ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDERS

MANPOWER—RE-ALLOCATION

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ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,
26th December, 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, Superintendents or Officers in Charge of H.M. Naval Establishments, and Admiralty Overseers concerned.

Note:—Advance copies of these Manpower Re-allocation Orders have been dispatched by Air to Foreign Stations in accordance with A.F.O. 7413/45.

Note:—The scale of distribution is shown in the Admiralty Fleet Order Volume, 1943, Instructions, paragraph 10.
*7444.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Arts Students
(C.W. 59877/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The following rating has been nominated by Glasgow University for block release in Class B, as an Art Student, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The rating named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to the above University, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 901 Arts Student.


*7445.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Bakers
(C.W. 59901/45; C.W. 59902/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Food 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. If they accept block release, they 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** A Bread, Biscuit, Cake, etc. Making.

**Occupational Classification** 983.2 Baker (General Hand).


**Supply and Secretariat Branch**—Black, H. ... C/MX. 106611 L/Cook H.M.S. "Steerage" R. W. Board (Essex) Ltd., Hornchurch, Essex.


*7446.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Bakers
(C.W. 59418/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

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**Industry Group** A Bread, Biscuit, Cake, etc. Making.

**Occupational Classification** 983.2 Baker.

**Executive Officer**—Strawbridge, L. J. ... C/JX. 597087 L/Cook ... H.M.S. "Plym" R. Strawbridge, West End Bakery, West Street, Fishguard, Penn.
**7448.**—Manpower—Reallocation—Block Release in Class B—Bricklayers
(C.W. 86698/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Labour has nominated the rating shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The rating named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to the Ministry of Labour, Douglas, Isle of Man.

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**Occupational Classification** 093.2 Bricklayer (General Hand).

Skillicorn, J. A. ... C/JX.355688 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Cumberland"

**7449.**—Manpower—Reallocation—Block Release in Class B—Bricklayers
(C.W. 36653/45.—26 Dec. 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.

**Occupational Classification** L093.2 Bricklayer's Labourer.

**SECTION I**

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating

| Baldock, K. G. | P/JX.627533 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Vernon II" |
| Broadbent, L. A. | D/JX.707607 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Drake" |
| Clifton, B. E. | P/JX.632065 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Premier" |
| Drummond, G. | D/JX.652716 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Caistor Castle" |
| Dye, A. W. | P/JX.550271 | Ord. Sea. | H.M.S. "Trent" |
| Eden, T. | ... | P/JX.633296 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Lanka II" |
| Elgar, K. A. | P/JX.631916 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Peacock" |
| Fosh, S. W. | C/JX.604537 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Musketeer" |
| Gray, A. A. | C/JX.353652 | A.B. | L.C.R.D. No. "26" |
| Hodges, S. T. | P/JX.632967 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Ness" |
| Kelley, R. G. | P/JX.630409 | Ord. Sea. | H.M.S. "Victory" |
| Leversuch, W. | D/JX.581797 | Ord. Sea. | H.M.S. "Kestrel" |
| Simmonds, M. W. J. | C/JX.640725 | Ord. Sea. | H.M.S. "Golden Hind" |
| Tattershall, S. | D/JX.650956 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Copa" (S.E.A.C.) |
| Trainer, J. A. E. | C/JX.573188 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Drake" |
| Pickering, A. G. | D/JX.707906 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Copa" (S.E.A.C.) |
| Potter, B. A. | P/JX.630953 | Ord. Sea. | H.M.S. "Relentless" |
| Robinson, F. | D/JX.569095 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Challenger" |
| Robinson, R. W. | D/JX.563154 | A.B. | H.M.S. "Challenger" |

**Communications Branch**

| Hodder, W. S. C. | P/JX.571576 | Ord. Sig. | H.M.S. "Mercury" |
| Stirley, G. R. | ... | D/JX.609457 | Sig. | H.M.S. "Arbiter" |

**Engine-Room Branch**

| Bennet, J. | D/KX.135380 | Stoker 1st Cl. | H.M.S. "Ledbury" |
| Good, F. G. | C/KX.156755 | Stoker 1st Cl. | L.S.T. "383" |
| Hannah, C. J. | L/T.KX.137661 | Stoker 1st Cl. | H.M.S. "Europa" (P.S.) |
| Hervin, W. G. H. | P/KX.561740 | Stoker 1st Cl. | H.M.S. "Elphin Sybil" |
| Lodge, L. | ... | P/KX.664166 | Stoker 1st Cl. | L.S.T. "311" |
| May, J. J. | ... | C/KX.002340 | Stoker 1st Cl. | H.M.S. "Artex" |
| McCallum, D. | C/KX.007365 | Stoker 1st Cl. | H.M.S. "Elster" |
| Taylor, E. G. | D/KX.161998 | Stoker 1st Cl. | H.M.S. "Duke" |
| Williams, J. A. | P/JX.102376 | Stoker 2nd Cl. | H.M.S. "Victory" |

**Royal Marines**

| Nightingale, D. | Ch/X.112350 | Marine ... Provost Detachment, R.M., London |
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Industry Group CD General Engineering, including Boilermaking (not Marine).

SECTION I

Occupational Classification 044.22 Gas Welder (General Hand).

McLurgh, J. J. ... C/MX.718914 Plumber A.F.D. “ 18 ”

Carrierg Engineering Co., Ltd., Bolney, Sussex.

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 052.7 Crane Driver (Jib, Derrick).

Fearon, J. .... C/JX.314945 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Chrysanthemum ”

Stanton Ironworks, Ltd.

SECTION III

Occupational Classification L 250 Stacker.

Stacey, L. ... P/KX.101709 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “ Ilfracombe ”

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Occupational Classification Not applicable.

Seamen and Regulating Branch—contd.

Johnson, L. ... P/JX.416933 Ord. Sea. ... H.M.S. “ Emperor ”


Joy, L. A. ... L/T/JX.436772 Sea. (P.S.) ... H.M.S. “ Secuta ”

Eastwoods Floatons, Ltd., 54 Hampton Road, Teddington, Middlesex.

