower—Re-Allocation—Block Release in Class B—Draughtsmen
(C.W. 39653/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)
The ratings shown below have been nominated for block release in Class B in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.

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

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**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 046.14 Draughtsman (architectural).

Lawrence, J. A. ... C/JX.209376 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Pomona"

**SECTION II**

**Occupational Classification** 046.22 Draughtsman (others).

Beardsmore, C. A. ... C/LX.26967 ... L/Steward ... N.P. “1707”

*5297.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Electricians Wremen, Etc.*

(C.W. 36653/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

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

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 051.1 Foreman (charge hand, electrician, wireman, etc.)

Byrom, G. ... L/FX.80657 ... P.O. Air Fitter H.M.S. “Goshawk”

Ladbrooke, F. C. ... L/FX.512343 ... Air Mech. ... H.M.S. “Peregrine”

1st Cl. (O)

**SECTION II**

**Occupational Classification** 051.2 Electrician, Wireman (general hand)

Darby, F. G. ... C/JX.193176 ... Coder ... H.M.S. “Lanka”

**Engine-Room Branch—**

Hicks, L. P. ... P/MX.66394 ... Ch. Motor Mech. ... H.M.S. “Stag”

Welsh, J. H. L. ... P/KX.112068 ... Stoker P.O.... ... H.M.S. “Pretext”

**Naval Air Branch—**

Vipond, J. ... L/FX.78594 ... P.O. Air Fitter (L) ... H.M.S. “Nabswick”

**SECTION III**

**Occupational Classification** 051.17 Overhead Linesmen (not tramway or trolley-bus), linesmen

Riches, J. R. ... P/JX.167177 ... E/Sea. ... M.M.S. “225”

**Communications Branch—**

Hobdell, H. R. ... C/LDX.4293 ... Sig. ... ... H.M.S. “Pembroke”

*5298.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Floor and Patent Roofing Layers, Tileers (Wall and Floor)*

(C.W. 36653/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

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

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 011.4 Floor and wall tiler.

Ingram, J. H. ... C/LX.28402 ... Asst. Steward H.M.S. “Minna”

**SECTION II**

**Occupational Classification** 011.11 Roofing felt fixer or layer.

Reilly, J. M. ... C/JX.300016 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. “Jervis”

*5299.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Inspectors of Taxes*

(C.W. 46673/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

The Treasury 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 Inspector of Taxes nearest to their home addresses, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

**Industry Group** ZHC National Government Service.

**Occupational Classification** 057.2 Civil Servant (Inspector of Taxes).

**Seaman Branch**

Mitchell, G. R. W. ... C/JX.353191 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. “Pem broke”

**Naval Air Branch**

Clinton, T. J. ... L/FX.562818 ... P.O. Radio Mech. (AW) ... H.M.S. “Ukussa”

Pogson, C. A. ... L/FX.561431 ... P.O. Radio Mech. (AR) ... H.M.S. “Nighthawk”

*5300.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Masons*

(C.W. 36653/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

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

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

**SECTION I**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Seaman Branch—**

Jeffery, A. C. ... C/JX.362122 ... Ord. Sea ... H.M.S. “Newcastle”

**Engine-Room Branch—**

Woolnough, F. G. P/KX.151718 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “Opsum”

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

Bennett, W. K. ... C/MX.621830 ... P.O. Motor Mech. (D.L.P.) ... H.M.S. “Lanka”

Newman, A. G. ... P/KX.112328 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “Royalist”

*5301.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Milk Processing*

(C.W. 53416/45; C.W. 53417/45—20 Sep. 1945.)

The Ministry of Food has nominated the officers and ratings shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281(1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officers and 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** XH Food Industries.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 055.5 Mason (general hand).

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

Lawrence, J. A. ... C/JX.209376 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. “Pomona”

**Engine-Room Branch—**

Riches, J. R. ... P/JX.167177 ... E/Sea. ... M.M.S. “225”

**Communications Branch—**

Hobdell, H. R. ... C/LDX.4293 ... Sig. ... ... H.M.S. “Pembroke”

*5298.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Floor and Patent Roofing Layers, Tileers (Wall and Floor)*

(C.W. 36653/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

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

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 011.4 Floor and wall tiler.

