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Navy Office, Melbourne,
3rd January, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,

J. P. Macandrew

Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
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1.

ISSUE OF NAVY ORDERS.

The last issue of Navy Orders for 1938 was No. 220.

2.

R.A.N. SHORE WIRELESS SERVICE—METHOD OF RECRUITING.

With reference to Navy Order 172 of 1938, the physical fitness of members of the R.A.N. who are seeking appointment to, or engagement in, the R.A.N. Shore Wireless Service is to be determined prior to application being forwarded to Navy Office and in accordance with the physical standard as set forth in clause 18 of Navy Order 172 of 1938 and D.N.M.S. letter 19413 of 31st October, 1938. Doubtful cases are to be referred to Navy Office for decision.

2. Medical History Documents of each applicant are in future to be forwarded to the Director of Naval Medical Services endorsed "Fit (or Unfit) for transfer to the Shore Wireless Service."

3. In connexion with ex-ratings seeking entry to the R.A.N. Shore Wireless Service, details as to name, former rating and present address are to be communicated to Navy Office.

4. Advice will subsequently be forwarded as to whether they are to be brought forward for Medical examination.

(622/203/464.)

3.

NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND MEN BORNE—REPORT.

The customary signal forwarded to Navy Office on the last day of each month, indicating total number of (a) officers and (b) men borne, is no longer required and its despatch is therefore to be discontinued forthwith.

2. Navy Order 74 of 1936 is hereby cancelled.

3. C.O.R., Article 159, will be cancelled in "R.I." Series.

(480/202/2987.)

4.

CONFIRMED PETTY OFFICERS—UNIFORM.

From the date of this Order, R.A.N. Class III. ratings in all branches of the Permanent Naval Forces (Sea-going), will, immediately upon being confirmed in the rating of Petty Officer, be allowed to wear gilt buttons and pattern 49 Cap Badge. This concession will also apply to confirmed Petty Officers at present serving, with less than one year's service as such.

2. The highest rate of Kit Upkeep Allowance will be payable in both cases from the date of confirmation or the date of this Order, whichever is the later.

(434/211/687.)

5.

VACANCY—INSPECTION BRANCH.

Applications are invited from qualified persons for appointment as Supervisor, Proof Range, under the provisions of the Defence Act and Civilian Staff Regulations.

Qualifications.

A person to be eligible for appointment as Supervisor, Proof Range, must:—

- (a) Be a permanent officer or warrant officer of the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force who has received specialist training which would fit him to carry out the duties of the position in question.
- (b) Have held a position as an officer or warrant officer on the staff of the Experimental Establishment, Shoeburyness, or the Proof Butts, Woolwich, for a period of at least two years.
- (c) Have held a position of Senior Examiner, Laboratory Foreman or Overlooker (or some equivalent rank) in the Inspection or Ordnance Services in Australia.

Duties.

Supervision and control of personnel, buildings and plant at the Williamstown Proof Range.

Storage and examination of guns, carriages and their component parts.

Storage, examination and handling of ammunition and explosives.

During proofs (at Port Wakefield and Williamstown) to act as Gun Captain.

Assistance with Office Work (Technical) at Maribyrnong in connexion with proofs and proof ranges.

General.

Salary.—The standard salary range is £370-£430, and will be reduced by £8 per annum, cost of living adjustment. Increments, £12 per annum.

Child Endowment.—An allowance of £13 per annum in respect of each dependent child under fourteen (14) years of age is also payable.

Subject to satisfactory medical examination the successful applicant will be appointed on probation for six months, and if confirmed in his appointment will be required to contribute for pension in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Superannuation Act 1922-37*.

Applications stating name in full, address, whether married or single, particulars of Naval, Military or Air Service, if returned soldier, present employment, qualifications and experience should be submitted through Commanding Officers or Heads of Branches, to reach the Secretary, Department of Defence, not later than 28th February, 1939. Envelopes should be endorsed—"Application for position of Supervisor, Proof Range, M.S.B."

6.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publications have been distributed. A further supply of O.U.5362B/38 is being obtained to complete distribution :—

O.U.5342—"Anti-Submarine Manual, Vol. I., 1934."

(571/203/1882.)

O.U.6303—"Pamphlet on Cinematograph Marking of Long Range H.A. Practices."

(A.F.O. 1085/1938.)
(571/203/1889.)

O.U. 5362B—"Gunnery Training Manual, Vol. 2, 1938."

(A.F.O. 1083/1938.)
(571/203/1900.)

B.R.14/38—"Drafting Regulations." Revised Edition.

(A.F.O. 1341/1938.)
(571/202/1073.)

2. The undermentioned forms have been revised. First supplies will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing forms are exhausted :—

A.S.54—"List of Allotments to be stopped."

(480/202/3356.)

A.S.79w—"Articles of Free Kit issued to New Entries, and other Gratuitous Issues." (Class II.)

(480/202/3295.)

A.S.105—"Issue Note for Gratuitous Issue of Cap Ribbons."

(480/202/3331.)

A.S.378—"Hydrographic Note."

(480/202/3291.)

A.S.1303—"Return of Men recommended to qualify for Non-Substantive Rating."

(480/202/3383.)

3. The undermentioned forms have been revised. On receipt of first supply, which will be issued without demand, stocks of the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

A.S.396—"School Register."

(480/202/3336.)

A.R.6—"Final Medical Examination Form."

(480/203/401.)

4. The undermentioned form has been revised. On receipt of first supply, which will be issued on demand, the existing form is to be regarded as obsolete :—

N.A.9—"Refund Account."

(480/201/1666.)

5. The undermentioned A.S. form has been introduced for use in the Royal Australian Navy in lieu of Admiralty Form S.446A. First supply of the A.S. Form will be issued, on demand, when stock of the Admiralty Form is exhausted :—

A.S.446A—Cover (black), for Seamen, Signal and W/T Branches.

(480/202/3384.)

6. With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order 945 of 1938, Form S.1309—Cover for Tracings—has been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy, and distribution will be made, without demand, by the Naval Store Officer, Sydney, on the scale of 25 No. to Cruisers and Flinders Naval Depot and 15 No. to Flotilla Leaders, Destroyers and Escort Vessels.

(480/202/3281.)

7. With reference to Navy Order 226 of 1929, the revised Form { A.S.331z } is to be brought into use forthwith in connexion with the survey of Naval Stores at Royal Australian Naval Reserve Depots. On receipt of first supply of the revised form, which will be issued without demand, stocks of the existing Form R.A.N.R.46 are to be destroyed.

(480/202/3040.)

7.

B.R.4—NAVAL STOREKEEPING MANUAL.

With reference to Admiralty Fleet Orders 1080 and 1720/1938 copies of the revised B.R.4 "Naval Storekeeping Manual" have been received, and distribution in accordance with the allowances shown hereunder will be made by the Naval Store Officer, Sydney, without demand to all except those marked *. Demands in accordance with * should be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer :—

Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron	1 No.
Captain-in-Charge, Sydney	5 "
Cruisers and <i>Penguin</i>	6 " each
<i>Stuart</i>	5 "
Destroyers, Escort Vessels and <i>Moresby</i>	2 " "
Flinders Naval Depot	10 " "
R.A.N.R. Staff Offices	1 " "
R.A.N.R. Depots ..	2 " "
	*Plus up to 50 per cent of the number of Accountant Officers borne.

*All Officers of the Accountant Branch (Personal copy) .. 1 No. each

*All Engineer Officers upon assuming responsibility for Naval Storekeeping duties (Personal copy) .. 1 " "

*All Supply Ratings (Personal copy) .. 1 " "

2. Copies of the 1931 edition of B.R.4 as amended by the R.A.N. Supplement are to be retained, and will continue in force pending the issue of a revised R.A.N. Supplement to the Naval Storekeeping Manual.

(571/202/1105.)

**SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES FOR SUPPLY OF FRESH PROVISIONS TO H.M.A. SHIPS
AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Period 1st January, 1939, to 31st December, 1939.

Item No.	Description.	Hobson's Bay and Westernport.	85 dboy.
1	Bacon	11d. lb. net, "Dandy" Brand	10d. lb. net, "Waratah" Brand
2	Butter (in Pails)	" "	Market Rates net, "Shorthorn" Brand
3	Cheese, Semi-matured	" "	Market Rates, less 2½ per cent.
3a	Cheese, Matured	" "	Market Rates, less 2½ per cent., "Yatie," "Tyrona," or "Klara" Brands
4	Eggs, New Laid	" "	Market Rates, "Sourles," less 3 per cent. Payment 30 days
5	Egg cases, specially fitted with containers or fillers if not returned in good order and condition	2s. 6d. each non-returnable 30 dozen cases (export type) 6s. each returnable 25 dozen cases (local type)	Market Rates, "Sourles," less 5s. each 30 dozen cases, 2s. 6d. each 15 dozen cases. Where cases with "Freswell" Flats are supplied, charge will be— 4s. each 30 dozen cases 2s. each 15 dozen cases
Names, Addresses, and Phone Numbers of Contractors		GIPPSLAND CO-OP. BACON CURING Co., LTD., Box 42, P.O. Dandenong, (Dandenong 44.)	FOLEY BROD. LTD., 355-7 Sussex-street, Sydney, (M.6111.)
		GIPPSLAND AND NORTHERN CO-OP. Co., LTD., 404 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, C.I. (M.3141.)	N.S.W. EGG MARKETING BOARD, 28-30 Mountain-street, Ultimo, (M.4123.)

Prices include Delivery as follows:—

Sydney—Into E.V. Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney.

Melbourne and Port Melbourne—On Board H.M.A. Ships at wharf.

Williamstown Wharf—Bacon: No extra charge. Butter, Cheese, Eggs: Additional charge of 5s. per delivery.

Westernport—Co.R. Melbourne consigned per passenger freight.

Vessels in Stream in Hobson's Bay.—Contractors to be reimbursed the actual amounts expended on launch hire which shall be prepaid by contractors and amounts shown in their accounts, the receipt voucher for payment being attached to claims. Before such accounts are passed for payment officers concerned shall satisfy themselves that contractors have arranged hire at reasonable rates.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES—continued.

VEGETABLES.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.			Hobson's Bay and Westernport.
			In Bags.	In Pine-apple Cases.	In Octagon Crates.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Potatoes— Brownell*	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
2	Carmen	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
3	Onions, brown Spanish	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
4	Turnips, white	.. .. .	9 4	9 10	10 10	8 6
5	Turnips, swede	.. .. .	8 0	8 6	9 6	8 6
6	Parsnips	.. .. .	18 8	19 2	20 2	10 6
7	Marrows	.. .. .	7 0	7 6	8 6	7 0
8	Pumpkins	.. .. .	10 6	11 3	12 9	7 6
9	Cabbages	.. .. .	14 0	Crated supplies		9 4
10	Canillowers	.. .. .	14 0	to be obtained only		9 4
11	Carrots	.. .. .	16 4	doz. bcs		9 0
12	Radishes	.. .. .	1 6	when same are forwarded per		1 0
13	Spring Onions	.. .. .	2 6	Freight Vessels or Fleet Auxiliaries. Direct supply to H.M.A. Ships is not authorized		1 0
14	Lettuce	.. .. .	0 3	*Purchase of Brownell potatoes is authorized for sea stocks only		0 2½
15	Beetroot	.. .. .	14 0			9 4
	Extra for Bags supplied with Vegetables other than Potatoes and Onions, and Lettuce Cases	.. .. .	each	0 3		
	Allowance for containers in good order and condition	.. .. .	each	Nil	Nil	Nil
Periods of Contracts			.. .. .	1st October, 1938, to 31st March, 1939.		1st January to 31st March, 1939.
Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Contractors				J. T. COLLIS, 42 Harbour-street, Sydney (Phone M.A.3550).		BAILEY BROS., Shipping Providers Pty. Ltd., Queen's Wharf Rd., Melbourne. (Phone MU 3594).

† Prices include delivery as follows:—

Westernport—F.O.R. Melbourne, consigned per passenger freight.

Sydney—Into Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney.