Law, W. E. ... P/JX.367968 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Nelson ”

Aldridge Brick, Tile and Coal, Co., Ltd., Aldridge, Nr Walsall.

McAllister, J. ... L/T/JX.558830 Sea. (P.S.) ... H.M.S. “ Mayina ”

Rand D. Adam, 1660, London Road, Glasgow, E.2.

McDonagh, J. ... L/T/JX.403991 Sea. (P.S.) ... M.M.S. “ 1076 ”


McFadyean, J. ... P/JX.630755 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Charlock ”

Droadlie Brick Co., Ltd., Dreghorn, Ayrshire.

McNichol, C. ... C/JX.421371 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Golden Hind ”


Quale, J. G. ... L/T/JX.534027 Sea. (P.S.) ... H.M.S. “ Europa ”

United SteelCos., Ltd., Workington Iron and Steel Branch, Moss Bay, Workington.

Rennie, H. ... C/JX.316535 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Hornet ”

Alexander Frew & Co., Ltd., Rawyards, Airdrie, Lanarkshire.

Richards, R. ... D/JX.362887 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Copra ” (Home)

Swansea Brickworks & Co., Ltd., Efordestach, Swansea, Glam.

Roberts, J. W. ... C/JX.655880 Ord. Sea. ... H.M.S. “ Golden Hind ”

A. Kenneth & Sons, Ltd., Brickworks, Dreghorn, Ayrshire.

Ross, J. ... D/JX.615393 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Duke of York ”

Hartley Main Collieries, Ltd., Harden, Longbenton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Samuels, T. ... C/JX.444774 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ President III ”

Ravenhead Brick Co., Ltd., Ravenhead, St. Helens, Lancashire.

Smith, A. J. ... C/JX.648515 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Whirlwind ”

Studley Brick & Tile Co., Ltd., Studley, Nr. Redditch.

Smith, N. W. ... P/JX.315901 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ President III ”

James Barracough & Co., Ltd., Imperial Chambers, Bowralley Lane, Hull.

Stanway, F. ... C/JX.410184 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Copra ” (Home)

Ravenhead Brick Co., Ltd., Ravenhead St. Helens, Lancashire.

Stringer, B. ... C/JX.378655 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Oban ”

Marston Valley Brick Co., Ltd., Marston, Bedford.

Thacker, J. ... P/JX.523003 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Test ”

Aldridge Brick, Tile & Coal Co., Ltd., Aldridge, Nr. Walsall.

Venables, E. ... D/JX.555097 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Drake ”

Aldridge Brick, Tile & Coal Co., Ltd., Aldridge, Nr. Walsall.

Weston, T. ... P/JX.333391 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ President III ”

Berry Hill, Brickworks Ltd., Stoke-on-Trent.

Whelan, R. ... D/JX.392946 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Raleigh ”

Accrington Brick & Tile Co., Accrington, Lancashire.

Wilkie, ... C/JX.351896 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Loch Arkaig ”


Wilson, G. ... D/JX.302272 A.B. ... H.M.S. “ Caroline ”

Ravenhead Brick Co., Ltd., Ravenhead, St. Helens, Lancashire.

Communications Branch—

Hunt, H. ... P/JX.670551 Sig. ... H.M.S. “ Sphinx ”


Mackinnon, K. A. ... C/JX.401560 Tel. ... N.P. 1071

Miss P. M. Horne, Laig Quarry & Brickworks, Laig.

Morrison, R. ... C/JX.614977 Tel. ... H.M.S. “ Nile ”

Miss P. M. Horne, Laig Quarry & Brickworks, Laig.

Nicholls, H. ... P/JX.616775 Tel. ... H.M.S. “ Bagatelle ”

Burbury Brick Co., Ltd., Warwick Road, Greet, Birmingham.
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*7454. Occupational Classification: Not applicable.

Horsler, G. C. ... C/JX.378710 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"

South, D. G. ... R/JX.320718 A.B.... ... Boom Depot, Rosyth


Occupational Classification: Not applicable.

Shearer, E. A. ... C/JX.375498 A.B.... ... N.O. i/o Newhaven
Associated Portland Cement Mfrs., Ltd., Kent Works, Greenhithe, Kent.

*7456. Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Building Trade Workers (General)

(C.W. 36653/45.—26 Dec. 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.

Industry Group: AB. Building and Decorating.

Occupational Classification: L005.2. Builders' General Labourer.

Seamen and Regulating Branch—

Ford, H. L. ... P/JX.326622 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Victory"
Monk, R. E. ... P/JX.701141 Ord. Sea. ... H.M.S. "President III"
Sykes, R. C. ... D/JX.588186 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Whitehaven"
Tece, F. ... D/JX.257653 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Tattoo"
Walker, C. ... D/JX.257497 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Seymour"
Weaver, R. ... D/JX.326589 A.B.... ... S.S. "Empire Sophie"

Royal Marines—

Hibbard, S. J. ... Ply/X.114078 Marine ... H.M.S. "Golden Hind"
Kennedy, J. ... Ply/X.106406 Marine ... H.M.S. "Robertson"
Lewis, W. H. ... Ply/X.109078 Cpl. ... ... H.M.S. "Westcliff"
Wood, F. ... Ply/X.108338 Marine ... 41 H.M. Cdo.

*7457. Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Civil Servants

(C.W. 90113/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

H.M. Treasury has nominated the rank shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R.1281(1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The rank named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to the Department of Overseas Trade, Hawkins House, Dolphin Square, S.W.1, in accordance with B.R.1281(1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.


Riddell, A. P. C. ... Ch/X.115028 ... Marine ... Chatham Div. R.M.

*7458. Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Coal Miners

(C.W. 88500/45; C.W. 90115/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Fuel and Power 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: SA. Coalmining.

Occupational Classification: Not applicable.