Ingram, J. H. ... C/LX.28402 ... Asst. Steward H.M.S. “Minna”

**SECTION II**

**Occupational Classification** 011.11 Roofing felt fixer or layer.

Reilly, J. M. ... C/JX.300016 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. “Jervis”

*5299.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Inspectors of Taxes*

(C.W. 46673/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

The Treasury 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 Inspector of Taxes nearest to their home addresses, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

**Industry Group** ZHC National Government Service.

**Occupational Classification** 057.2 Civil Servant (Inspector of Taxes).

**Seaman Branch**

Mitchell, G. R. W. ... C/JX.353191 ... A.B.... ... H.M.S. “Pem broke”

**Naval Air Branch**

Clinton, T. J. ... L/FX.562818 ... P.O. Radio Mech. (AW) ... H.M.S. “Ukussa”

Pogson, C. A. ... L/FX.561431 ... P.O. Radio Mech. (AR) ... H.M.S. “Nighthawk”

*5300.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Masons*

(C.W. 36653/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

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

**Domicile** England, Scotland or Wales.

**SECTION I**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Seaman Branch—**

Jeffery, A. C. ... C/JX.362122 ... Ord. Sea ... H.M.S. “Newcastle”

**Engine-Room Branch—**

Woolnough, F. G. P/KX.151718 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “Opsum”

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

Bennett, W. K. ... C/MX.621830 ... P.O. Motor Mech. (D.L.P.) ... H.M.S. “Lanka”

Newman, A. G. ... P/KX.112328 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “Royalist”

*5301.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Milk Processing*

(C.W. 53416/45; C.W. 53417/45—20 Sep. 1945.)

The Ministry of Food has nominated the officers and ratings shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281(1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officers and 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** XH Food Industries.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 055.5 Mason (general hand).

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Hacking, J. ... P/KX.166378 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Beehive"
Hill, E. ... D/KX.159801 ... Stoker 1st Cl. R.N.A.S., Hinstock
James Greenwood, Halifax. Jeffers, P. ... C/KX.132178 ... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Locust"
P. Jeffers, Manchester, 4.

Supply and Secretariat Branch—

Jolley, S. ... Po/X.113570 ... Corp. H.Q. Div., Portsmouth
Williams, R. R. ... Po/X.106313 ... Marine H.Q. Div., Portsmouth
F. Bauer & Sons, Coventry.

Naval Air Branch—

Clayton, A. ... L/FX.686012 ... Air Mech. (O) H.M.S. "Daedalus"
Oldham Slaughterhouse.

Royal Marines—

Blackburn, E. ... Ply/X.109889 ... Marine H.Q. Div., Plymouth
Colne Slaughterhouse.

Seaman Branch—

Maynard, R. S. ... P/JX.333383 ... A.B.... H.M.S. "Victory"
Hants, Casco Co., Ltd., Basingstoke.

Engine-Room Branch—

Hand, T. W. ... P/MX.553191... P.O Motor H.M.S. "Tormentor"
Runcorn Slaughterhouse.
Slater, W. ... P/KX.116588 ... L/Stoker H.M.S. "Victory"
Wood Bros. (Casings), Ltd., Blackburn.
Sterriker, K. S. ... D/KX.598446... Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Drake"

Supply and Secretariat Branch—

Oldman, W. C. ... LT/LX.30144 ... L/Steward H.M.S. "Vaceasy"
E.W. Plater, Lowestoft.

Royal Marines—

Gately, J. ... Ch/X.104237 ... Marine H.Q. Div., Chatham
F. Bauer & Sons, Coventry.
Jolley, S. ... Po/X.113570 ... Corp. H.Q. Div., Portsmouth
Sheffield Butchers By-Products Co., Woodhouse, Sheffield.
Williams, R. R. ... Po/X.106313 ... Marine H.Q. Div., Portsmouth
F. Bauer & Sons, Coventry.

To encourage officers and ratings nominated for release in Class B to accept this form of release it has been decided to pay them their war gratuities and post-war credits of wages together with leave payments in respect of overseas service, where applicable, approximately eight weeks after the date of dispersal, instead of waiting until the end of the emergency.
2. Detailed instructions with regard to the payments will be promulgated and will include those already released with Class B benefits.

3. The differences in the conditions of releases in Class A and Class B are now as follows:

   (a) Class A. Fifty-six days' resettlement leave. If they have no jobs to which to return, the employment exchanges will give them every assistance in finding employment and will not, during the period in which they are receiving regular Service payments, regard them as subject to any powers of direction which are otherwise generally operative.