Melbourne and Williamstown—On board H.M.A. Ships at wharf or in stream.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES—*continued.*

FISH.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.		Melbourne and Westernport.	
			Cleaned.		Cleaned.	
			Fresh.	Frozen.	Fresh.	Frozen.
1	Bream (Sea)	lb.	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6½	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6½	<i>s. d.</i> 0 7½	<i>s. d.</i> 0 7½
2	Flathead	lb.	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7
3	Schnapper	lb.	0 10	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½
4	Smoked Blue Cod	lb.	1 1	..	1 0	..
			All prices less 2½ per cent. for payment within 30 days		All prices Net	
Names and Addresses of Contractors			W. KING AND SON, Daking House, Rawson- place, Sydney M.3421		DAVID HYLAND AND SONS Pty. Ltd., 456 Flinders lane, Melbourne, C.1 Central 9232	
Telephone Numbers						
Periods of Contracts			1st January, 1939, to 30th June, 1939		1st October, 1933, to 31st March, 1939	

Prices include delivery as follows:—

Sydney—Into R.E.V. Yard, Pyrmont.

Melbourne—On board H.M.A. Ships.

Westernport—f.o.r. Melbourne consigned per passenger freight.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM AT SYDNEY.

Item No.	Article.	Rate per gallon.
1	Fresh Milk	<i>s. d.</i> 1 7
2	Fresh Cream	10 6 (In Bulk)

(All cans are to be returned promptly).

Name of Contractor and address	N.S.W. Fresh Food & Ice Co. Ltd., 1 Harbour Street, Sydney (Phone No. M.2981)
Delivery	To Man-o'-War Steps, Fort Macquarie
Period of Contract	1st January, 1939, to 30th June, 1939.

By Authority: H. J. GREEN, Government Printer, Melbourne

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Navy Office, Melbourne,

10th January, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,

J. O. Macandee
Secretary.

The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
Establishments, and others concerned.

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**H.M.A.S. "PERTH"—VISIT TO NEW YORK AND
SAN FRANCISCO.**

Invitations have been accepted by the Commonwealth Government for H.M.A.S. *Perth*, whilst *en route* from the United Kingdom to Australia, to pay visits to New York for about two weeks in the first half of August, 1939, in connexion with the New York World Fair, and to San Francisco for about ten days in the middle of September, 1939, in connexion with the Golden Gate Exposition.

(462/202/874.)

10.

EDUCATIONAL TEST H—DECEMBER, 1938.

The following ratings passed the Educational Test II. held on the 1st December, 1938 :—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where Serving at the Time of Examination.
Evans, Robert H.	Ordinary Seaman	21632	Hobart
Grundy, Jack G.	" "	21605	" "
Griffiths, Morris H.	" "	21498	Sydney
Leng, John K.	" "	21446	" "
O'Sullivan, John H.	" "	21558	" "

2. The necessary notation is to be made on the Service Certificates of these ratings.

(465/203/303.)

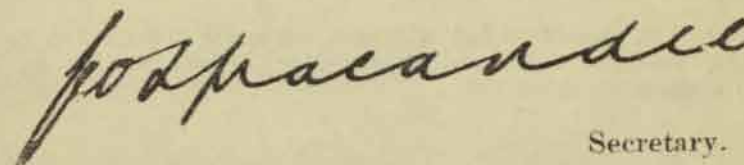
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Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne.
17th January, 1939

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By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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Establishments, and others concerned.*

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11.

H.M. SHIPS—VISITS TO AUSTRALIA.

The programme of H.M. Submarine *Phoenix*, which will shortly visit Australia, is as follows:—

Arrive.	Place.	Depart.
27th January	Hong Kong	23rd January
3rd February	Zamboanga	30th "
8th "	Darwin	6th February
17th "	Thursday Island	11th "
24th "	Brisbane	22nd "
5th April	Sydney	3rd April
12th "	Brisbane	8th "
20th "	Cairns	15th "
25th "	Darwin	23rd "
2nd May	Amboina	28th "
10th "	Ilo Ilo	8th May
	Hong Kong	

2. H.M. Ships *Leith* and *Wellington* will arrive at Sydney on Saturday, 25th February, and leave for the New Zealand Station on Friday, 31st March.

12.

REPATRIATION COMMISSION CHARGES. OUT PATIENT TREATMENT OF NAVAL PERSONNEL.

With reference to C.O.R., Article 510, Clause 2, where the scale of charges set out in Navy Order 165 of 1934 for medical services rendered by the various Repatriation Institutions to Naval personnel is departed from, under the circumstances indicated in paragraph 3 of that Navy Order, the Deputy Commissioners in all the States have been instructed to mark the appropriate items with an asterisk and append an explanatory footnote, as indicated hereunder, on all claims concerned:—

"The services marked * could not be provided direct by the Commission's institutions or Officers in this State. The amounts marked above were the actual cost of the services to the Repatriation Commission.

Authorizing Officer."
(527/211/1404.)

13.

EXAMINATION RESULTS—NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS.

The following results of examinations carried out at Flinders Naval Depot for various non-substantive ratings are promulgated for information:—

Name.	O.N.	Rating.	N/S Rating.	Ship Recommended by	Course.	Result.	% Marks obtained.
Kennard, E.	20876	A.B.		<i>Canberra</i>	S.G.	Passed	77 2
Hill, K.	20891	"		<i>Vendetta</i>	"	"	77 1
Swan, N. A.	19911	"		<i>Sydney</i>	"	"	72 6
Nash, F.	20027	"		"	"	"	71 7
Hunter, C. F.	20969	"		"	"	"	65 2
Cole, S. A. W.	19910	"		<i>Voyager</i>	S.T.	"	83
Spencer, T. H. R.	19620	"		<i>Canberra</i>	"	"	82 3
Wright, G. D. S.	20773	"		"	"	"	82
Melville, G. M.	20821	"		"	"	"	81
Young, W. G.	20617	"		<i>Stuart</i>	"	"	79 3
Jefferson, W. G.	20932	"		<i>Vendetta</i>	"	"	73
McKellar, W. D.	20198	"		<i>Waterhen</i>	"	"	65
Woodgate, G.	20729	"		"	"	Failed	64
Hall, G. C.	19226	A/P.O.	G.L.	<i>Australia</i>	D.L. (L.R.I.)	Passed	85 3
Kennedy, A. E.	20747	A.B.	S.G.	<i>Cerberus</i>	G.L.	"	82 1
Dreis, F. J.	19942	"	S.T.	"	Wtr. T.L. Wtr.	"	70
Welfare, T. W.	19965	Ldg. Sea.	"	<i>Sydney</i>	L.T.O.	"	90 6
Bray, W. F.	19709	"	"	<i>Canberra</i>	"	"	87 6
Gore, C. C. G.	19899	"	"	<i>Albatross</i>	"	"	86 5
Emery, E. V. R.	20324	A.B.	"	<i>Sydney</i>	"	"	84 9
Knox, R.	N.Z.D. 1170	Ldg. Sea.	"	N.Z.D.	"	"	84 8
Noyce, W. G.	20330	A.B.	"	<i>Sydney</i>	"	"	83 5
Sullivan, A. E.	20419	"	"	"	"	"	83
Baker, L.	20062	"	"	"	"	"	82 9
Martin, A. H.	20260	Ldg. Sea.	"	"	"	"	81 2
Bretherton G. H.	20772	A.B.	"	<i>Canberra</i>	"	"	81 1
Brown, W. H.	19720	"	"	"	"	"	80 9
Crothers, S.	19704	"	"	"	"	"	80 5
Hampson, H. D.	20695	"	"	<i>Albatross</i>	"	"	79 8
English, L. G.	19857	"	"	"	"	"	79 7
Hudson, B. A.	19886	"	"	"	"	"	78 8
Still, W. G. J.	20446	"	"	<i>Vendetta</i>	"	"	77 9
Robertson, M. J.	19913	"	"	<i>Voyager</i>	"	"	77 8
Laskey, H. C.	20430	"	"	<i>Sydney</i>	"	"	77 7
Baker, D.	15358	"	"	"	"	"	76 4
Coles, D. G.	20188	"	"	"	"	"	76 2
McKiernan, E.	14220	"	"	"	"	"	75 8
Aylott, W. L.	19508	Ldg. Sea.	"	<i>Canberra</i>	"	"	74 3
Udy, C.	N.Z.D. 1084	"	"	N.Z.D.	"	"	72 8
Williamson, S. T. L.	19917	"	"	<i>Canberra</i>	"	"	71 6
Bayliss, S. W.	15366	"	"	<i>Swan</i>	"	"	71 2
Hall, H. E.	20450	A.B.	"	<i>Canberra</i>	"	Failed	59 3

Dates of completion of courses:—

Seaman Gunner	9th December, 1938.
Seaman Torpedoman	9th December, 1938.
Director Layer (L.R.I.)	14th December, 1938.
Gunnery Lieutenant's Writer	14th December, 1938.
Torpedo Lieutenant's Writer	15th December, 1938.
Leading Torpedoman	15th December, 1938.

(C.A.F.O. 1279/1930.)

(465/207/1016.)

14.

**ADMIRALTY GENERAL AND "NAVYCIRC" MESSAGES—
PROMULGATION.**

The following procedure for the repromulgation of Admiralty General Messages and promulgation of Navycirc Messages will be brought into operation on 1st February, 1939:—

Admiralty General Messages.

On repromulgation to H.M.A. Ships and Authorities concerned, one of the following Operating Signals, or appropriate Delivery Groups when eventually allotted by Admiralty, will be included in the preface:—

X.844—Following message has been received and is to be complied with by H.M.A. Ships and Authorities included in the address "NAVYCIRC".

X.877—Following message has been received and is to be complied with by H.M.A. Ships and Authorities included in the address "NAVYCIRC negative D.N.O's".

X.888—Following message has been received and is passed to H.M.A. Ships and Authorities included in the address "NAVYCIRC" for information.

X.899—Following message has been received and is passed to H.M.A. Ships and Authorities included in the address "NAVYCIRC negative D.N.O's" for information.

Navycirc Messages.

An Originator's number with the suffix "F" will be allotted to this class of general message.

Ships and Authorities, who are negated, will be informed of the Originator's number of each "F" message not addressed to them.

Distribution.

Instructions regarding the responsibilities of Navy Office, C.S.T. (Navy Office W/T Station), and C.C.S. (Garden Island W/T Station) will be promulgated in A.S.P. 112.

2. The Local Operating Signals enumerated above are to be inserted in pencil in O.U. 5371/1935, the present signification of X.844 being cancelled.

(622/202/2323.)

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Navy Office, Melbourne,

24th January, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,

J. P. Macarandell

Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
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NEW VESSELS—NAMES.

With reference to Navy Order 144 of 1938, the second boom defence vessel will be named *Koala*.

(603/247/1265).

16.

EDUCATIONAL TEST I.—DECEMBER, 1938.

The following ratings passed the Educational Test I., held on 1st December, 1938:—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where Serving at Time of Examination.
Beer, Daniel J.	Stoker	21809	<i>Canberra</i>
Hanson, Augustus C.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	21989	"
Moran, Kevin L.	"	21795	"
White, Roy D.	"	21770	"
Addison, Roy H.	Ordinary Seaman	22435	<i>Cerberus</i>
Anderson, John	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22499	"
Argyle, Hurbert	Asst. Steward	22455	"
Arnold, Cedric D.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22133	"
Baillie, Leslie	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.), 2nd Cl.	22354	"
Baker, Edward	Ordinary Seaman	22209	"
Beagley, Leslie A.	"	22466	"
Blinkhorn, Leonard A.	"	22143	"
Bodman, Anthony A.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22395	"
Bourke, Thomas E.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22116	"
Bult, George	Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl.	22534	"
Burke, Douglas H.	Ordinary Seaman	22513	"
Caldwell, Jack R.	Ordinary Seaman (W/T)	22035	"
Campbell, Angus E. S.	Asst. Steward	22461	"
Carew, Antony P.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22495	"
Carney, George D.	Ordinary Seaman	22332	"
Casey, Patrick J.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22383	"
Clarke, William	"	22442	"
Cleeland, Roy V.	Ordinary Seaman	22315	"
Collier, Morton R.	"	22477	"
Congdon, Mervyn H.	Asst. Steward	22468	"
Connor, James A.	Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl.	22509	"
Cooper, Robert E.	Ordinary Seaman	22438	"
Cunningham, Kenneth J.	"	22127	"
Davies, Charlie	Asst. Steward	21946	"
Dedman, Herman W. M.	Ordinary Seaman	22458	"
Delaney, Sydney R. T.	"	22451	"
Denham, Clifford H. F.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22051	"
Devereux, Eric G.	"	22078	"
Dobson, Herbert H.	Ordinary Seaman	22391	"
Dolly, Gerald C.	Act. Painter, 4th Cl.	22582	"
Dunn, Lionel J.	Ordinary Seaman	22135	"
Ebbels, Vernon R.	Supply Probationer, 2nd Cl.	22223	"
Edwards, Carlyle F.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22494	"
Edwards, Ernest J.	Ordinary Seaman	22325	"
Faulkner, Arthur J.	"	22338	"
Feltham, Joe	"	22166	"
Forrest, Charles A.	Supply Assistant	22228	"
Fraser, Martin	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22467	"
Gardner, Henry W.	"	22469	"
Garnaut, Richard L.	Asst. Steward	22217	"

EDUCATIONAL TEST I.—continued.