Engine-Room Branch—

Russell, T. ... D/KX.100469 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Drake"
Newton Chambers Co. Ltd., Thorncliffe Colliery, Thorncliffe, York.

Supply and Secretariat Branch—

Craig, G. ... P/LX.72797 Steward ... H.M.S. "Chiddingfold"
Howth Coal Co. Ltd., Howth Colliery, Gateshead, 10.

Naval Air Arm—

Pickering, R. ... L/FX.606280 Photog. ... H.M.S. "Royal Arthur"
Staveley Coal & Iron Co., Ltd., Warsop Main Colliery, Shirebrook, Nr. Mansfield.

*7459. Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Coal Miners

(C.W. 72288/45; C.W. 73573/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Fuel and Power has nominated the ratings shown below for block release in Class B. 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: SA. Coalmining.

Occupational Classification: Not applicable.

Seamen and Regulating Branch—

Carroll, J. ... P/JX.346696 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Coppa" (Home)
Manchester Collieries, Ltd., Howe Bridge Colliery, Atherton, Nr. Mansfield.
Inglis, G. ... C/JX.566250 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"
Fleets Colliery, Ormonde, East Lothian.

Engine-Room Branch—

Johnson, F. ... R/KX.102278 P.O. Stoker H.M.S. "Barilla"
Nook Colliery, Astley, Nr. Manchester.
Main, A. ... R/KX.100216 Chief Stoker H.M.S. "Barberry"
Lockhead Colliery, Coaltown, of Wemyss.

(73782)
"7460.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Candidate for Colonial Service
(C.W. 80687/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Colonial Office has nominated the officer shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officer named, if he accepts block release, is to report in writing within seven days of dispersal to the Director of Recruitment (Colonial Service), 15, Victoria Street, S.W.1, 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 Not applicable.

Morgan, E. P. W. Temp. Captain, R.M. ... ... "P" Coy., R.M.E.

"7461.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Cotton Operatives
(C.W. 71786/45 ; C.W. 91157/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Supply 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 VAS Cotton Operatives.

SECTION I

Occupational Classification Not applicable.

Seamen and Regulating Branch—
Brown, G. S. ... C/JX.333614 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Monck"
Lowery, J. A. ... R/JX.216909 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Rooke"
Broadstone Mills, Ltd., Reddish, Stockport.
Marsland, G. ... R/JX.181559 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Barndale"
Elk Mill, Royton, Nr. Oldham.
Ormond, H. ... P/JX.304827 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Glasgow"
Vantone Textiles, Ltd., Savile.
Wilson, M. K. ... R/JX.183007 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Lady Eleanor"

Communications Branch—
Hartley, J. ... LT/JX.214501 Sig. (T.P.) ... H.M.S. "Burra"
Owens, H. ... P/JX.271013 Sig. ... L.S.T. "3017"
Sipl Elk Armitage Sons, Ltd., Salford, 6.

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 317.8 Designer (Cotton Weaving).
Whittaker, J. ... P/JX.66301 A.B.... ... H.M.S. "Rugby"
H. Whittaker, Swanfield Shed, Colne, Lancs.

"7462.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Distributive Trades
(C.W. 85003/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Food has nominated the W.R.N.S. 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 ZE Distributive Trades.

Occupational Classification 437.32 General Manager, Company Manager, Departmental Manager.

Watson, L. C. ... L/FX.588670 Naval Airman H.M.S. "Landrail"

"7463.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Distributive Trades
(C.W. 90120/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Food has nominated the W.R.N.S. 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 ZE Distributive Trades.

SECTION I

Occupational Classification 172.2 Clerk (General).
Burgees, C. I. ... 25493 L/Wren ... H.M.S. "Victory III"
J. R. Atfield, Ltd., Dairy Farmer, 54, York Road, Aldershot.
Wyllie, F. S. ... 54917 P.O. Wren ... H.M.S. "Pembroke III"
Jas. Wyllie & Son, Animal Feeding Stuffs and Provender Millers, Garliestone.

SECTION II

Occupational Classification 177.2 Calculating Machine Operator.
Notley, E. ... 62012 Wren ... H.M.S. "Europa"
Harris (Ipswich) Ltd., Hadleigh Road, Ipswich.

"7464.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Draughtsmen
(C.W. 79639/45 ; C.W. 86700/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Supply, the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Fuel and Power have nominated the officers shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officers 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 Not applicable.

Occupational Classification 466 Draughtsmen.

Engineer Officers—
Fraser, J. H. ... Temp. Lieut. (E), R.N.R. ... H.M.S. "Frolic"
L.C.I. Ltd., Black Fan Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
Hodgson, C. W. ... Temp. Lieut. (E), R.N.R. ... H.M.S. "Obedient"
Herz & Macelain, Carlisle House, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Keeling, J. P. J. ... Temp. Lieut. (E), R.N.R. ... H.M.S. "Gorleston"
Southern Railway, Chief Electrical Engineer Dept., 15, St. Thomas Street, London Bridge, S.E.1.
Pritchard, E. R. ... Temp. Lieut. (E), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Byrsa"

Naval Air Arm—
Billington, J. C. ... Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Gannet"
Humber, Ltd., Coventry.
Collins, J. ... Sub-Lieut. (A.E.), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Glory"
Howard & Bullough, Ltd., Globe Works, Accrington.
Maylett, A. W. F. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Colossus"
Blaw, Knox, Ltd., Bushey Mill Lane, Watford, Herts.
Roberts, F. J. ... Temp. Lieut. (A.E.), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Nabbington"
Guest, Keen & Baldwins Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Cardiff.
Singleton, F. ... Temp. Sub-Lieut. (A.E.), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Ringtail"
Howard & Bullough, Ltd., Globe Works, Accrington.
The officer and 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** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 466.22 Architectural Draughtsman.