   (b) Class B. Twenty-one days' transfer leave. They will be directed to their reconstruction employment and this will preserve their reinstatement rights. They will be liable to be recalled individually to the Forces if they discontinue their reconstruction employment.

4. In connection with paragraph 3 (b), in order to clarify the position of persons nominated for block release in Class B, the following is to be brought to their notice:

   The individual will, after release, be directed by the Ministry of Labour to the appropriate employment. Subject to any exceptional requirements of national reconstruction, direction will be to employment near the individual's home, if suitable employment is available and to his former employer if the employer has a suitable vacancy on work of national reconstruction of the kind for which the individual has been released.

5. Persons who have elected not to be released in Class B are to be given the opportunity of reconsidering their decision in the changed circumstances.

6. When an officer or rating accepts release in Class B his dispersal is to be expedited. When a rating elects not to be released in Class B attention is called to the necessity for forwarding without delay Forms S.161R in accordance with B.R. 1281(1), Release Instructions, paragraph 63; reports by signal are not required for ratings.

7. Very few of the ratings nominated by A.F.O. have yet been released and each ship should ensure that the persons stated to be in that ship are trace. Attention is called to B.R. 1281(1), paragraph 59.

8. B.R. 1281(1) and relevant A.F.Os. will be amended in due course.

   (B.R. 1281(1).)

5314.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Invaliding Procedure to Operate during the Release and Dispersal Plan

(P.M. 3679/44.—20 Sep. 1945.)

Part I.—PROCEDURE AT INVALIDING ESTABLISHMENTS

The invaliding of officers and ratings on dispersal is to take place in accordance with the present recognized procedure, except as provided in this Order.

Disposal of Invaliding Documents.

2. Ratings.—Invaliding documents are to be disposed of as follows:

   (A) By establishments authorized to carry out final invaliding procedure (see Appendix).

   R.N. ... To Ministry of Pensions Liaison Officer, c/o R.M. ... D.N.A., Bath, except Forms M.168 and R.N.R. ... U.I.3.X.S. (see this paragraph).

   W.R.N.S. ... H.M.S. "Mersey".

   T.124X ... C.R.T.B. "Campbeltown".

   Cableship ... H.M.S. "Ubiquity".

   V.A.Ds. ... To Medical Director-General.

   Immediately after final survey, the invaliding establishment is to send notification of the date on which the rating is dispersed on final leave from hospital, or establishment concerned (for ratings detained in hospital for further in-patient treatment after survey, the date of invaliding survey should be reported instead of date of dispersal), and of the number of days' foreign service leave due, as follows:

   Original ... For all ratings, to Supply Officer or depot closing the rating's account, Form U.I.3.X.S. and M.168 should accompany this communication in every case.

   Duplicate ... For R.N., R.M., R.N.R. and W.R.N.S. to the Ministry of Pensions Liaison Officer, c/o D.N.A., Bath. For T.124X, T.124T, and Cableship, to Ministry of Pensions Liaison Officer, c/o Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, Llantrisant Road, Llandaff, Cardiff. For V.A.Ds. to the Medical Director-General, Admiralty.

   Triplicate ... For R.N.R. ratings only— to Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen, Llantrisant Road, Llandaff, Cardiff.

   The scale of foreign service leave is seven days for each six months abroad and one day for each month in a broken period of less than six months. The period of foreign service leave or overseas service leave (see paragraph 284 of Release Instructions, B.R. 1281 (i)) to be granted to ratings is to be assessed on the basis of the individual's service documents or such other evidence as is available, a signed declaration by the individual concerned being obtained if necessary.

   (B) By establishments authorized to carry out surveys for final invalidings (i.e. E.M.S. Hospitals, Horton, Park Prewitt, Mount Vernon, R.N.S.Q., Vincent Square, London).

   All documents, together with a statement of the foreign service leave due, should be forwarded to the M.D.G., who will inform the Supply Officer of the ceasing pay date.

Naval Canteen Ratings.

Foreign service leave due will be assessed by the Naval Canteen Service, Ruxley Towers, Claygate, Surrey, to whom should be forwarded a copy of the notification of date of dispersal on final leave sent to the Commodore, R.N. Baracks, Chatham, for all Naval canteen ratings invalided.