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where Serving at Time of Examination.
Gledhill, Carlton L.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22530	<i>Cerberus</i> .
Hamilton, Robert	Cook (S.)	21457	"
Hanley, George W.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22457	"
Harris, Albert K.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22514	"
Hatwell, John D.	Asst. Steward	22501	"
Hughes, Noel J.	Ordinary Seaman	22324	"
Hurley, Vernon J.	Supply Probationer	22589	"
Hutcheon, Edward T.	Asst. Steward	22334	"
Iles, John A.	"	22273	"
Ingham, John W.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22500	"
Johnston, Keith H.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22425	"
Kessen, Robert A.	Ordinary Seaman	22424	"
Lambden, Harry M. V.	"	22510	"
Latch, Jeffrey A.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22515	"
Laughton, Ronald O.	Ordinary Seaman	22512	"
Lovell, George H.	Supply Probationer	22573	"
McConachie, William F.	Ordinary Seaman	22440	"
McGregor, Gilbert W.	Asst. Steward	22330	"
McQuade, Jack	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22449	"
McQuoid, Leslie I.	Asst. Steward	22160	"
March, John A.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22408	"
Mark, Donald	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22531	"
Marsh, George P.	Asst. Steward	22445	"
Martin, James G.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22503	"
Martin, Roy F.	Ordinary Seaman	22142	"
Mintern-Lane, Jack	"	22118	"
Morris, John A.	"	22066	"
Musicka, Lloyd G.	Asst. Steward	22464	"
Newland, Albert W.	Ordinary Seaman	22450	"
Noble, Roy W.	"	22427	"
O'Brien, Kevin T.	"	22498	"
Padman, Keith C.	"	22479	"
Pankhurst, Charles H.	"	22327	"
Paramor, William J.	"	22454	"
Pascoe, Robert W.	"	22571	"
Plows, Phillip M.	Asst. Cook (S.)	22030	"
Pope, Reginald V.	Ordinary Seaman	22295	"
Porteus, Maurice A.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22456	"
Possee, Frederick J.	Asst. Steward	22300	"
Roach, James M. M.	Ordinary Seaman	22411	"
Robb, James E.	S.B.A. Probationer	22562	"
Robinson, Neil E.	Supply Probationer	22583	"
Sagers, Ronald J.	Stoker, 3rd Cl.	22529	"
Sayer, Edward L.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22090	"
Scott, Charles D.	Ordinary Seaman	22164	"
Searl, Douglas A.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.), 2nd Cl.	22432	"
Sheedy, Leslie B.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22401	"
Smith, Jack K.	Ordinary Seaman	22443	"
Smith, Norman E. K.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22462	"
Smith, Thomas M.	"	22526	"
Striethorst, Raymond C.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22520	"
Sullivan, Dalmain F.	Ordinary Seaman	22317	"
Swan, Jack	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22522	"
Taylor, Keith A.	"	22086	"
Thomas, William L. R.	Asst. Steward	22482	"
Tierney, Thomas D.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	22419	"
Vivian, Henry R. D.	Ordinary Seaman	22163	"
Waye, Geoffrev W.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.), 2nd Cl.	22362	"

EDUCATIONAL TEST I.—*continued.*

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where Serving at Time of Examination.
Webber, Henry C.	Ordinary Seaman	22096	<i>Cerberus.</i>
West, Arthur A.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22528	"
Williams, Reginald F.	Asst. Steward	22446	"
Wilson, Loyal K.	Ordinary Seaman	22422	"
Wood, Ray J. P.	"	22566	"
Woodsford, George	"	22134	"
Woodward, William J. J.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22502	"
Asser, Howard E. B.	Ordinary Seaman	21453	<i>Hobart</i>
Keith, Sydney L.	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Cl.	21637	"
Moody, Bruce	Able Seaman	20934	"
Mudge, Albert E. C.	Ordinary Seaman	21371	"
Paton, Robert V.	"	21628	"
Rodgers, Norman G.	"	21364	"
Adshead, George H.	"	21680	<i>Sydney</i>
Cummings, James	"	21689	"
Ryding, Ernest V.	Steward	20737	"
Wilson, Alfred W.	Ordinary Seaman	21466	"

2. The following ratings passed educationally for Acting Leading Stoker:—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where Serving at Time of Examination.
Kendall, Frederick C.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	21717	<i>Canberra</i>
Barlow, Frederick N. D.	Stoker, 3rd Cl.	22516	<i>Cerberus</i>
Birch, William J.	Stoker, 2nd Cl.	22505	"
Clive, Arthur W.	"	22459	"
Dowsing, Ronald W.	"	22485	"
Russell, Alexander R.	"	22519	"

3. The necessary notation is to be made on the Service Certificates of these ratings.

(465/205/632.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

17.

RETURN OF MESS GEAR TO ROYAL EDWARD VICTUALLING YARD, SYDNEY, IN CLEAN CONDITION.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to Navy Orders Nos. 203 and 270 of 1928, also to King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Article 1923, regarding the care of Mess Utensils, &c. The condition in which various articles of mess gear are returned to Royal Edward Yard, especially Meat Slicing Machines, indicates that proper care is not being exercised in some instances to maintain food utensils in a clean and serviceable condition.

2. It is essential that articles used in any way in the preparation of food shall be kept clean, as the use of any such article which has been allowed to become unhygienic constitutes a potential danger to the health of the Ship's Company concerned.

(612/248/852.)

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Navy Office, Melbourne,
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By direction of the Naval Board,

J. P. Macandee
Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
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18.

PORT DIVISIONS AND DRAFTING OF RATINGS.

In order that ratings may understand more fully the considerations which govern the proportion of shore and sea service for ratings in the various Branches of the Royal Australian Navy, the following remarks on the matter are promulgated for general information.

2. In the Royal Australian Navy, the selection of a Port Division is at the option of the rating on entry, and subsequent requests to change Port Divisions, where adequate reasons for doing so are advanced, are as a rule approved. This system results in the fact that ratings borne in each Port Division do not correspond with and in some cases differ widely from actual drafting requirements.

3. As indicative of the comparisons between numbers borne in each Port Division and the number of shore positions available in the respective Home Ports, the following details are given, showing—

- Total number of each rating in each Port Division of the R.A.N.
- Total number of each rating borne in *Cerberus* and R.A.N. College.
- Total number borne in *Penguin* and all ships in Reserve in Sydney, N.S.W.

Rating.	Borne in R.A.N. Port Division.		Borne in—	
	Melbourne and Fremantle.	Sydney.	<i>Cerberus</i> and R.A.N. College.	<i>Penguin</i> and all Ships in Reserve in Sydney.
Chief Petty Officers	4	23	10	5
Petty Officers	65	103	61	21
Leading Seamen	85	81	18	23
Able Seamen	514	472	102	121
Sailmakers	3	4	1	2
Chief Yeomen of Signals	2	5	3	1
Yeomen of Signals	4	11	7	1
Leading Signalmen	7	18	6	3
Signalmen	30	24	6	6
C.P.O. Telegraphists	3	6	3	2
P.O. Telegraphists	7	11	7	2
Ldg. Telegraphists	16	24	13	6
Telegraphists	32	34	6	9
Chief Shipwrights	1	6	1	3
Shipwrights	11	31	8	8
Joiners	7	7	5	2
Blacksmiths	4	7	1	2
Plumbers	1	6	1	3
Painters	4	3	2	1
Chief Ordnance Artificers	3	2	1	1
Ordnance Artificers	17	12	3	6
Chief Electrical Artificers	3	9	2	5
Electrical Artificers	18	21	8	7
Dental Mechanics		5	2	2
Sick Berth C.P.O.'s	1	4	2	2
Sick Berth P.O.'s	4	6	4	3
Ldg. Sick Berth Attendants	12	7	5	6
Sick Berth Attendants	11	9	8	7

PORT DIVISIONS AND DRAFTING OF RATINGS—continued.

Rating.	Borne in R.A.N. Port Division.		Borne in—	
	Melbourne and Fremantle.	Sydney.	<i>Cerberus</i> and R.A.N. College.	<i>Penguin</i> and all Ships in Reserve in Sydney.
C.P.O. Writers	7	17	11	4
P.O. Writers		3	1	2
Ldg. Writers	7	4	5	3
Writers	13	9	4	2
Supply C.P.O.'s	4	9	3	3
Supply P.O.'s	9	15	5	6
Ldg. Supply Assistants	8	12	3	5
Supply Assistants	27	26	7	6
C.P.O. Cooks (S)	5	5	2	2
P.O. Cooks (S)	8	9	2	3
Ldg. Cooks (S)	11	15	5	5
Cooks (S)	24	19	12	9
C.P.O. Cooks (O)	1	2	1	
P.O. Cooks (O)	4	8	3	2
Ldg. Cooks (O)	5	11	3	3
Cooks (O)	13	4	4	2
C.P.O. Stewards	5	3	3	3
P.O. Stewards	9	16	5	6
Ldg. Stewards	19	30	13	8
Stewards	42	32	19	18
Master at Arms	1	4	1	1
Regulating Petty Officers	4	16	6	4
Bandmasters		2	1	
Band Corporals	2	3	1	
Bandsmen	27	25	12	
Chief E.R.A.'s	9	20	3	7
E.R.A.'s	48	76	15	11
Chief Mechanics	1	1	1	
Mechanicians	6	12	1	2
Chief Stokers	9	29	8	8
Stoker P.O.'s	34	86	11	10
Leading Stokers	46	89	5	17
Stokers	235	210	54	72

NOTE.—The figures referred to above are as at 17th August, 1938, only, and will fluctuate from day to day due to various reasons, e.g. new entries, re-entries, discharges, advancements, approved changes in Port Division, commissioning of more ships, and ships paying off into Reserve.

4. From this list it will be seen that there are some cases where there are insufficient Melbourne Port Division ratings to fill vacancies in Flinders Naval Depot even when *all* Melbourne Port Division ratings are serving in *Cerberus*, and, therefore, some Sydney Port Division ratings must do their Shore Time in *Cerberus*. In other cases, as some Melbourne Port Division ratings must be serving at sea, their places must necessarily be taken by Sydney Port Division ratings.

5. The position tends to grow steadily worse, because in the majority of cases changes in Port Divisions are *to* Sydney from Melbourne and Fremantle.

6. In some cases ratings of Melbourne Port Division set up homes in Sydney but do not change their Port Divisions to Sydney, with the result that when they come to the top of the Melbourne Roster for

shore service they are brought to Flinders Naval Depot for shore service. They then request to change their Port Divisions, but it may be then too late to change drafting arrangements.

7. Every effort is made to deal equitably with every one in accordance with the Drafting Instructions, but it must be remembered that in any case where a rating has a draft cancelled another rating, who may be faced with similar hardship, has to take his place, and care has to be taken that the amelioration of hardship in one case does not inflict similar hardship in another.

8. Several factors are taken into consideration when drafting ratings, and sometimes those who volunteer to remain at sea rather than serve in Flinders Naval Depot cannot be allowed to do so owing to various reasons such as—

- Arranging classes to qualify for non-substantive rates;
- Getting New Entries to sea;
- Getting Volunteers who have served a period in Flinders Naval Depot to sea;
- Providing for volunteers for ships commissioning;
- Arranging for complements of ships paying off or reducing complements, &c.

9. During recent months there have been more Sydney Port Division ratings than usual drafted to Flinders Naval Depot, mostly as instructors in schools. This was made necessary by the expansion programme; but, when the position permits, ratings who volunteer for sea will be given prior consideration when their services are no longer required in Flinders Naval Depot. Those who desire to do so may remain in their proper positions on the roster and can normally expect two years' service in Flinders Naval Depot, although no guarantee of this can be given.

10. Ratings who volunteer for sea may feel that they should be drafted to sea almost immediately, but this cannot be so. When a rating volunteers for sea, he goes to the top of the roster for sea, but this generally means that he joins the other volunteers for sea at the top of his roster. In one branch (Butchers) in Flinders Naval Depot all four ratings volunteered for sea, with the result that no one improved his position on the roster.