- Johnson, D. H. ... P/JX.732959 Ord. Sea. ... H.M.S. "Petard"
- Griffiths, P. E. ... P/JX.403021 Sig. ... B.Y.M.S. "2211"
- Hauser, H. G. ... C/JX.677589 Tel. ... H.M.S. "Nile"
- Hind, G. B. ... D/JX.309710 Tel. ... N.P. 2411.
- Jeffereys, R. D. ... P/JX.329284 Tel. ... H.M.S. "Dundonald II"

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group** GWW Miscellaneous Metal Industries (Metal Windows and Doors)

**Occupational Classification** 466 Draughtsman.

- Butler, J. T. ... Temp. Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Copra" (Home)

The ratings shown below have been nominated 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.

**SECTION II**

**Industry Group** ZA Gas, Water and Electricity Supply Industries.

**Occupational Classification** 014.2 Plumber (General Hand).

**Engine-Room Branch**

- Heartfield, A. W.... P/KX.525070 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Victory"
- South Metropolitan Gas Co. Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.
- Royal Marines—
  - Wheeler, G. L. ... Ch/X.115574 Marine ... H.M.S. "Turtle"
  - South Suburban Gas Co. Bourne Road, Crayford.

**SECTION II**

**Occupational Classification** 014.4 Gas Fitter, Gas Engineer.

**Seamen and Regulating Branch**

- Jenkins, C. J. S... LT/JX.328387 Sea. (P.S.) ... Martello T.R.P.
  - South Metropolitan Gas Co. Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.
- Terry, S. W. T.... P/KX.327940 A.B. * ... H.M.S. "Barclife"
  - South Metropolitan Gas Co. Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.

**Engine-Room Branch**

- Etherington, A. ... P/MX.99620 E.R. Mech. H.M.S. "Hornet"
  - 5th Cl.
- South Metropolitan Gas Co. Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.
- Smith, H. A. ... D/MX.551037 P.O. Motor H.M.S. "Eland"
  - Mech.
- Bristol Gas Co., Barton Street Works, St. James', Bristol, 1.
- Wootten, F. C. ... LT/KX.530895 Stoker 1st Cl. M.F.V. "1088"
  - South Metropolitan Gas Co. Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.

**Shipwrights, Electrical and Ordnance Artificers and Mechanics, and Artisans**

- Tritton, E. W. ... P/MX.500957 Ord. Mech. H.M.S. "Fowey"
  - 4th Cl.
- South Metropolitan Gas Co. Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.

**Naval Air Arm**

- Finch, J. E. ... L/FX.590089 Air Mech. (L) H.M.S. "Jackdaw"
  - South Metropolitan Gas Co. Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.
- Hatton, J. ... L/FX.109733 L/Air Fitter H.M.S. "Kongoni"
  - South Suburban Gas Co., 24, High Street, Beckenham, Kent.
SECTION III

OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION 014.12 Hot Water, Heating and Domestic Engineer, Pipe Fitter.

Grime, N. ... DJX.399462 A.B. ... H.M.S. “Jed”
Gas Works, Tyldesley (Tyldesley Urban District Council).

SECTION IV

OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION 014.22. Stoking Machine Fitter.

Hatton, T. L. ... C/MX.690523 E.R.A. 4th Cl. Sober Island
South Metropolitan Gas Co., Employment Office, 589, Old Kent Road.

*7470.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Glass Manufacture

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

INDUSTRY GROUP: MP Glass Manufacture.

OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION: 260.7 Tank Operator, Sheet Glass Maker, Rollerman, Cathedral Maker.

ENGINE-ROOM BRANCH:

Tucker, T. T. ... R/KX.131086 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “Barrage”

ROYAL MARINES:

Corrigan, G. ... Ch/X.100769 (T) Marine ... H.M.S. “Traderman”

*7471.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Grain Milling

The Ministry of Food has nominated the officer shown below for block release in Class B, in accordance with B.R. 1281(1), Release Instructions.

INDUSTRY GROUP: XD Grain Milling.

OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION: 503.9 General Manager, Works Manager.

Stoate, N. R. ... Tempy. Lieut., R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. “Pembroke IV”
Stoate & Sons, Ltd., Temple Flour Mills, Bristol, 1.

*7472.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Hospital Cooks

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

2. The ratings named are to be informed that, if they accept release, they will be required to work only in hospitals.

3. Their attention is to be drawn to A.F.O. 6217/45, particularly to paragraph 3(b)

INDUSTRY GROUP: Not applicable.
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.

**Seamen and Regulating Branch**

- Abbott, F. W. F. (C/JX.366754) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Brontosaurus"
- Albott, A. (C/JX.366097) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Drake"
- Alexander, R. J. (P/JX.296090) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Opossum"
- Allan, W. E. (D/JX.395363) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Port Quebec"
- Allen G. L. (P/JX.443794) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Copra"

- Anderson, R. (P/JX.329330) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Holmsound" (S.E.A.C.)
- Atkins, W. J. (D/JX.586144) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Garuda"
- Attrell, E. (P/JX.328999) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Wayland"
- Baird, H. S. (D/JX.250963) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Drake"
- Bailey, D. (D/JX.357277) A.B. ... L.S.E. "2"
- Bain, A. (P/JX.349364) A.B. (Radar) ... H.M.S. "Flycatcher"
- Ballard, E. (C/JX.109280) P.O. ... H.M.S. "Golden Hind"
- Barrett, J. J. (C/JX.394728) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"
- Bark, W. (P/JX.324301) A.B. ... H.M.S. "Macaw"
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<td>H.M.S. &quot;Unswerving&quot;</td>
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Harrison, H. ... L/FX.560171 Air Mech. (E) H.M.S. “Golden Hind” 1st Cl.
Holmes, L. ... L/FX.104096 L/Air Fitter H.M.S. “Bherunda” (E) 1st Cl.
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McEwan, J. ... L/FX.593765 Air Mech. (O) H.M.S. “Jackdaw” 1st Cl. 2nd (L)
Rochester, R. ... L/FX.687510 Air Mech. (L) H.M.S. “Jackdaw” 1st Cl. (L)
Samson, C. L. ... L/FX.571652 Air Mech. (O) H.M.S. “Colosus” 1st Cl.
Thomas, A. A. ... L/FX.561547 Naval Airman H.M.S. “Speaker” 1st Cl.(G.D.)