Advances of cash to Naval canteen ratings should not be made as outlined in paragraph 5, but should be strictly confined within the limits laid down in A.F.O. 687/44. * Payments should not be carried beyond the date of discharge from hospital, and details of cash advances made in hospitals should be forwarded to Claygate along with notification of date of dispersal.

Disposal of Documents.

3. Officers.—Documents (including Forms U.I.3.X.S. and S.1034) should be dealt with under existing procedure; the Admiralty will continue to take the final decision on invaliding and date of ceasing pay will be shown in the C.W. Daily List.

   In order to assist the Admiralty in calculating any foreign service leave due and as a check on Admiralty records, officers who have been invalided home from abroad and have been continuously on full pay sick leave since arrival in the United Kingdom, are at the time of invaliding survey to be asked to state the dates of leaving and arriving back in the United Kingdom. This information is to be inserted in the space above " Held by undersigned pursuant to an Order from " at the top left-hand side of Form M.88.

Overseas Entries

4. (a) All officers and ratings surveyed should be asked if they claim entitlement to repatriation. For Form S.1398 (Application for Repatriation) should be completed in duplicate for all who do claim, the declaration on page 4 of the form being completed as far as possible, by the Medical Officer in Charge, and the form endorsed " Invalided " in red ink on the front page.

   (b) Officers (including those serving on T.124X, T.124T and Commissioned Cable Ship Agreements).—Both copies of Form S.1398 should be forwarded to the Admiralty as directed on page 4 of the Form, to which should be added:

   T.124X personnel ... Secretary of the Admiralty (D. of S.T.)

   T.124T personnel ... Secretary of the Admiralty (C.C.R.T.)

   Cable ship personnel ... Secretary of the Admiralty (D.A.S.M.)

   Form M.88 should be noted in red ink, " Application for Repatriation Completed ". The officer should be sent on leave in the usual way pending Admiralty approval of invaliding.
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(1) Financial and Miscellaneous Matters

(2) Rating Books

(3) Clothing

(4) Identification and Ration Cards

(5) Reinstatement in Civil Employment

(6) Medical Treatment

(7) Railway Warrant to Home

(8) Ration Card

(9) Forms and Leaflets

10. The following forms will be sent by the Admiralty to officers invalided:

(1) Form for obtaining Civilian Identity and Ration Cards

(2) Warrant for obtaining Civilian Clothing

(3) Notes for the Guidance of Invalids

(4) Notes for the Guidance of Invalids

(5) Instructions regarding Medical Treatment

(6) Railway Warrant to Home

(7) Ration Card

The forms listed above may be obtained as follows:

(1) (to (6) from R.N. Store Depot, Park Royal, N.W.10.

(7) From the Director of Navy Accounts, Branch 2, Northwick Park Hutsments, Harrow.

(8) By all shore depots: From the local food office. By seagoing ships: From the Ministry of Food, Rationing Documents Branch, Hotel Whitehall, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire.

11. (a) As from the date of dispersal on final leave invalided officers and ratings are eligible for the same benefits and subject to the same rules for payment as are applicable from the date of dispersal to officers and ratings released in Class A under the Re-allocation Plan as set forth in Sections XII to XV of the Instructions for Release from the Naval Service (B.R. 1281 (1)) and the corresponding A.F.O.s. for T.124X, T.124T and Cable Ship personnel.

(b) With reference to Section XIII, paragraph 191, however, Form S.1006 (Income Tax Certificate on Discharge or Release) should be forwarded to the individual to his home address.

(c) The rating's discharge is to be notified on S.161 or S.161 (W), the cause of discharge being shown as "Invalided." The invaliding of T.124X, T.124T and commissioned cable ship personnel will continue to be notified on the forms already in use.

(d) Service Certificate is to be forwarded by the Supply Officer to the M.O.P. Liaison Officer, c/o D.N.A., Bath, and must on no account be sent direct to the rating.

(e) History Sheet and Trade Certificate should be sent direct to the rating before the end of his final leave.

(f) Forms S.1034 endorsed "Invalided" (to which should be attached) M.168 and U.I.S.X.S. should be completed and disposed of as at present, except that the date to be shown on Form S.1034 is to be the date of dispersal on final leave. The despatch of these forms must not be delayed.