11. This problem of Port Divisions has always been a difficult one in the Royal Australian Navy, and it has not been found practicable to effect any material improvement in the present procedure. Fewer drafting requests than formerly are being received and these are dealt with as fairly as possible, having regard to service requirements, the rating requesting, and any other rating who may be affected.

12. Ratings may feel assured that their appropriations are a result of a well-ordered plan; they may expect their proper turns of sea and shore service, and thus feel that they are secure in a ship or Shore Establishment normally for two years. If these facts are fully realized, drafting requests, except of a very urgent or exceptional nature, should disappear altogether.

(349/26/704.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

19.

COURSES OF TRAINING TO BE CARRIED OUT AT FLINDERS NAVAL DEPOT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1939.

With reference to Navy Order 216 of 1938, a further course for Seaman Qualified in Ordnance will be carried out commencing on 1st May, and completing on 2nd June, 1939.

(600/201/1085.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

20.

MESS GEAR.

With reference to paragraph 1 of Navy Order 219 of 1938, the variations shown in C.O.R., Article 448, will continue to apply to all Sea-going Ships of the R.A.N.

(530/201/135.)

21.

MESS UTENSILS FOR C.P.O.'S AND P.O.'S AND MEN'S MESSSES.—REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCES APPLICABLE IN ALL H.M.A. SEA-GOING SHIPS AS FROM 1st JANUARY, 1939.

With reference to Navy Order No. 219 of 1938, paragraph 5, the annual amounts to which free replacements of the articles in the consumable sections of the revised scales of Mess Utensils will be allowed for all ratings in sea-going ships, commencing from 1st January, 1939, and until further notice, are as follows:—

- (a) Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers .. 6s. 6d. per head.
- (b) For all Other Ratings 5s. 6d. ,, ,,

2. All consumable stores drawn against the above-mentioned allowances are to be valued at the rates shown in Admiralty Fleet Order No. 1775 of 1938, except earthenware mugs and plates, which are to continue to be valued at the rates shown in Navy Order No. 144 of 1935.

3. The allowances for replacements of earthenware, glass, &c., as laid down in Navy Order No. 134 of 1938, will continue to apply in Stationary Ships and Shore Establishments pending further instructions.

4. Dish-cloths will in future be charged against the annual replacement allowance for ratings, and the instruction contained in Navy Order No. 76 of 1932 is hereby cancelled.

5. The necessary amendments to C.O.R.'s will be promulgated at an early date.

(530/202/271.)

22.

OFFICERS' MESS TRAPS—REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCES APPLICABLE IN ALL H.M.A. SEA-GOING SHIPS (INCLUDING DESTROYERS) AS FROM 1st JANUARY, 1939.

With reference to Navy Order No. 219 of 1938, paragraph 5, annual amounts to which free replacements of the articles in the consumable sections of the revised scales of Officers' Mess Traps will be allowed in all sea-going ships, including Destroyers, commencing from 1st January, 1939, and until further notice, are as follows:—

	MESS.	Per Annum.		
		£	s.	d.
Flag Officer		29	0	0
Commodore or Captain		19	10	0
Flag Captain		12	10	0
Commander or Lieut.-Commander-in-Command		12	10	0

WARD ROOM.

Mess of one Officer		3	17	6
Mess of two Officers		6	16	0
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of two		1	6	0

GUN ROOM.

Mess of one Officer		2	15	0
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of one		1	2	9

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Mess of one Officer		3	0	0
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of one		0	19	6

2. All consumable stores drawn against the above-mentioned allowances are to be valued at the rates shown in the "1937 scales" (A.F.O. 2750 of 1937).

3. The allowances for free replacements of china, earthenware, glass, and starred articles, as laid down in Navy Order No. 125 of 1938, will continue to apply in Stationary Ships and Shore Establishments pending further instructions.

4. Where Officers are borne supernumerary to complement for training, &c., the replacement allowances for such Officers are to be calculated on the basis of the average daily numbers borne during each quarter.

5. When calculating replacement allowances, Officers on permanent lodging and Provision Allowances are to be excluded.

6. The necessary amendments to C.O.R.'s will be promulgated at an early date.

(530/202/270.)

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Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

7th February, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,

J. J. Macarandell
Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
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23.

EXAMINATION RESULTS—NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS.

The following results of examinations for the non-substantive ratings of Artificer Diver and Diver are promulgated for information :—

Name.	O.N.	Rating.	N/S Rating.	Ship Recommended by—	Course.	Result.	Percentage of Marks Obtained.
Barlow, A. D.	20527	E.R.A., 3rd Class	..	<i>Sydney</i>	A.D. II.	Passed	90
Hocking, F.	20134	O.A., 3rd Class	..	<i>Canberra</i>	..	..	89
Potter, N. R.	21029	Shipwright, 4th Class	..	..	..	..	87
O'Brien, E. B.	19399	Shipwright, 2nd Class	..	<i>Sydney..</i>	..	..	85
Williams, D.	20039	A.B.	S.G. ..	..	Diver II.	..	90
Hatfield, G.	19559	..	G.L. ...	<i>Cerberus</i>	..	..	89
Josey, H. ..	N.Z.D., 1148	..	..	<i>Achilles</i>	..	..	87·5
Nelson, C. F.	19758	Ldg. Sea.	S.G. ..	<i>Sydney..</i>	..	..	86
Harpley, J. . .	20892	Stoker	..	..	..	..	86
Berrv, G. G.	20466	Ldg. Sea.	S.G. ..	..	..	..	85
Dyke, W. D.	19846	Stoker	..	<i>Penguin</i>	..	..	83·5
Jackson, W. J. D.	19989	A.B.	S.G., G.L., Wtr.	<i>Sydney..</i>	..	..	82

Dates of completion of courses :—

Artificer Diver, 2nd Class—9th December, 1938.

Diver, 2nd Class—9th December, 1938.

(465/207/1016.)

(C.A.F.O. 1279/1930.)

24.

EDUCATIONAL TEST II.

With reference to Navy Order 114 of 1937, the Educational Test II. will in future be held in April and September.

2. C.O.R., Article 192A, will be amended accordingly in "R.I." Series.

(465/203/299.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

25.

PRIVATE TELEGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF SHIPS' COMPANIES.

The under-mentioned particulars only are necessary in the address of private telegrams sent to ratings in H.M.A. Ships, viz. :—

One Christian Name

Surname

Warship (not H.M.A.S.) name

Port

e.g., James Bell, Warship *Canberra*, Brisbane.

(443/203/270.)

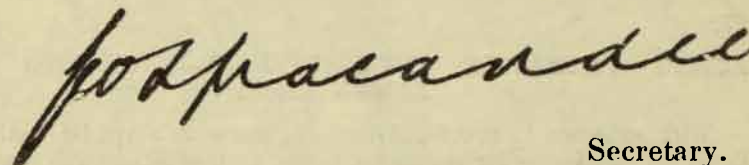
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Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,
15th February, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
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26.

IAN MACDONALD MEMORIAL PRIZE.

A gift of £300 has been made by the brothers and sisters of the late Commander Ian Chesborough Rose Macdonald, R.A.N., to found a Prize to perpetuate the memory of their brother.

2. To give effect to the wishes of the donors, the Prize will be awarded annually to the Sub-Lieutenant, R.A.N., who obtains the greatest number of marks in Signals in the qualifying examination for the rank of Lieutenant, provided the said officer obtains a First Class Certificate in that subject.

3. The value of the Prize will be approximately £12, and this sum will be awarded for the purchase of books and/or instruments. The first award will be made at the end of 1939 and Sub-Lieutenants qualifying in Signals for the rank of Lieutenant in 1938 and 1939 will be considered therefor.

4. The honorary distinction (IM) will be noted in the Navy List against the names of Officers awarded the Prize.

(635/201/1481.)

27.

ACTING PAYMASTER SUB-LIEUTENANT—PROMOTION FROM LOWER DECK.

With reference to C.O.R., Article 91, clause 3, a special Mathematics Paper for candidates for promotion to the rank of Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant will be set in connexion with the Higher Educational Tests to be held in October, 1939, and March, 1940.

2. In the event of a candidate who is eligible in all other respects qualifying educationally in one or other of these examinations, it is proposed to arrange for a Professional Examination for Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant to be held about May, 1940, and, if any candidate is successful in the Professional Examination, for the Selection Committee to sit shortly afterwards.

3. Particulars of educational and professional examinations, *vide* Navy Order 341 of 1922, are as follows:—

(a) Educational—

First Class Certificate in the Higher Educational Test, i.e.,
75 per cent. of marks in each of the following subjects—

General Knowledge,
English History,
Geography,
Mathematics (Syllabus appended).

*(b) Professional—**Writer Ratings.*

- (1) Ledger and Ship's Office Work, Pay.
- (2) Captain's Secretary's Work.
- (3) Typewriting.

Supply Ratings.

- (1) Victualling.
- (2) Naval Stores.

The standard will be that of the Professional Examination for Warrant Rank for the Writer and Supply Branches.

Candidates who have qualified professionally for Warrant Rank will not be required to sit for this examination.

4. Syllabus of Mathematics paper:—

- (a) As for Mathematical Paper for Warrant Writer and Warrant Supply Officer, and in addition,
- (b) Practical applications of arithmetic and mensuration, e.g., the keeping of accounts in connexion with messing and stores, percentage, averages, paint required for given surface, canvas for sail, capacity of a store room drum or tank, weight of water in a flooded compartment or coal capacity of a bunker, ratio, proportion, variation.
- (c) Banking (Notes, Cheques, Pay-in Slips, Exchange, Current Accounts, Overdrafts, Deposits). Common commercial terms and abbreviations.

(465/206/1047.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

28.

DIVISIONAL COURSE FOR WARRANT OFFICERS.

With reference to Navy Order 171 of 1938, the next Divisional Course for Warrant Officers will commence at Flinders Naval Depot on 1st May, 1939.

2. The names of Officers who will be available for this course should be reported to Navy Office and the Captain Superintendent of Training by 1st April, 1939.

(600/201/1097.)

29.

SEAMAN, SIGNAL AND TELEGRAPHIST BRANCHES—RECOMMENDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT.

The provisions of Admiralty Fleet Order 134/1938 are to apply in the Royal Australian Navy.

2. Commencing 1st February, 1939, Form A.S. 507 is to be rendered monthly to the Captain Superintendent of Training in respect of Seaman and Communications Branches.

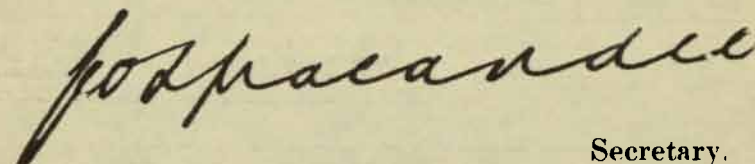
(349/16/172.)

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Navy Office, Melbourne.
21st February, 1939.

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Secretary.

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30.

NEW VESSELS—NAMES.

With reference to Navy Order 144 of 1938, the first of the Escort Vessels now building will be named *Parramatta* and the second *Warrego*.

(603/266/243.)

31.

SIGNALLING BETWEEN H.M.A. SHIPS, SERVICE AIRCRAFT, AND BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS—SUMMARY OF REPORTS FOR 1938.

The following is a summary, together with remarks, of the annual analysis of Reports of Signalling exercises conducted by H.M.A. Ships and Service Aircraft with British Merchant Ships during 1938.

2. *General*.—A total of 348 exercises was carried out with British Merchant Shipping and 5 failures were recorded. For the previous year (1937), 293 exercises were carried out with 8 failures.

3. The number of exercises conducted by each of H.M.A. Ships for the years 1937 and 1938 is as follows:—

Name of ship.	Number of exercises when communication was established.		Number of failures to establish communication.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
<i>Canberra</i>	62	59	1	..
<i>Australia</i>	27	13	1	1
<i>Sydney</i>	16	28	1	..
<i>Hobart</i> .. .. .	..	47	..	..
<i>Albatross</i> .. .. .	..	84	..	..
<i>Stuart</i>	31	4	1	..
<i>Vendetta</i>	15	1	..	1
<i>Vampire</i> .. .. .	..	6	..	..
<i>Voyager</i> .. .. .	..	13	..	..
<i>Waterhen</i>	3	..	..	..
<i>Yarra</i>	72	23	4	..
<i>Swan</i>	27	25	..	3
<i>Moresby</i>	40	45	..	..
Totals	293	348	8	5

4. *Service Aircraft*.—No reports have been received of exercises carried out during 1938 by service aircraft attached to H.M.A. Ships.

5. *Merchant Shipping*.—Of the 226 ships exercised, 78 were on the Australian register.