Royal Marines—

Campbell, H. P. ... Po/X.104864 Marine H.M.S. “Birmingham” 26 Bn. R.M.
Cheese, R. R. ... Ch/X.113155 Marine H.M.S. “Fabius” 26 Bn. R.M.
Davidson, W. D. ... Po/X.108589 Marine H.M.S. “Sultan” 26 Bn. R.M.
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Hiley, A. A. ... Po/X.107814 Marine Plymouth Div. R.M.
Jon, C. H. ... Ch/X.110904 Marine Plymouth Div. R.M.
Kemp, L. W. ... Ch/X.115393 Marine H.M.S. “Cricket” 410 Det. R.M.
Kirbyshaw, R. M. ... RME.14730 Marine (R.M.E.)

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Ascheroff, R. ... D/LX.750446 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. “Golden Hind”
Barr, W. M. ... C/LX.574035 Steward H.M.S. “Golden Hind”
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Davidson, P. C. ... D/LX.723027 Steward H.M.S. “Pioneer”
Evans, W. J. ... D/LX.31052 Steward H.M.S. “Seabear”
Gault, J. ... LT/MX.109177 L/Cook (F.S.) H.M.S. “Europe”
Grove, E. L. ... C/LX.31017 Steward H.M.S. “Dido”
Harrington, E. V. ... C/LX.701978 Steward M.O.N.A.B. No. III
Hirs, R. ... C/LX.735670 Steward R.N.A.H., Herne Bay
Keane, G. B. ... D/LX.615663 Steward R.N.A.H., Herne Bay
Lomax, R. C. E. ... C/LX.755471 Steward H.M.S. “Nerissa”
McPhee, W. ... P/LX.574035 Steward H.M.S. “Carisbrooke Castle”
Minton, H. ... P/JX.532320 Writer H.M.S. “St. Angelo”
Ormston, W. ... P/JX.730418 Steward L.S.T. “331”
North, S. H. ... C/MX.573584 Steward H.M.S. “Dinosaur II”
Porter, G. R. ... D/LX.539048 Steward H.M.S. “Mousey”
Preece, E. S. ... C/LX.730348 Steward H.M.S. “Superb”
Salmon, W. A. ... P/LX.575127 Steward H.M.S. “Victory”
Sanson, J. A. ... C/LX.576170 Steward H.M.S. “Fadoussas”
Turner, A. ... C/LX.753206 Asst. Steward H.M.S. “Liddesdale”
Rundle, G. F. ... D/MX.697578 Stores Asst. H.M.S. “Onset”
Waring, R. ... P/LX.573298 Steward H.M.S. “Newfoundland”
Whalley, R. H. ... P/LX.573296 Steward H.M.S. “King George V”

Price, B. ... Ch/X.113012 Marine H.M.S. “Turtle”
Robertson, J. ... Ch/X.115628 Marine H.M.S. “Fabius”
Rose, W. L. ... Ch/X.111408 Marine R.M.T.G. (Devon)
Ross, A. ... Ply/X.110940 Marine H.M.S. “Chintel”
Simpson, G. ... Ply/X.108505 Marine H.M.S. “Copra” (Home)
Smith, C. ... Ch/X.109306 Marine 34 Amph. Assault Regt. R.M.
Strager, J. C. ... Po/X.112235 Colour Sgt. 48 Cdo. R.M.
Sullivan, S. D. ... Ch/X.115336 Marine H.M.S. “Landsend”
Thomas, T. R. ... Ply/X.110665 Marine Plymouth Div. R.M.
SECTION I

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

Supply and Secretariat Branch—

H. M. S. “Yeoman”

Engine-Room Branch—

Ashley, A. ... C/KX.127739 Stoker 1st Cl. H. M. S. “Hornet”

Bennett, F. M. ... LT/KX.663727 Stoker 1st Cl. M. F. V. “1090”

Boon, M. J. ... P/KX.533453 Stoker 1st Cl. H. M. S. “Ciroe”

Dugan, F. W. E. ... R/KX.156650 Act. L/Stoker H. M. S. “Pomona”

Sim, J. B. ... D/KX.133202 Stoker 1st Cl. H. M. S. “Rodney”

Stephens, F. J. W. ... D/KX.157867 Stoker 1st Cl. H. M. S. “Tengra”

*7476—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Plumbers, Gas Fitters, etc.

The Ministry of Works has nominated the rating shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The rating named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to the firm whose name and address is shown, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.

Industry Group A.B. Building and Decorating.

Occupational Classification 014-2 Plumber (General Hand).

Hewitt, A. W. ... C/MX.620472 E.R.A. H. M. S. “Penbrook” 4th Cl.

T. H. & M. Simpson, Plumbers, Leicester Road, Loughborough.

*7477.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Etc.

The rating shown below has been nominated for block release in Class B, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The rating named, if he accepts block release, are to report within seven days of dispersal to the Chief Constable of the Police Force from which they were released, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

Industry Group A.B. Building and Decorating.

Occupational Classification 014.12 Hot Water, Heating and Domestic Engineer.


Baines, G. E. ... C/JX.547390 A.B. H. M. S. “Beaver”

*7478.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Police

The Home Office has nominated the officer and Royal Marine shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officer and Marine named, if they accept block release are to report within seven days of dispersal to the Chief Constable of the Police Force from which they were released, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.


Occupational Classification 443-1 Full-time members of Public Police Force.

Naval Air Arm—

Savage, J. ... Temp. Sub. Lieut. (A) R.N.V.R. H. M. S. “Gosling”

Royal Marines—

Howes, C. D. ... Ch/X.115665 Cpl. H. M. S. “Indefatigable”
**7479.**—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Probation Officers

(C.W. 85456/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Home Office has nominated the officer shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officer named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to H.M. Borstal Institution, Usk, Mon, 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** 455-4 Probation Officer.