Advance of Pay to Ratings invalided (except N.A.A.F.I. canteen ratings)

5. When ratings invalided are discharged on final leave the following advances (which include leave allowances for 28 days) are to be made by the hospital:

(a) Ordinary and A.B. ratings

(b) Leading ratings and above

(c) Wrens below leading rate and V.A.D. members

(d) Leading Wrens and above, and senior V.A.D. members

6. Temporary Certificates of Discharge (S.1559) (Royal Marines, R.I.11).

These should be completed as at present.

Medical Treatment during Final Leave—Officers

7. Officers being discharged from hospital on leave, pending Admiralty decision regarding invaliding, should be informed that any medical treatment required during this time should be obtained from the normal Service sources in accordance with R.B. 336, Article 1588, clause 3) these should be marked "Overseas Entry for Repatriation" and forwarded by the hospital to Ministry of Pensions Liaison Officer, D.N.A., Bath.

(c) All documents of ratings surveyed abroad (except Southern Rhodesia and Newfoundland ratings, for whom see Part II) should be passed immediately after survey, with details of diagnosis, assessment and attributability, to the appropriate Supply Officer, with notification of date of survey. The Supply Officer will then dispose of the documents as instructed in Part II, paragraph 11.

(j) Provision for most discharge medical treatment abroad will be made where necessary by the Ministry of Pensions. Recommendation for such treatment should be made on M.299 by the medical board recommending invaliding, and forwarded with the other medical documents as required in sub-paragraph (d) and (e) above.

Part II.—For the Information of Supply Officers

11. (a) As from the date of dispersal on final leave invalided officers and ratings are eligible for the same benefits and subject to the same rules for payment as are applicable from the date of dispersal to officers and ratings released in Class A under the Re-allocation Plan as set forth in Sections XII to XV of the Instructions for Release from the Naval Service (B.R. 1281 (1)) and the corresponding A.F.O.s. for T.124X, T.124T and Cable Ship personnel.

(b) With reference to Section XIII, paragraph 191, however, Form S.1006 (Income Tax Certificate on Discharge or Release) should be forwarded to the individual to his home address.

(c) The rating's discharge is to be notified on S.161 or S.161 (W), the cause of discharge being shown as "Invalided." The invaliding of T.124X, T.124T and commissioned cable ship personnel will continue to be notified on the forms already in use.

(d) Service Certificate is to be forwarded by the Supply Officer to the M.O.P. Liaison Officer, c/o D.N.A., Bath, and must on no account be sent direct to the rating.

(e) History Sheet and Trade Certificate should be sent direct to the rating before the end of his final leave.

(f) Forms S.1034 endorsed "Invalided" (to which should be attached) M.168 and U.I.S.X.S. should be completed and disposed of as at present, except that the date to be shown on Form S.1034 is to be the date of dispersal on final leave. The despatch of these forms must not be delayed.
Overseas Entries.

13. (a) When notification is received from a hospital that an invalided rating has applied for repatriation and been discharged to the appropriate depot (the date being given) the Supply Officer is to transfer the rating’s pay documents accordingly.

(b) In the case of ratings surveyed or re-surveyed at the headquarters of the station on which they entered, the date of their final survey abroad together with the date of ceasing pay and details of the finding of the Medical Board held at the station of entry, together with any recommendation for medical treatment, should be communicated by signal to the Ministry of Pensions Liaison Officer, as indicated in paragraph 2, Forms D.145, copies of Service certificates, etc., should follow by quickest available method (except in case of Southern Rhodesia and of Newfoundland ratings—see below).

(c) Southern Rhodesian Ratings.—(i) Southern Rhodesian ratings to whom the scheme referred to in A.F.O. 1336/44 does not apply are to be dealt with in the normal way.

(ii) For those ratings to whom the scheme applies the information and medical documents under (b) above should be transmitted to the Fixed Centre Paymaster, P.O. Box 1378, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

(iii) Post-war credit of wages is not payable to ratings concerned under paragraph (e) (ii).

(iv) Should there be doubt as to whether a Southern Rhodesian rating has or has not accepted the scheme referred to above, home hospitals should apply to the Southern Rhodesian Liaison Officer, Rhodesia House, 429, Strand, London, W.C.2, and final invaliding authorities in South Africa to the Fixed Centre Paymaster (see (ii) above).