Momba was exercised on 7 occasions, *Dunedin Star*, *Mungana*, *Iron Knight*, and *Echunga* on 5 occasions, *Iron King*, *Strathaird*, *Iron Warrior*, *Strathallan*, and *Kanimbla* on 4 occasions, 20 ships on 3 occasions, 44 ships on 2 occasions, and 152 ships on 1 occasion.

Ships belonging to the Adelaide S.S. Coy. were exercised on 32 occasions, Broken Hill Pty. Ltd. and P. & O. S. N. Coy. on 20 occasions, A.U.S.N. on 17 occasions, British Tanker Coy. on 16 occasions, Orient Line on 13 occasions, Ellerman Lines Ltd. on 11 occasions, McIlwraith McEachern Ltd. on 8 occasions.

6. The standard of signalling shown by Merchant Shipping in the successful exercises was good, and the under-mentioned exercises have been selected as being of outstanding merit:—

Date.	H.M.A. Ship.	Merchant Ship.	Method.	Rate W.P.M.	Range in miles.	Number of words, or hoists in flag exercise.		Remarks.
						T.	R.	
16.2.38	<i>Yarra</i> ..	<i>City of Bagdad</i>	Lantern..	8	1-2	43	47	Signalling exceptionally good
17.2.38	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Echunga</i> ..	" ..	6	1-2	10	6	V.G.
17.2.38	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Mundalla</i> ..	" ..	10	4	5	12	<i>Mundalla</i> was first to call. Signalling excellent
27.3.38	<i>Swan</i> ..	<i>Port Brisbane</i>	Flags ..	..	4	5	3	Exceptionally good hoisting and prompt replies
11.4.38	<i>Voyager</i>	<i>Iron Chieftain</i>	" ..	..	1½	6	5	Well conducted, prompt in answering
2.5.38	<i>Albatross</i>	<i>Murada</i> ..	" ..	..	2-5	5	4	Signalling good, smart answering
5.5.38	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Port Townsville</i>	" ..	..	2-3	3	2	Answered and replied promptly
13.5.38	<i>Moresby</i>	<i>Cape Otway</i>	" ..	..	1	3	3	V.G.I.
29.7.38	<i>Swan</i> ..	<i>Age</i> ..	{ Semaphore	6	1	8	2	V.G.I.
30.7.38	<i>Albatross</i>	<i>Perseus</i> ..	{ Lantern..	10	½-1	10	8	V.G.I.
4.8.38	" ..	<i>Glenafarie</i>	{ Flags ..	..	2	54	86	Signalling excellent, good knowledge International Code
9.9.38	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Bungaree</i> ..	Lantern..	8	½-1	54	86	V.G.I.
21.9.38	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Ormonde</i> ..	Flags ..	..	4	3	4	V.G.I.
27.9.38	<i>Sydney</i> ..	<i>Era</i> ..	" ..	..	2	9	11	Exceptionally good
20.10.38	<i>Vampire</i>	<i>Empire Star</i>	Lantern..	8	2	16	26	V.G.I.
23.10.38	<i>Voyager</i>	<i>Momba</i> ..	" ..	6	3	12	9	V.G.
27.10.38	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Port Brisbane</i>	S/P ..	8	5	33	30	V.G.I. <i>Port Brisbane</i> called first
14.11.38	<i>Swan</i> ..	<i>Rona</i> ..	Lantern..	8	3	12	8	V.G.I.
16.11.38	<i>Hobart</i> ..	<i>Brighton</i> ..	Flags ..	..	½-2	6	5	V.G.I.

7. The exercise between H.M.A.S. *Albatross* and S.S. *Perseus* on the 30th July, 1938, is considered worthy of special mention.

8. Copies of this Navy Order are being forwarded to Shipping Companies for distribution to all ships concerned.

(663/201/585.)

32.

SHOES, ROPE-SOLED, FOR RATINGS WORKING ON AIRCRAFT IN CATAPULT SHIPS.

With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order 2596/1938, supplies of the white canvas shoes with rope-soles, referred to, will be available shortly at Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney, for supply to H.M.A. Ships for loan issue to Naval ratings working on aircraft in catapult ships.

2. An initial supply of 2 pairs of shoes of each size, viz., 6-11, will be made without demand, to each ship concerned, as soon as the shoes become available.

(420/201/867.)

33.

PANS, IRON, ROASTING.

H.M.A. Ships and Naval Establishments are to furnish a detailed statement to the Director of Victualling, Navy Office, setting out detailed measurements and descriptions (if necessary) of Pans, Iron, Roasting, used.

These reports are to be furnished not later than 10th March, 1939.

(530/201/171.)

34.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publications have been distributed :—

O.U.5494E (A.P.1480E).—“Silhouettes of Russian Aircraft.”

(571/203/1904.)

O.U.6290.—“Signal Training Instructions”—New Articles 193–196 and 200–204.

(A.F.O.1465/38.)
(571/203/1886.)

B.R.32/1937.—“King’s Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Volume II., 1937.”

(A.F.O.1601/37.)
(584/203/86.)

B.R.129(2).—“List of Aeronautical and Aircraft Stations,” 10th Edition.

(A.F.O.1972/38.)
(571/202/929.)

B.R.129(3).—“List of Stations performing Special Services,” 7th Edition.

(A.F.O.2047/38.)
(571/202/929.)

Errata No. 4 to B.R.359.—“Establishment of Naval Stores for Electrical and Torpedo Purposes.”

(A.F.O.1463/38.)
(571/202/815.)

A.P.1093/37.—“R.A.F. Signal Manual, Part II.”

(571/201/2855.)

2. With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order, 1461/38, first supplies of B.R.229 and B.R.230 “Admiralty Handbook of Wireless Telegraphy”, Vols. I. and II., have been distributed. On receipt of the new publications the superseded editions of B.R.171 and B.R.171A are to be returned to the Naval Store Officer, Sydney.

(A.F.O.1461/38.)
(571/202/1133.)

3. The under-mentioned A.B.R. Signal Card has been introduced for use in the Royal Australian Naval Reserve Depots, in lieu of Admiralty B.R.232 “Signal Card 1937”, and first supplies have been distributed.

Demands for copies required for issue, on repayment, to ratings are to be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer, Sydney.

The price to be charged for issues, on repayment, of the R.A.N. Signal Card is 1s. 3d. per copy :—

A.B.R.232.—“Signal Card.”

(571/202/1137.)
(A.F.O.2018/37.)

4. Form A.S. 1092 “Central Store Temporary Loan Book” is to be brought into use at R.A.N.R. Depots, in lieu of Form R.A.N.R.38 “Record of Stores on Temporary Loan”, which is abolished.

Present stocks of Form R.A.N.R.33 are, however, to be used up.

(480/201/1719.)

5. The under-mentioned forms have been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, stocks of the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

A.R.8.—Card for registering particulars of recruits.

(480/201/1685.)

R.A.N.R(S) 1.—“Application for an Officer’s Appointment in the R.A.N.R. (Seagoing).”

(480/203/399.)

6. With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order, 2461 of 1938, the latest revisions of the under-mentioned forms have been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. On receipt of first supplies of the new forms, which will be issued without demand, the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

S.356.—“Annual Examination of Boilers in H.M. Ships.”

S.356b (outside) and (inside)—

“Drill Test of W/T Boilers.”

Form A.S.356A “Abstract of Treatment of Boilers” is abolished.

(A.F.O.2461/38.)
(480/202/3385.)

7. With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order, 2300/1937, the under-mentioned Admiralty form has been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. First supply will be issued without demand :—

S.1148(8).—“Analysis of H.A. Firings for Ships with Fuze-keeping Clocks.”

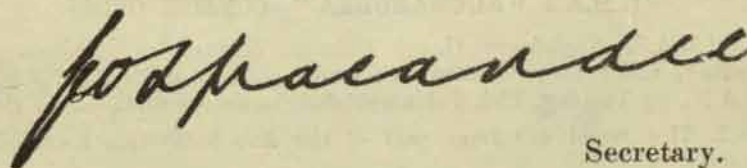
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(A.F.O.2300/37.)

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Navy Office, Melbourne.
7th March, 1939.

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35.

ANTI-SUBMARINE ESTABLISHMENT, SYDNEY.

It has been decided to create an Anti-Submarine Establishment at Sydney consisting of A/S School, 1 Destroyer and 1 Local Defence Vessel.

2. The personnel of this Establishment will be borne on the books of H.M.A.S. *Penguin*.

3. The Destroyer and Local Defence Vessel will be commissioned as tenders to H.M.A.S. *Penguin*.

4. The A/S Establishment will be under the administration of the Captain-in-Charge, Sydney.

5. The address for correspondence is "Officer-in-Charge, H.M.A. Anti-Submarine School, Beach-road, Edgecliff, New South Wales."

6. Navy Order 190 of 1938 is cancelled.

(1804/2/9.)

36.

H.M.A.S. "KOOKABURRA"—COMMISSIONING.

H.M.A.S. *Kookaburra* (Local Defence Vessel) was commissioned at Sydney, under the command of Lieutenant-Commander Alan J. Travis, R.A.N., on Tuesday, 28th February, 1939, as tender to H.M.A.S. *Penguin*.

2. This vessel will form part of the Anti-Submarine Establishment, Sydney.

(603/270/129.)

37.

H.M.A.S. "ADELAIDE"—COMMISSIONING.

With reference to Navy Order 205 of 1938, H.M.A.S. *Adelaide*, under the command of Captain H. L. Howden, O.B.E., R.A.N., will commission at Sydney on Monday, 13th March, 1939, and remain under the administration of the Captain-in-Charge, Sydney, until 3rd April, 1939, when she will come under the orders of the Rear-Admiral Commanding, H.M.A. Squadron.

(603/204/8895.)

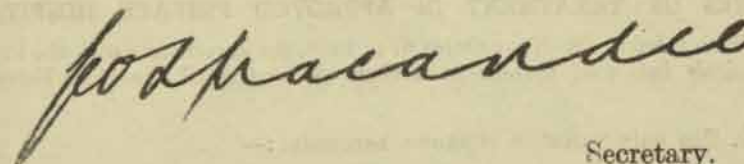
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

14th March, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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38.

JEWISH SACRED FESTIVALS, 1939.

Attention is drawn to the Admiralty Fleet Order 145/1939 in regard to the Jewish Sacred Festivals. So far as the exigencies of the Service permit, leave of absence for the purpose of attending their religious observances may be granted, on the dates specified in the abovementioned Order, to Officers and Men of the Royal Australian Navy belonging to the Jewish Faith. Leave granted under this Order is to be regarded as part of the annual leave of the Officers and Men in question.

(520/201/751.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

39.

RATES OF TREATMENT IN APPROVED PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

With reference to Navy Order 67 of 1938, the agreements with the Private Hospitals indicated therein have been renewed until the 29th February, 1940.

2. The only variation is shown hereunder:—

State.	Name of Hospital.	Remarks.
Tasmania	Stowell, Hobart ..	Rate for special Nurses not contracted for because their fees are handled entirely by the Nurses' Club, Hobart

3. Navy Order 67 of 1938 is to be amended accordingly.
(527/211/1393.)

40.

REVERSION OF PERSONNEL TO ROYAL NAVY—MEDICAL EXAMINATION—MEDICAL HISTORY DOCUMENTS.

Cases have occurred recently of Officers and Men reverting to the Royal Navy without having been medically examined and reported on, (Form A.M. 146z), in accordance with C.O.R., Article 519, clause 6. Cases have also occurred of ratings reverting without copies of their Medical History Documents being forwarded to the Director of Naval Medical Services, as required by clause 7 of the above quoted article.

2. Care is to be taken to ensure that Article 519 is complied with in future

(527/201/436.)

41.

R.A.N. SHORE WIRELESS SERVICE.