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<td>Bainston, A.</td>
<td>Temp. Lieut.</td>
<td>H.M.S. 'Pelorus'</td>
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**7480.**—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Salt Manufacture

(C.W. 90121/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Ministry of Supply 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** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 272.5 Salt Boiler, Fireman, Lumpman.

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<td>D/JX.553141</td>
<td>L.C.I., Ltd. (Salt Division), Winsford, Cheshire.</td>
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<td>Lamb, C.</td>
<td>D/JX.302245</td>
<td>H.M.S. 'Drake'</td>
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<td>Walton, L.</td>
<td>C/JX.354498</td>
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<td>Plant, G. H.</td>
<td>C/KX.128753</td>
<td>F.O.I.C., Liverpool</td>
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**7481.**—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Science, etc—Students

(C.W. 83417/45 ; C.W.84222/45 ; C.W. 87881/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The following officers have been nominated by the Universities shown below for block release in Class B, as Science, etc., Students, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officers named, if they accept block release, are to report within seven days of dispersal to the Authorities shown, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 908 Science, etc., Students.

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<td>T/Sub-Lieut.</td>
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<td>Main, G. A.</td>
<td>T/Sub-Lieut.</td>
<td>H.M.S. 'Victory III'</td>
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<td>Murfitt, A. I. C.</td>
<td>T/Lieut.</td>
<td>H.M.S. 'Portland Bill'</td>
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<td>Powell, T. E.</td>
<td>T/Lieut.</td>
<td>H.M.S. 'Wildfire'</td>
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<td>Webb, R. A. G.</td>
<td>T/Sub-Lieut.</td>
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**Naval Air Arm**—

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<td>T/Sub-Lieut.</td>
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**7482.**—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Sheet Steel Workers

(C.W. 36653/45.—26 Dec. 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

**Industry Group** G.C. Steel Melting and Iron Puddling Furnaces.

**Occupational Classification** 102.51 Stamper.

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<td>R/JX.244005</td>
<td>A.B. ... Boom Depot, Lymeston</td>
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<td>Matthews, L.</td>
<td>R/JX.327264</td>
<td>A.B. ... H.M.S. 'Berwick'</td>
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<td>Wade, H.</td>
<td>C/JX.315975</td>
<td>A.B. ... H.M.S. 'Pembroke'</td>
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**7483.**—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Student Nurses

(C.W. 80477/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The W.R.N.S. ratings shown below have been nominated for block release in Class B as Student Nurses in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions and A.F.O. 6531/45. The ratings named, if they accept block release, are to report as shown on or before the dates indicated.

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 906—Student Nurses.

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<td>28674</td>
<td>Wren ... H.M.S. 'Turtle'</td>
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<td>Griffiths, V. E.</td>
<td>37562</td>
<td>L/Wren ... H.M.S. 'Colombo'</td>
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<td>Knight, J.</td>
<td>88713</td>
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**7484.**—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Student Nurses

(C.W. 92735/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The W.R.N.S. rating shown below has been nominated for block release in Class B as a Student Nurse in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions, and A.F.O. 6531/45. The rating named, if she accepts block release, is to report as shown on or before the date indicated.

**Industry Group** Not applicable.

**Occupational Classification** 906—Student Nurses.

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<td>Morgan, M.</td>
<td>25910</td>
<td>L/Wren ... H.M.S. 'Mercury'</td>
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**7485.**—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Surveyors, Architects, etc.

(C.W. 36683/45.—26 Dec. 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

**Industry Group** AB Building and Decorating.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 471.14 Quantity Surveyor.

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<td>Edwards, D. F.</td>
<td>P/JX.316814</td>
<td>A.B. ... H.M.S. 'Hornet'</td>
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**7486.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Tailoring**

(C.W. 87872/45;—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Board of Trade 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_ WA Tailoring.

**SECTION I**

**Occupational Classification** 056.19 Mechanic (Repairer) (except Ironmongery).

Riding, A. ... L/FX.589583 Air Mech. (O) H.M.S. "Kestrel"
C.W.S. Ltd., Tailoring Factory, Bramley Street, Broughton, Manchester, 7.

**SECTION II**

**Occupational Classification** 356.11 Cutter, Knife Cutter (Waterproof, Rubberised, Oilskin, Anti-gas Clothing).

Thornton, T. ... LT/JX.302394 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Colombo"
The Regan Clothing Manufacturers, 63 College Street, Glasgow.

**SECTION III**

**Occupational Classification** 356.13 Cutter, Knife Cutter, (Wholesale Tailoring, other than Mantles and Costumes).

Albiston, P. ... R/JX.522827 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Cormorant"
Horne, Bros., Ltd., King Edward Road, E.9.

Barlow, R. ... P/JX.429056 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Copa"
W. & H. Bootham, Ltd., 12 Hilton Street, Manchester. (S.E.A.C.)

Green, J. W. ... C/JX.216617 L/Sea. ... H.M.S. "Roberts"
Rego Clothiers, Ltd., Angel Road, Edmonton, N.18.

Hale, W. ... P/JX.662160 A.B. ... Sherbrooke House.
Clifford Williams & Sons, Ltd., Anne Street, Handsworth, Birmingham, 21.

McIntosh, W. ... D/JX.196687 P.O. (Radar) H.M.S. "Drake"
Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., 118 Paterson Street, Glasgow, C.5

Scott, W. ... D/JX.334533 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Golderest"

Wood, B. ... C/JX.288108 A.B. ... H.M.S. "Pembroke"
Hirst & Thackway, Ltd., Dewsbury Road, Leeds.

**Communications Branch—**

Davies, R. W. ... L/JX.676899 Tel. ... H.M.S. "Pollock"
Alfred Polkoff (Wales) Ltd., Rhondda.

**Engine-Room Branch—**

Lamb, R. W. ... D/KX.666131 Stoker 1st Cl. H.M.S. "Pembroke"
H. Newland & Son, Ltd., Hope Street, Sheerness, Kent.