(d) Newfoundland Ratings.—(i) Telegraphic notification of the date on which an invalided rating ceases pay, and of the date to which marriage and/or dependant’s allowance has been paid by the Secretary, Department of Public Health and Welfare, St. John’s, has to be made by the Supply Officer, H.M.S. “Avalon III”, to the Ministry of Pensions, Norcross, Blackpool (copy to D.N.A. (Branch 9); Ministry of Pensions Liaison Officer, c/o D.N.A., Bath, and to the Commodore of the rating’s port division) as soon as this information is available. If no marriage or dependant’s allowance is in issue, the telegraphic notification should contain a statement to this effect.

(ii) The Commanding Officer of the establishment in which the rating was serving immediately before embarkation for passage to Newfoundland should indicate on the Service Certificate the character and efficiency assessment provisionally awarded on final discharge, and should forward the documents to H.M.S. “Avalon III” for completion as regards the date of final discharge and delivery to the man.

(iii) When the rating is discharged from Depot to await passage, he is to be given a certificate in manuscript for delivery to the Supply Officer, H.M.S. “Avalon III”, at the Pope Building, Water Street, St. John’s, Newfoundland, stating that he is transferred to H.M.S. “Avalon III” for discharge to shore after final survey in Newfoundland.

(iv) In the case of ratings invalided in the U.S.A., Canada and Newfoundland, all invaliding documents (M.F.B. 227, etc.), pay documents and service certificates are to be sent to H.M.S. “Avalon III” at the same time that the ratings are discharged thereto for final survey.

(v) Forms S.1034 are to be sent to the Ministry of National Insurance, Blackpool unless deductions from pay on account of Pensions Insurance were discontinued, under A.F.O. 521/45.


15. This Order does not apply to T.124 (as distinct from T.124X, etc.) or to native ratings.

APPENDIX

All R.N. Hospitals and R.N. Auxiliary Hospitals, Home.
E.M.S. Hospital, Mearnskirk, Glasgow.
H.M.S. “Collingwood”.
H.M.S. “Duke”.
H.M.S. “Glendower”.
H.M.S. “King Alfred”.
H.M.S. “Raleigh”.
H.M.S. “Royal Arthur”.
H.M.S. “Scotia”.
R.M. Sick Quarters, Llanegryn, Towyn.
R.N. Patrol Service Depot, Lowestoft.
R.N. Sick Quarters, Cullercoats.
R.N. Sick Quarters, Grimsby.
R.M. Sick Quarters, Liverpool.
R.N. Sick Quarters, Shotley.
R.N. Sick Quarters, Cardiff.
All R.N. Hospitals and R.N. Auxiliary Hospitals, Abroad.
R.N. Sick Quarters, Freetown.

Note.—Requests for amendment of this list should be made to the Medical Director of the Navy.

*(K.R. & A.I. Articles 1568(3) and 1789.)
(A.F.Os. 2808/45 (paragraph 5), 550/49, 567/44, 1336/44, 6144/44, 6255/44, 6256/44, 6257/44 and 3413/45.)

5315.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Release in Class A of T.124X Ratings

(C.W. 62210/45—20 Sep. 1945.)

With reference to A.F.O. 4233/45, the dispersal in Class A of all T.124X ratings in Age and Service Groups 9 to 18 inclusive should begin on 10th September, 1945.

2. Special attention is directed to A.F.O. 2653/45, paragraphs 41 to 58, regarding medical examination before discharge to depot and disposal of agreement and pay documents.

(A.F.Os. 2653/45 and 4233/45.)

*5316.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Volunteers for Postponement of Release—REPORTS

(C.W. 58564/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

With reference to A.F.O. 5014/45, paragraph 2, the various opportunities offered to “War Only” officers and ratings to defer their release in Class A were framed at a time when it was expected that the war against Japan might continue for a considerable period after the defeat of Germany. Before the conclusion of this period, it was expected that the strength of the Navy would have been reduced to that required for the war against Japan by the implementation of the Re-allocation Plan and that subsequently, following the defeat of Japan, general demobilization would be ordered in order to reduce the Armed Forces to their peacetime basis.

2. In the altered circumstances brought about by the early surrender of Japan, it is desired to clarify the position of those who have already volunteered to postpone their release under Class A of the Re-allocation Plan.