With reference to Navy Order 172 of 1938, the attached list indicates the personnel selected for transfer to the Shore Wireless Service and the dates of joining the various W/T Stations:—

Date.	Name and Rank or Rating.	Station.
20th March, 1939	Lieut.-Commander J. B. Newman ..	Canberra W/T Station
	Mr. S. J. Willmetts, Warrant Tel. ..	
	C.P.O. Tel. C. G. Tiller, O.N. 11858 ..	
	P.O. Tel. L. B. Coltheart, O.N. 17044 ..	
	P.O. Tel. G. G. Ellen, O.N. 17037 ..	
	P.O. Tel. D. H. B. Duff, O.N. 17397 ..	
	a/Ldg. Tel. J. C. Stewart, O.N. 18638 ..	
	a/Ldg. Tel. F. G. Radford, O.N. 19428 ..	
	Tel. J. D. Cummin, O.N. 19834 ..	
	Ch. E. A., 1st Cl. R. E. Ring, O.N. 12996 ..	
	Petty Officer A.D. J. Willis, O.N. 11173 ..	
	Ldg. Sea. J. L. Walton, O.N. 18275 ..	
Ldg. Sea. A. E. Oaten, O.N. 17211† ..	Belconnen**	
Ldg. Sto. E. L. Mighell, O.N. 11722 ..		
Telegraphist Lieut. A. D. McLachlan, M.B.E. ..		
1st May, 1939* C.P.O., Tel., S. G. Lewis, O.N. 10830|| ..		
Ldg. Tel., R. F. V. Wood, O.N. 19580 ..		
Ldg. Tel., C. W. Cole, O.N. 17668 ..		
8th May, 1939* C.P.O. Writer, J. C. Barkley, O.N. 14839 ..		To Standard Tele- phones Works, Sydney, for one week's instruction and to Harman†† on 8th May
P.O. Tel. A. V. Withers, O.N. 499 ..		
P.O. Tel. C. Cross, O.N. 17679 ..		
a/P.O. Tel. B. L. Mackay, O.N. 17774 ..		
Ldg. Tel. L. C. Thomas, O.N. 17272 ..		
Ldg. Tel. L. Hardiman, O.N. 10874 ..		
24th May, 1939 Ldg. Tel. D. H. Fowler, O.N. 12041 ..	Harman††	
Ldg. Tel. F. W. Wilson, O.N. 15161 ..		
a/Ldg. Tel. D. M. Bowden, O.N. 16455 ..		
Tel. H. G. Henzell, O.N. 20113 ..		
Tel. L. C. Hudson, R. N. J/21756†† ..		
Tel. L. M. Allen, O.N. 13358†† ..		
Tel. J. K. Rogers, O.N. 16483†† ..		
C.E.R.A., 1st Cl., W. E. A. Lander, O.N. 13271 ..		
E.R.A., 1st Cl., F. Miller, O.N. 13248 ..		
Ldg. Sto. J. L. Docking, O.N. 11664 ..		
15th June, 1939* Ldg. Sto. F. C. Miller, O.N. 11960 ..		Belconnen**
Ldg. Sto. L. E. O'Shea, O.N. 13062 ..		
a/Ldg. Sto. L. B. Berry, O.N. 11573 ..		
Ldg. Sea. R. V. G. Bull, O.N. 14499 ..		
Ldg. Sea. B. G. Phillips, O.N. 19154 ..		
Ldg. Tel. L. C. Bracken, O.N. 17277|| ..		
Tel. J. B. Morris, O.N. 19603|| ..		
P.O. Tel. N. Pennicuik, O.N. 10487 ..		
Ldg. Tel. K. B. Hamilton, O.N. 17657 ..		
Ldg. Tel. P. A. D. Whitelaw, O.N. 12232|| ..		
15th July, 1939* a/Ldg. Tel. C. K. Bunnett, O.N. 17469 ..	Belconnen**	
Tel. E. R. Simms, O.N. 20337 § ..		
Tel. G. R. Cooke, O.N. 20896 § ..		
Tel. A. P. Donnelly, O.N. 20845 ..		
Tel. R. L. Staff, O.N. 12344§ ..		
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Tel. A. P. Donnelly, O.N. 20845 ..		
Tel. R. L. Staff, O.N. 12344§ ..		

(See next page for footnotes.)

41—continued.

Date.	Name and Rank or Rating.	Station.
August, 1939*	Mr. W. R. Phaup, Warrant Tel. C.P.O. Tel. W. R. Macleod, O.N. 12879 .. C.P.O. Tel. E. Newman, O.N. 15218 C.A., 1st Class, J. G. Lindsay, O.N. 13823 Ldg. Sto. F. G. S. Richardson, O.N. 17678	Darwin
January, 1940*	One Ldg. Sea. (L.T.O.), to be selected at a later date	Belconnen**

* Dates are tentative and are subject to confirmation.

† Re-entry.

‡ Subject to qualifying during Course.

§ Subject to qualifying for W/T3.

|| Subject to medical fitness, which is to be reported.

** Belconnen = Canberra Transmitting Station.

†† Harman = Canberra Receiving Station and D/F Station.

2. Pending the provision of the necessary statutory authority to pay the special rates of pay shown in Navy Order 172 of 1938, the personnel will be drafted as members of the Seagoing Forces. Until sufficient housing accommodation is available at Belconnen and Harman, arrangements will be made for accommodation in Canberra and for transport to places of duty as requisite.

(622/203/489.)

(This order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

42.

AMMUNITION, ETC., REQUIRED TO COMPLETE OUTFIT— RETURN OF.

In several instances the returns rendered by H.M.A. Ships in accordance with C.O.R., Article 347, have not shown correct quantities of stores required to complete outfit.

2. The information contained in these returns is required in calculating quantities of ammunition to be ordered and in arranging replenishments of supplies at Naval Armament Depots. Commanding Officers should therefore impress on all concerned the importance of accuracy in preparing the returns in question.

(408/201/1314.)

43.

CHARGES FOR BLANKETS LOST BY NEGLECT.

Charges for blankets lost by neglect should be based on actual cost price which will be notified in Navy Orders from time to time. The present price of Pattern T.324 Blankets is 15s. 9d. each.

2. Navy Order 170 of 1935 is hereby cancelled.

(612/235/444.)

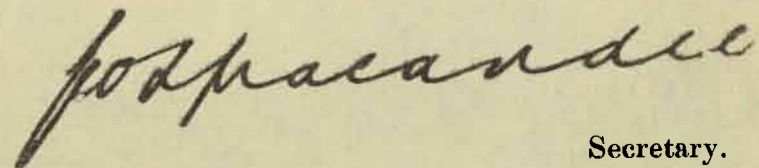
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Navy Office, Melbourne,
21st March, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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44.

**COLOURS TO BE FLOWN BY SHIPS AND BOATS BELONGING TO
BRITISH SUBJECTS RESIDENT IN AUSTRALIA.**

With a view to ensuring uniformity in regard to the Colours to be flown by Ships and Boats belonging to British subjects resident in Australia, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, pursuant to Section 73 of the *Merchant Shipping Act, 1894*, issued a Warrant authorizing the Red Ensign of His Majesty's Fleet, defaced by the Badge of the Commonwealth, to be flown by all ships and boats, the property of British subjects resident in the Commonwealth of Australia, the Territories of the Commonwealth and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.

Previously, only merchant ships registered in Australia were entitled to fly the Red Ensign, defaced by the Badge of the Commonwealth.

(476/201/558).

45.

SHIPS' LIBRARY BOOKS.

Any Ships' library books which are specially supplied by Royal Edward Victualling Yard in replacement of unrequired books, as provided for in Navy Orders Nos. 76 and 87 of 1936, or in replacement of lost books, are not to be returned to Royal Edward Victualling Yard within a period of at least 18 months from the date of receipt on board except—

- (a) on paying off,
- (b) under the conditions laid down in C.O.R. Article 445, clauses 3 and 4, or
- (c) where specially approved by the Naval Board.

2. In order that the present system of providing books for Ships' libraries may work to the best advantage, care is required to be exercised by Commanding Officers in the selection of books before furnishing the Victualling Store Officer with the list of books required, as provided for in Navy Order 76 of 1936, paragraph 2, and amplified by Navy Order 87 of 1936.

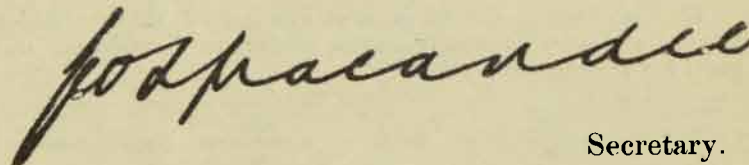
(664/201/503).

Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,
28th March, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
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46.

USE OF PRIVATE MOTOR CAR WHEN TRAVELLING TO AND FROM PLACE OF DUTY.

When approval is given for an officer on the R.A.N. Emergency List or a member of the Citizen Naval Forces to use a private motor car for travelling to or from his place of training or duty, the member concerned is to be informed in writing that, even though he may be in receipt of allowance for use of private motor car, he is not on duty and no liability exists on the part of the Commonwealth in respect of any accident which may occur whilst he is so travelling.

(511/201/71.)

47.

EXAMINATION RESULTS—NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS.

The following results of examinations carried out at Flinders Naval Depot for the non-substantive rating of Seaman Torpedoman are promulgated for information :—

Name.	O.N.	Rating.	Ship Recommended by.	Course.	Result.	Percentage of Marks Obtained.
Morton, R. T. ..	21033	A.B.	Canberra ..	S.T. (a)	Passed	82
Mulligan, J. ..	N.Z.D. 1294	..	N.Z.D. ..	..	..	80
Moore, R. R. ..	20955	..	Sydney ..	..	..	77
Murray, W. ..	N.Z.D. 1289	..	N.Z.D. ..	..	..	76
Turner, L. ..	N.Z.D. 1292	..	.. ..	..	..	75
Griffiths, B. E. H.	20483	..	Yarra ..	..	Failed	61
Garraway, G. G. ..	21062	..	Sydney ..	S.T. (b)	Passed	83
Hales, O. L. ..	19902	..	Vampire ..	..	..	76
Murray, A. J. ..	21280	..	Canberra ..	..	..	76
Pope, V. G. ..	20314	A/Ldg. Sea.	Sydney ..	..	..	75
Corr, R. W. ..	21094	A.B.	.. ..	..	..	74
Sheldon, J. ..	20326	..	.. ..	..	..	73
Edwards, R. ..	20972	..	.. ..	..	..	69
Johnstone, T. J. A.	20901	..	Vampire ..	..	..	68
Parker, V. A. ..	20511	..	Sydney ..	..	..	68
Lovedee, K. A. ..	20370	..	Canberra ..	..	Failed	61
Rodier, G. J. ..	20553	..	Voyager ..	..	..	60

Dates of completion of courses :—

(a) 9th February, 1939.

(b) 24th February, 1939.

(465/207/1016.)

(C.A.F.O. 1279/1930.)

48.

VISIT OF H.M.S. "LEANDER" TO AUSTRALIA.

H.M.S. *Leander*, flying the Broad Pendant of Commodore J. W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., Commodore Commanding, New Zealand Squadron, which will visit Australia and participate in the Autumn Exercises of H.M.A. Squadron, will carry out the following programme :—

Arrive.	Place.	Leave.
Thursday, 30th March, 1939 ..	Auckland ..	Thursday, 30th March, 1939
Wednesday, 5th April, 1939 ..	Hauraki Gulf ..	Saturday, 1st April, 1939
Monday, 16th April, 1939 ..	Sydney ..	Monday, 16th April, 1939
Friday, 28th April, 1939 ..	Jervis Bay ..	Friday, 28th April, 1939
Saturday, 6th May, 1939 ..	Sydney ..	Tuesday, 2nd May, 1939
	Auckland	

(603/209/1286.)

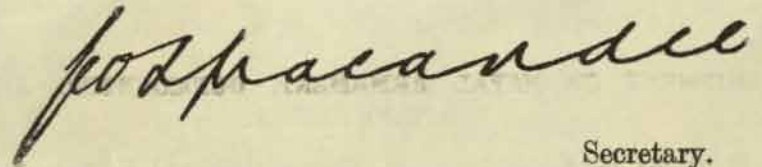
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4th April 1939.

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Secretary.

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49.

AIR COMBUSTION CONES FOR BOILERS.

The procedure outlined in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 265 of B.R. 4 (Naval Storekeeping Manual) is applicable to repaired Air Combustion Cones for Boilers.

2. Repaired Cones on re-issue from Central Store to the Engineering Department of H.M.A. Ships are to be treated as serviceable used consumable stores and charged for at half-rate accordingly.

(612/201/2887.)

50.

SHIPMENT OF NAVAL ARMAMENT, GUNMOUNTING AND TORPEDO STORES.

Shipments of Naval Armament, Gunmounting and Torpedo Stores, forwarded to Melbourne for Flinders Naval Depot; Maribyrnong; Naval Staff Office, Port Melbourne; Naval Reserve Depot, Williamstown; Mine Depot, Swan Island, and H.M.A. Ships at Victorian Ports, are to be consigned to the Officer in Charge, Munitions Supply Board Transport and Shipping Office, 120 King-street, Melbourne, to whom the consignee's copy of the Bill of Lading should be forwarded direct by the consignor.