**Naval Air Branch—**

Drew, E. J. ... L/FX.638941 L/Air Fitter (A) H.M.S. "Gadwall"

**SECTION IV**

**Occupational Classification** 357.7 Machinist.

Kwortz, A. ... L/FX.757699 Air Mech. ... H.M.S. "Fieldfare"
Eli Glassberg & Co., Ltd., Derby Hall, Exchange Street.

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**7487.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Teachers**

(C.W. 80402/45 ; C.W. 88531/45 ; C.W. 89790/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The officers shown below have been nominated by the Ministry of Education for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply.

_Domicile_ England, Scotland or Wales.

_Industry Group_ ZK Local Government Service.

**Occupational Classification** 401.6 Teacher.

**Executive Officer—**

Ellis, W. R. A. ... Tempy. Lieut., R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Victory"

**Special Branch Officer—**

Tunstall, R. R. ... Tempy. Lieut. (Sp.) R.N.V.R. H.M.S. "Badger"

**Naval Air Arm Officers—**

Barber, A. C. ... Act. Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Ringtail"
Brierley, G. D. ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Daedalus"
Crabtree, J. A. ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A/E), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Gannet"

**Domasine, V.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Golden Hind"
Elms, G. W. ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Merganser"

**Gazaee, L. A. J.** ... Tempy. Mid. (A/E), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Drake"
Gething, P. L. ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Daedalus"

**Gibson, J.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Jackdaw"

**Gore, W. R. T.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Bambara"

**Grace, D. H.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Excellent"

**Griffiths, D.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Flycatcher"

**Harrison, N.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Victorious"

**Harvey, H. H.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Daedalus"

**Ireland, F.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A/E), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Blackcap"

**Jameson, J. W. F.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Implacable"

**Jolleyes, R.** ... Tempy. Mid. (A/E), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Drake"

**Lindows, J.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Maewg"

**McKie, J.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Formidable"

**Miller, E.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Daedalus"

**Oakley, M. G.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Sparrowhawk"

**Page, F. L.** ... Tempy. Lieut.-Cdr. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Cochrane"

**Purdoe, J. B.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Daedalus"

**Parry, A. C.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Golden Hind"

**Perry, A.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Vairi"

**Price, D. J.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Gosling"

**Scrowston, G. R.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Victorious"

**Shepherds, C. G.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Nabrookie"

**Taylor, J.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "President"

**Temple, R. H.** ... Tempy. Lieut.-Cdr. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Vulture"

**Wallis, F.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Cabbala"

**Walters, C. J.** ... Tempy. Mid. (A/E), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Drake"

**Weatherill, E. W.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Garuda"

**Wilson, I. A.** ... Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "Daedalus"

**Wright, G. W. D.** ... Tempy. Lieut. (A), R.N.V.R. ... H.M.S. "President"

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**7488.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Theological Students**

(C.W. 90116/45 ; C.W. 90856/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

The Church Authorities have 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 Church authorities 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_ Not applicable.

_Occupational Classification_ 902 Theological Student.

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*7489.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Tobacco Trade Workers

The Board of Trade has nominated the W.R.N.S. rating shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officer named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to the firm whose name and address is shown, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157. Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

Industry Group XB Cigarette manufacture.

Occupational Classification Not applicable.

Parsons, H. M. ... 90359 Wren ... H.M.S. “Collingwood”
J. Wix & Sons, Ltd., 258 Old Street, E.I.

*7490.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—University Teachers

The following officer has been nominated by the University shown below for block release in Class B and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The rating named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to the firm whose name and address is shown, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

Industry Group Not applicable

Occupational Classification 461 University Teachers.


*7491.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Wagon Repairers

The Ministry of War Transport has nominated the rating shown below for block release in Class B, and consequently B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 67, does not apply. The officer named, if he accepts block release, is to report within seven days of dispersal to L.M.S.R., Works Superintendent, Crewe, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), paragraph 157, Note, and not to the local Employment Exchange.

Industry Group Not applicable

Occupational Classification 074.10 Machinist (Coach Trimming).

Maybury, R. A. ... LT/MX.87440 L/Cook ... B.Y.M.S. “2048”

*7492.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Block Release in Class B—Wood-Working Machinists

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.

Industry Group AB Building and Decorating.

Occupational Classification 018.2 Machinist (General Hand).
3. It is essential that all outstanding replies should immediately be signalled to the Admiralty and that prompt action should be taken in respect of further date-to-be-reported appointments for release in Class A as they appear.

4. Particular attention is drawn to paragraphs 11 and 12 of A.F.O. 6046/45.

(A.F.Os. 5826/45, 6046/45 and 6817/45.)

7497.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Release of Temporary Officers of the Instructor and Schoolmaster Branches

Repetitions which are reaching the Admiralty indicate that the difficulties in the release of temporary officers of the Instructor and Schoolmaster Branches are not fully appreciated.

1. At the present time it is necessary not only to carry on the ordinary service instruction of personnel in the Navy, but also to carry on the Naval Scheme of Educational and Vocational Training. The latter is of high importance in the interests of officers and ratings in order that the Navy may do as much as it can to equip them for their entry into civil life. As a result of this, the Naval educational requirements are higher than they have been at any time during the war.

2. It is a matter of regret to the Admiralty that Instructor Officers and Schoolmasters cannot be released more rapidly, especially in view of the need for teachers in civil life. They are accordingly taking all steps which they can to train officers of other Branches to assist with the Educational and Vocational Training Scheme and to continue entries into the Instructor and Schoolmaster Branches.

3. It is expected that the rate of release of Instructor Officers and Schoolmasters will be increased after January, 1946, and that nearly half the temporary officers now serving will be released by June 30th, 1946. Because so many officers are in Groups 25-30, the apparent rate, as measured by groups, will be slower than in other Branches.