3. Ratings, who volunteered for further service under the provisions of A.F.O. 5734/44, signed an undertaking to serve “until the end of hostilities against Japan”. These ratings have, therefore, now completed their contract and may be released in the Age and Service group appropriate to their particular Rating Group. All such ratings are, however, to be given the opportunity to volunteer for further service under the terms of A.F.O. 5014/45.

4. Ratings, who have signified their willingness to defer release for a special period of time without reference either to the defeat of Japan or to the end of the emergency period under the provisions of A.F.O. 5466/45, or under the special instructions issued to certain authorities, are not affected by the cessation of hostilities and their agreements stand.
5. There remains the large body of both officers and ratings, including Royal Marines and W.R.N.S., who have agreed to postpone their release in Class A under the provision of B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions, paragraphs 35, etc., or under A.F.O. 3122/45. The undertakings signed by these officers and ratings limits their service to the end of the period of the present emergency. This period is not at an end and will continue until terminated by Order-in-Council. In Release Instructions, paragraph 47, and in A.F.O. 3122/45, paragraph 11, these volunteers were informed that when general demobilization started releases would begin again at the earliest Age and Service group so that they would have an early opportunity for release under general demobilization. With so much remaining to be done throughout the world the time for general demobilization is not yet in sight. The agreements which these volunteers have signed are, therefore, still in force, but in the altered circumstances they are considered to be too indefinite, and it has been decided that all officers and ratings who have volunteered for further service either under the Release Instructions, paragraph 35, etc., or under A.F.O. 3122/45, are to be offered the following alternatives:

(a) To continue to serve until 30th September, 1946, provided their services are so long required, or

(b) To continue to serve for so long as their services are required, but not beyond the expiration of the period of the present emergency, which will continue until terminated by Order-in-Council.

Further information about these two alternatives is contained in A.F.O. 5014/45.

6. This order is to be brought to the notice of all officers and ratings, including Royal Marines and W.R.N.S., who have volunteered to postpone their release in Class A under any of the various schemes that have been notified. In particular, this order is to be brought to the notice of persons who have signed the agreements referred to in paragraph 5, and they are to be informed that their decision is required by 30th September, 1945.

7. Reports Required.—(a) Reports of officers who select alternative (a) or (b) in paragraph 5 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.
(4) Whether R.N., R.N.R., R.N.V.R., etc.
(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 NEW VOL for volunteers under paragraph 5 (a) and with EMYOL for volunteers under paragraph 5 (b). Written reports must show which alternative has been accepted.

(b) Reports of ratings who select alternative (a) or (b) in paragraph 5 are to be made on Forms 8.101R in accordance with A.F.O. 5014/45, paragraph 13.

8. In the event of any officer or rating being unwilling to adopt either alternative (a) or (b) in paragraph 5, in view of the changed circumstances since the agreements were signed, their names are to be forwarded to Administrative Authorities so that special consideration can be given to their cases.

(B.R. 1281 (1).)

(C.A.F.O. 391/45.)

(A.F.Os. 5734/44, 3122/45, 3466/45 and 5014/45.)

*5317.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Volunteers for Postponement of Release—Ratings Serving Abroad

(C.W./N. 19964/45.—20 Sep. 1945.)

All ratings and other ranks R.M. in Age and Service groups Nos. 1 to 27 inclusive, serving on foreign stations may be accepted as volunteers for postponement of release if required in their existing category until due to return to the United Kingdom at the end of their normal commission abroad.
6. Endeavour is to be made for these ratings to reach the United Kingdom by 31st December, 1945.

7. Requests for reliefs, where these are essential, should be forwarded as soon as possible. In the case of the South Atlantic Station, male reliefs should be requested, except for Quarters Assistants and Regulating ratings.

(B.R. 1282 (1).)

5319.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Amendments to A.F.Os. 5150/45 and 5152/45


A.F.Os. 5150/45 and 5152/45 are to be amended as follows:—

At end of Order insert as references “(A.F.Os. 1848/40, 5995/44, 6813/44, 2653/45, 2975/45, 3121/45 and 3733/45.).”

A.F.O. 5152/45. At end of Order delete “(A.F.Os. 1848/40, 5995/44, 6813/44, 2653/45, 2975/45, 3121/45 and 3733/45.).”

(A.F.Os. 5150/45 and 5152/45.)