2. C.O.R., Article 493, will be amended accordingly in R.I. Series.

(612/201/2871.)

51.

JAMS.

Owing to the failure of the strawberry crop, supplies of Strawberry Jam could not be purchased this season, and, on exhaustion of present Victualling Yard stocks, supplies will not be available until about the middle of 1940. Additional stocks of Fig and Raspberry Jams were obtained in substitution, and demands on the Victualling Store Officer should be prepared accordingly.

(668/210/178.)

52.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publications have been distributed :—

O.U.5341. "Block Sketch Cards of Japanese War Vessels"—Revised Block Sketch Cards Nos. 3-6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18-20 and 22-30, together with new cards numbered 31 to 40, and an index card.

(A.F.O. 1663/1938.)
(571/203/1746.)

O.U.5409. "Rate Book for Naval Stores 1938-39."

(571/203/1914.)

O.U.6159 (2). Addendum No. 2 to "Sources of Supply, Foreign, 1937."

(571/203/1836.)

O.U.6290. "Signal Training Instructions"—New Articles 253, 254, 260 and 261.

(A.F.O. 2984/1938.)
(571/203/1886.)

O.U.6299. "Protection of Merchant Ships against Moored Mines."

(A.F.O. 1203/1938.)
(571/203/1890.)

B.R.35. "Gyro Compass Equipment—General Instructions regarding Supply, and List of Spare Parts and Accessories."

(A.F.O. 1903/1938.)
(571/202/867.)

B.R.71. "Daily Exercises for use Afloat and Ashore."

(A.F.O. 439/1938.)
(571/202/1120.)

B.R.155A. "Instructions concerning the Use and Periodical Test of Breathing Apparatus, Pattern 230."

(A.F.O. 3193/1938.)
(571/202/1151.)

Errata No. 7 to B.R.358. "Establishment of Naval Stores for Executive Purposes."

(A.F.O. 2661/1938.)
(571/202/891.)

Handbook. "Notes for the Guidance of Shipwright Officers."

(A.F.O. 2137/1938.)
(571/202/1123.)

2. The undermentioned forms have been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the stocks of the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

A.S.37x. "Articles of Mess Utensils Authorized for Replacement after Breakage."

(480/202/3273.)

A.S.305. "Report of Bad or Special Running with Torpedoes."
(480/202/3405.)

3. The undermentioned forms have been revised. Supplies of the revised forms will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing forms have been exhausted :—

A.S.39. "Cash Balance Book."
(480/202/3391.)

A.S.63. "List of Allotments Signed—Naval, Mercantile and Reserve Ranks and Ratings."
(480/202/3339.)

A.S.1245B. "Torpedo History Sheet."
(480/202/3320.)

A.S.1246L. "Sick Berth Ratings' History Sheet."
(480/202/3376.)

4. The latest revision of the undermentioned forms have been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

S.294. "Report of Long Range A.A. Gunnery Practice."
(C.A.F.O 2213/1937.)
(480/202/3438.)

S.1153. "Report of Close Range A.A. Gunnery Practices."
(C.A.F.O. 2020/1937.)
(480/202/2432.)

S.1161. "Material Report on Asdic Equipment."
(A.F.O. 823/1938.)
(480/202/2962.)

5. With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order 2396/1938, the undermentioned Admiralty form has been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. First supply will be issued without demand :—

S.425 (10). "Report of Inspection of Educational Department of H.M. Ships."
(A.F.O. 2396/1938.)
(480/202/3411.)

6. Form A.S.72A, (size 2), "Daily Abstract of Provisions Issued on Repayment", is to be brought into use at H.M.A. Shore Establishments in lieu of Form A.S.72A, (size 1). Present stocks of Form A.S.72A, (size 1), are, however, to be used up.

(480/202/3416.)

7. The undermentioned form has been introduced, in lieu of Form A.S.87z, for use at R.A.N.R. Districts and the R.A.N. College. First supply of the new form will be issued without demand :—

A.S.87y. "Abstract of Uniforms made to measure by the Commonwealth Government Clothing Factory."
(480/202/3407.)

Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,
18th April, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,

J. P. Macandee
Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
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53.

FLINDERS NAVAL DEPOT—MID-WINTER LEAVE, 1939.

Flinders Naval Depot will give Mid-winter Leave from Monday, 26th June, 1939, to Monday, 17th July, 1939.

(520/201/771.)

54.

**WARRANT WRITERS AND WARRANT SUPPLY OFFICERS—
PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.**

The next professional examination for the ranks of Warrant Writer and Warrant Supply Officer, R.A.N., will be held in December, 1939.

2. The Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships and Naval Establishments are requested to forward to Navy Office, not later than 1st September, 1939, a list of the names of candidates desirous of sitting for this examination. Blank Returns are required.

(PN.465/207/1053.)

(This order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

55.

.22-INCH AMMUNITION.

Future supplies of .22" Ammunition will be non-rusting and will obviate the necessity of cleaning or oiling the bores of .22-inch rifles.

2. Before taking .22" non-rusting Ammunition into use the bore must be thoroughly cleaned as no protection will be afforded if fouling from other ammunition is present. The following instructions should therefore be carefully complied with:—

- (a) pour at least 4 pints of clean boiling water through the barrel;
- (b) clean the bore immediately with dry flannelette until the patches come out clean;
- (c) repeat (a) and (b).

3. The rifle is then ready for firing non-rusting Ammunition and after firing the bore should not be cleaned or oiled. The other parts of the rifle should be cleaned as at present.

4. If the deposit left by non-rusting Ammunition is removed for any purpose it should be left oiled until again required for firing, when it should be dried out in the ordinary way. Once the protective deposit has been replaced by firing there is no further need for cleaning or oiling the bore.

5. Non-rusting Ammunition can be distinguished by the markings I.N.R. on box and on carton.

(408/206/930.)

56.

ADVANCEMENTS FROM DEPOT ROSTERS—1938.

The following particulars of advancements made from Advancement Rosters, Flinders Naval Depot, during the year ended 31st December, 1938, are promulgated for information:—

Numbers Advanced.	Seniority, Date of Passing, or points of first and last man.		Seniority or Date of Passing, of first and last man as amended by recommendations for accelerated advancement.	
	First.	Last.	First.	Last.
	Able Seaman to Acting Leading Seaman (Date of Passing)			
62	30/6/33	30/6/38	..	..
	Leading Seaman to Acting Petty Officer (Date of Passing)			
33	30/6/37	30/8/38	..	..
	Petty Officer to Chief Petty Officer (Seniority)			
5	1/1/27	1/10/27	1/7/26	11/12/26
	Signalman to Acting Leading Signalman (Date of Passing)			
6	15/7/37	15/6/38	..	..
	Leading Signalman to Acting Yeoman of Sigs. (Date of Passing)			
1	15/3/37	..	..	..
	Yeoman of Sigs. to Chief Yeoman of Sigs. (Seniority)			
1	1/9/32	..	1/9/31	..
	Telegraphist to Acting Leading Telegraphist (Date of Passing)			
9	15/12/36	15/7/38	..	..
	Leading Telegraphist to Acting P.O. Telegraphist (Date of Passing)			
3	15/12/37	15/12/37	..	..
	P.O. Telegraphist to Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist (Seniority)			
1	1/10/31	..	..	..
	E.A. to Acting Chief E.A. 2nd Class (Points)			
2	52	50	..	..
	Shipwright to Acting Chief Shipwright. 2nd Class (Points)			
1	172	..	..	..
	S.B.A. to Leading S.B.A. (Date of Passing)			
5	16/11/37	10/5/38	..	..
	Leading S.B.A. to S.B.P.O. (Date of Passing)			
2	16/12/35	16/3/36	..	..
	S.B.P.O. to S.B.C.P.O. (Date of Passing)			
2	4/12/30	27/1/37	..	..

ADVANCEMENT FROM DEPOT ROSTERS—1938—*continued.*

Numbers Advanced.	Seniority, Date of Passing, or points of first and last man.		Seniority or Date of Passing, of first and last man as amended by recommendations for accelerated advancement.	
	First.	Last.	First.	Last.
	Dental Mechanic to Chief Dental Mechanic (Seniority)			
1	1/1/34	..	1/8/33	..
	Writer to Leading Writer (Seniority)			
4	4/6/34	15/4/35	4/4/34	15/11/34
	Supply Assistant to L.S.A. (Seniority)			
11	9/10/33	10/11/34	9/9/33	10/10/34
	L.S.A. to SY. P.O. (Seniority)			
10	1/1/35	8/12/36	..	8/9/36
	SY. P.O. to SY. C.P.O. (Seniority)			
3	1/7/32	1/12/33	1/9/31	1/9/33
	R.P.O. to Master-at-Arms (Date of Recommendation for examination)			
1	16/8/33	..	16/6/33	..
	Cook (S) to Leading Cook (S) (Seniority)			
4	7/4/34	19/10/35	..	..
	Leading Cook (S) to P.O. Cook (S) (Seniority)			
5	29/7/34	31/7/36	..	30/4/36
	P.O. Cook (S) to C.P.O. Cook (S) (Seniority)			
2	15/3/34	22/2/35	..	22/7/34
	Steward to Leading Steward (Seniority)			
12	23/11/25	2/1/37	..	..
	Leading Steward to P.O. Steward (Seniority)			
6	1/7/32	1/12/33	..	1/10/32
	P.O. Steward to C.P.O. Steward (Seniority)			
1	1/4/25	..	1/2/24	..
	Cook (O) to Leading Cook (O) (Seniority)			
4	19/11/35	5/6/37	..	..
	Leading Cook (O) to P.O. Cook (O) (Seniority)			
1	22/2/35	..	..	..

ADVANCEMENT FROM DEPOT ROSTERS—1938—*continued.*

Numbers Advanced.	Seniority, Date of Passing, or points of first and last man.		Seniority or Date of Passing, of first and last man as amended by recommendations for accelerated advancement.	
	First.	Last.	First.	Last.
	P.O. Butcher to C.P.O. Butcher (Seniority)			
1	18/11/32	..	..	..
	Bandsman to Band Corporal (Date of Passing)			
2	16/11/33	23/1/36	..	23/2/35
	Band Corporal to Bandmaster (Date of Passing)			
1	6/11/36	..	..	..
	E.R.A. to Acting C.E.R.A. 2nd Class (Points)			
6	111	100	..	..
	Mechanician to Acting Chief Mech. 2nd Class (Points)			
1	..	..	..	..
	Stoker to Acting Leading Stoker (Seniority)			
16	13/2/30	12/5/34	..	..
	Leading Stoker to Acting S.P.O. (Seniority)			
31	18/3/34	21/2/35	5/2/34	21/7/34
	S.P.O. to Chief Stoker (Date of Passing)			
4	14/7/31	20/1/32	..	..

(568/202/535.)

(This order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

NAVAL DEFENCE ACT AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT REGULATIONS—CIVIL STAFF—VACANCY FOR CHARGEMAN OF FITTERS.

Applications are invited for the position of Chargeman of Fitters at Mine Depot, Swan Island.

2. The appointment will be a permanent one, salary £322 per annum (standard).

3. The successful applicant will be required to proceed to England for training at an early date.

(677/3/1376.)

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES FOR SUPPLY OF FRESH PROVISIONS TO H.M.A. SHIPS AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS—PERIOD COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1939.

MEAT—FRESH AND FROZEN.