4. Enquiries have been made as to why Instructor Officers and Schoolmasters not being released in Class B for general teaching. Class B is an arrangement whereby officers and men who are required for work of national importance are picked out from the rest of their Branch and given release out of turn. Where such releases are given, they do not increase the total number of releases from the Branch, but result in a decrease in the number of releases in Class A. In dealing, therefore, with a Branch all of whom are teachers, there is no question of selecting men for release out of turn in order to meet the needs for teachers. All who can be spared are released in order of their Age and Service Groups with full Class A benefits. Class B release is only allowed among Instructor Officers and Schoolmasters in those exceptional cases where they are asked for as individual specialists.

7498.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Release in Class A

(C.W. 90859/45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

Male ratings and other ranks R.M. in Rating groups and age and service groups indicated in paragraph 3 are to be released in Class A in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions.

3. It is essential that all outstanding replies should immediately be signalled to the Admiralty and that prompt action should be taken in respect of further date-to-be-reported appointments for release in Class A as they appear.

4. Particular attention is drawn to paragraphs 11 and 12 of A.F.O. 6046/45.

(A.F.Os. 5826/45, 6046/45 and 6817/45.)

7499.—Manpower—Re-allocation—Shortest Number Two

Last A.F.O. 34974/46. (A.C.N.P./45.—26 Dec. 1945.)

Probable dispersals in Class A of male ratings and other ranks R.M., for the period 25th February to 6th May, 1946.
W.R.N.S. ratings in the categories and age and service groups shown below are to be returned to the United Kingdom, after relief, if necessary, in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions. As an exception, ratings belonging to categories included in paragraph 2 (i) and (ii), may, if required, be accepted in their existing category as volunteers for deferment of release, until they return to the United Kingdom in the normal course. Endeavour is to be made for ratings to reach the United Kingdom by the dates shown.

Against each category is shown the number(s) of the Rating Groups concerned.

2. By 31st March, 1946.

(i) Up to and including Age and Service Group 45.

- Air Stores
- Clothing
- Cook (O)
- Cook (S)
- Hairdresser
- Mess Caterer
- M.T. Driver
- Naval Stores
- Quarters Assistant
- Regulating
- Steward (G)
- Steward (O)
- Victualling
- Writer (D)
- Writer (General)
- Writer (Pay)
- Writer (Shorthand)

(ii) Up to and including Age and Service Group 48.

- Linguist
- Mail Clerk
- Switchboard Operator

(iii) Up to and including Age and Service Group 50.

- Automatic Morse
- Book Corrector
- Classifier
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- Classifier
- Classifier
- Plotter
- Radio Mechanic
- S.D.O.Watchkeeper
- T/P Operator

3. By 30th April, 1946.

(a) Up to and including Age and Service Group 50. Categories given in paragraph 2 (i) and (ii).

(b) Up to and including Age and Service Group 60.

- Classifier
- Laundrymaid
- Topographical

(c) All W.R.N.S. ratings in categories not included in (a) and (b) above.

(B.R. 1281 (1).)

W.R.N.S. ratings in the categories and age and service groups included in paragraph 3 are to be released in Class A in accordance with B.R. 1281 (1), Release Instructions. As an exception, ratings belonging to categories included in paragraph 2 (i) and (ii), may, if required, be accepted in their existing category as volunteers for deferment of release, until they return to the United Kingdom in the normal course. Endeavour is to be made for ratings to reach the United Kingdom by the dates shown.

Against each category is shown the number(s) of the Rating Groups concerned.

2. Dispersals are to commence on 31st December, 1945, and the target date for completing these dispersals is 25th February, 1946.

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4. W.R.N.S. ratings, who are in Age and Service Groups 51 to 60 inclusive whose release has been authorized in paragraph 3 above, may be accepted as volunteers for postponement of release, if they are prepared to transfer to categories for which there are still requirements. Ratings concerned may volunteer to continue to serve—

(a) until 30th September, 1946, provided their services are so long required; or
(b) for so long as their services are required, but not beyond the expiration of the present emergency, which will continue until terminated by Order in Council.

Volunteers are to sign a form of undertaking in accordance with paragraph 8 of A.F.O. 6026/45.

5. As a special case, W.R.N.S. ratings serving overseas in categories not being abolished by 30th June, 1946 (see A.F.O. 7316/45) whose release has been authorized in paragraph 3 above may, if required, be accepted in their existing category as volunteers until they return to the United Kingdom in the normal course through the working of the longest abroad roster. When accepted, volunteers are to sign a suitably worded form of undertaking witnessed by the Commanding Officer in lieu of the form of undertaking in Appendix B of the Release Instructions. The form of undertaking is to be disposed of in accordance with the instructions in Appendix B.

6. It is anticipated that the general average of W.R.N.S. ratings released by 30th June, 1946, will be at least as far as Age and Service Group 50 for those categories not being abolished, and that releases in categories being abolished by 30th June, 1946, will be authorized up to Age and Service Group 60 by that date.

(B.R. 1281 (1).)

(A.F.Os. 5626/45 and 7316/45.)
5. As a special consideration, W.N.S. ratings in categories (3) (ii) and (3) (iiii) will continue on active service until 30th June, 1945, the special consideration having been extended to these categories for the same reason as for W.R.N.S. ratings. The 30th June, 1945, is the final date on which W.R.N.S. ratings will be retained on active service. The rating will cease active service at the completion of the period specified above unless otherwise directed by Headquarters, British Forces, in the United Kingdom. The ratings will then return to their Service Offices in the United Kingdom for re-employment. The ratings will be employed in Categories (3) (i) and (3) (iii) as required. The ratings will be subject to the provisions of Categories (3) (i) and (3) (iii) regarding rates of pay and other conditions of service. The ratings will be required to report to the W.R.N.S. Administration Office, W. R. N. S., 11, Salisbury House, London, S.W. 1, on the expiration of the period of active service specified above, to be employed in Categories (3) (i) and (3) (iii) as required. The form of undertaking is to be prepared in accordance with the instructions in Appendix C.