Item No	Description.	Sydney.		Hobson's Bay and Westernport.*	
		For delivery to H.M.A. Ships and Establishments or to any Wharf within the Metropolitan Area.			
		Fresh or Frozen.			
		Per lb.			
		s.	d.	s.	
		d.		d.	
1	Beef, Forequarters	0	3½	0	4
2	Beef, Hindquarters	0	6	0	6
3	Beef, Ribs, Boned and Rolled	0	6	0	4
4	Beef, Topsides	0	6½	0	4½
5	Beef, Thick Flank	0	4½	0	4½
6	Beef, Corned Briskets	0	5	0	5
7	Beef, Corned Rounds	0	7	0	5
8	Minced Steak	0	4½	0	3
9	Veal ..	0	5	0	5½
10	Mutton Carcasses	0	4½	0	3½
11	Mutton Chops (excluding Neck Chops)	0	7	0	3½
12	Lamb Carcasses	0	7	0	3½
13	Pork Sides	0	9½	0	7
14	Pork Chops	0	10½	0	9
15	Pork, Corned	0	8	0	5
16	Sausages, Pork	0	6	0	6
17	Sausages, Mixed Meat	0	5	0	3
18	Sausages, Belgian	0	7	0	5
19	Fresh Suet, Beef Kidney	0	4½	0	4
20	Brawn	0	5½	0	6
21	Hearts, Ox, to average 4 lb. each	0	3	0	3
22	Kidneys, Ox	0	10	0	7
23	Kidneys, Sheep's	2½	each	1	0 doz.
24	Sheep's Fry	6	0 doz.	3	0 "
25	Soup Meat	0	4 lb.	0	3 lb.
26	Tripe, Ox, Cooked	0	4 "	0	3½ "
27	Rabbits	Obtainable from R.E.V. Yard		1	0 pair.
28	Ice	2	0 cwt.	2	6 cwt.
29	Dripping	0	4½ lb.	0	3½ lb.
30	Saveloys (approximately 6 to lb.)	1	0 doz.	6	"
		All prices less 1 per cent. for payment within fourteen (14) days.		All prices net	
Periods of Contracts		1st April to 30th September, 1939.		1st April to 30th September, 1939.	
Names and Addresses of Contractors		THOS. PLAYFAIR, PTY. LTD., Argyle-street, Sydney		F. WATKINS, PTY. LTD., 184 Bourke-street, Melbourne, C.I.	
Phone Numbers		B. 7171		Central 9174	

* Supplies for Westernport to be delivered by Contractor into store at Flinders Naval Depot per registered truck which is to be dustproof and flyproof. Where necessary, meat is to be wrapped, i.e., if Corned Beef is portion of a consignment it is to be wrapped to prevent contact with fresh meat.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES—continued.

VEGETABLES.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.			Hobson's Bay and Westernport.		
			In Bags.	In Pine-apple Cases.	In Octagon Crates.			
			s.	d.	s.	d.		
1	Potatoes—Brownell*	cwt.						
2	Carman	"						
3	Onions, brown Spanish	"						
4	Turnips, white	"	10	0	11	9		
5	Turnips, swede	"	14	0	15	0		
6	Parsnips	"	18	8	19	8		
7	Marrows	"	9	4	10	4		
8	Pumpkins	"	16	4	17	10		
9	Cabbages	"	21	0	21	0		
10	Cauliflowers	"	25	4	25	4		
11	Carrots	"	22	0	22	0		
12	Radishes	doz. bcs.	2	0	2	0		
13	Spring Onions	"	3	0	3	0		
14	Lettuce	lb.	0	3	0	3		
15	Beetroot	cwt.	16	4	16	4		
	Extra for Bags supplied with Vegetables other than Potatoes and Onions, and Lettuce Cases	each	0	3	0	3		
	Allowance for containers returned in good order and condition	"						
Periods of Contracts			1st April to 30th June, 1939.			1st April to 30th June, 1939.		
Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Contractors			J. T. COLLIS, 42 Harbour-street, Sydney (Phone M.A. 3550).			J. G. MUMFORD, 35 Wholesale Fruit Markets, Melbourne. (Phone F. 5744).		

† Prices include delivery as follows:—

Westernport—F.O.R. Melbourne, consigned per passenger freight.

Sydney—Into Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney.

Melbourne and Williamstown—On board H.M.A. Ships at wharf or in stream.

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES—*continued.*

FISH.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.		Melbourne and Westernport.
			Cleaned.		Cleaned.
			Fresh.	Frozen.	Fresh. or Frozen.
1	Bream (Sea)	lb.	6½d.	6½d.	8d.
2	Flathead	"	6½d.	6½d.	8½d.
3	Schnapper	"	10d.	7½d.	1s.
4	Smoked blue cod	"	1s. 1d.	"	"
			All prices less 2½ per cent. for payment within 30 days.		All prices net.
Name and addresses and telephone numbers of Contractors—			W. KING & SON, Daking House, Rawson Place, Sydney, N.S.W. (M. 3421).		DAVID HYLAND AND SONS, Pty. Ltd., 456 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, C.I. (Central 9232.)
Periods of Contracts—			1st January, 1939, to 30th June, 1939.		1st April, 1939, to 30th September, 1939.

Prices include delivery as follows:—

Sydney—Into R.E.V. Yard, Pyrmont.

Melbourne—On board H.M.A. Ships.

Westernport—F.O.R., Melbourne, consigned per passenger freight.

RABBITS AT SYDNEY.

Description of Item.	Rate.
Rabbits, Fresh	s. d. 1 5 per pair net
" Frozen	1 6 " " "
Name and Address of Contractor	J. DAVIS, jun., 13 Hay-street, Sydney. M.A.3028.
Telephone No.	
Period of Contract	1st April to 30th September, 1939.
Delivery	Into R.E.V. Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney.

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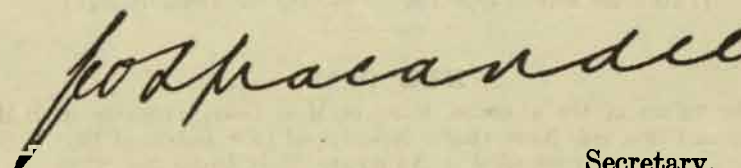
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

25th April, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
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59.

RETURN OF RATINGS BORNE.

The following returns, in original only, are to be rendered to the Captain Superintendent of Training, Flinders Naval Depot, annually, on 31st January :—

(a) Ratings borne on 31st December of previous year whose character and/or efficiency are below "V.G.", "Satisfactory".

(b) Chief and Petty Officers of the Seaman, Communications and Engine Room Branches who are recommended for the Training Service.

2. Navy Order 83 of 1934 is hereby cancelled.

3. C.O.R., Article 144, will be amended in "R.I." Series.

(463/201/924.)

60.

COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH—NON-SUBSTANTIVE EXAMINATIONS.

With reference to K.R. & A.I., Appendix XVII., Part 3, Numbers 89 and 93, approval is given to waive temporarily the provisions disqualifying ratings from competing in V/S.3 and W/T.3 examinations for three months after first failure and six months after each subsequent failure, when these failures occurred in examinations undertaken *without* a course.

(465/207/1051.)

(This order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

61.

MESS GEAR.

The values of the amended scales of Mess Gear applicable in H.M.A. Sea-going Ships, *vide* Navy Orders Nos. 219 of 1938 and 20 of 1939, will be identical with those specified in Admiralty Fleet Order No. 2750 of 1937 for Sea-going Ships in Home Waters.

(520/201/135.)

62.

SUITS, COMBINATION, BLUETTE.

Suits, combination, blulette (repayment and loan issue types) of a new pattern in which cuffs to button, button-up breast pocket and rule pockets have been embodied, have been introduced.

2. Existing pattern articles will continue to be issued until stocks are exhausted. New pattern articles will then be issued from Royal Edward Victualling Yard to meet demands.

3. The necessary steps are to be taken, in due course, to ensure that the new type garments are not issued until stocks of the existing pattern are exhausted.

(434/214/228.)

63.

OFFICERS' REFERENCE AND UNIT LIBRARY—INTRODUCTION OF UNIT "S."

With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order No. 3116/1938, two of the new Unit Libraries referred to are being obtained for circulation among H.M.A. Ships.

2. One unit will be supplied to H.M.A.S. *Canberra* in substitution of an older unit, and one to H.M.A.S. *Perth* on commissioning.

(664/201/515.)

By Authority: T. RIDER, Acting Government Printer, Melbourne.

Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

2nd May, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,

J. P. Macandee

Secretary.

The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron.

and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,

Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval

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64.

**WARRANT ENGINEERS AND WARRANT MECHANICIANS—
PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.**

The next Professional Examination for the ranks of Warrant Engineer and Warrant Mechanician will be held about December, 1939.

2. The Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships and Naval Establishments are requested to forward to Navy Office, not later than 1st November, 1939, a list of the names of candidates desirous of sitting for this examination. Blank Returns are required.

3. Commanding Officers should satisfy themselves that candidates are qualified in accordance with K.R. and A.I., Article 313, as regards:—

- (a) Educational Test for Warrant Rank;
- (b) Service and Character;
- (c) Certificates;

before being allowed to take the examination.

(465/207/1054.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

65.

SIGNAL LETTERS OF BRITISH SHIPS.

The following Flag Signal Letters (International Wireless Call Signs) have been appropriated by the Department of Commerce to the under-mentioned Ships on the Australian Registry:—

Date.	Signal Letters.	Name of Ship.	Port of Registry and Official Number.	Net Registered Tonnage.	Owner.
28.3.39	V.L.L.J.	<i>Cycle</i>	Sydney 171248	2228.69	Australian Steamships Proprietary Limited, 269 George street, Sydney
1.3.39	V.L.L.Q.	<i>Hispaniola</i>	Sydney 171246	11.16	George Memory O'Brien and Doris Eileen O'Brien, 71 Ocean avenue, Double Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.
3.2.39	V.L.L.R.	<i>Lauriana</i>	Sydney 171241	54.06	Harold Arnott, 93 Victoria street, Strathfield, Sydney, N.S.W.

(663/201/590.)

66.

ORDER FOR MOTOR CAR AND CAB HIRE—FORM A.S. 559X.

With reference to Article 334 of Naval Account Regulations and Instructions, arrangements are being made to issue, in book form and machine numbered, a printed form of order for motor car and cab hire to be known as Form A.S. 559X. First supply to H.M.A. Ships, Naval Establishments and Offices will be made without demand by the Director of Navy Accounts.

2. When hire of a car is required, the order should be placed with the contractor if time permits, otherwise it should be given to the passenger to hand to the driver. The passenger will sign the receipt for the service and be responsible to see that the requisite particulars are entered correctly on the form by the driver. The receipted form of order should be attached to the claim when submitted for payment.

3. Naval Account Regulations and Instructions will be amended in due course.

(632/210/400.)

67.

**NAVAL DEFENCE ACT AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS
REGULATIONS—CIVIL STAFF—VACANCY FOR
CHARGEMAN OF FITTERS.**

With reference to Navy Order 57 of 1939, applications for the above vacancy will be received by the Secretary, Naval Board, up to and including 18th May, 1939.

(677/3/1376.)

68.

CORRIGENDUM.

Navy Order No. 58 of 1939 containing Schedule of Contract Rates for Supply of Fresh Provisions to H.M.A. Ships and Establishments for Period Commencing 1st April, 1939, is to be completed by the insertion of the price of 7½d. opposite item No. 1—Bream (Sea)—under the heading "Fish—Melbourne and Westernport—Cleaned—Fresh or Frozen".

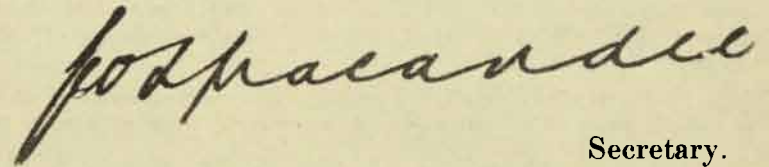
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

16th May, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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69.

SIGNALMEN AND TELEGRAPHISTS : ADVANCEMENT.

On account of the vacancies for Leading Signaller and Leading Telegraphist and the numbers passed for these ratings, though not qualified by seniority for advancement, the following procedure will be adopted, as a temporary measure, to fill vacancies.

2. Signalmen and Telegraphists of *two* years' seniority, including *one* year as such in a seagoing ship, may be specially recommended by their Commanding Officers for advancement to Leading Signalmen and Leading Telegraphists, respectively. These recommendations, from seagoing ships, *Penguin* and Garden Island, are to be made to the Rear-Admiral Commanding, His Majesty's Australian Squadron, who is to arrange for a special oral examination in the duties of a Leading Signaller and Leading Telegraphist to be conducted by a qualified Signal Officer. For ratings serving in Flinders Naval Depot, this examination is to be arranged by the Captain Superintendent of Training.

3. The Rear-Admiral Commanding, His Majesty's Australian Squadron, and the Captain Superintendent of Training are to submit their remarks to the Naval Board for final approval of the recommendations made.

4. Commanding Officers are particularly enjoined to observe that special recommendations should only be given to ratings who show outstanding promise, not only in technical subjects, but also in power of command, initiative and leadership.

5. In the case of Telegraphist ratings, time spent in Shore W/T Stations is not to count as sea-going service, as referred to in paragraph 2.

(568/202/423.)

(This order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

70.

H.M.A.S. "PENGUIN" AND RESERVE SHIPS—MID-WINTER LEAVE.

H.M.A.S. *Penguin* and Reserve Ships will give mid-winter leave as follows :—

H.M.A.S. *Australia*.

Ratings Proceeding to—	Leave Commences.	Leave Expires.
<i>First Watch.</i>		
New South Wales	p.m. 17th May, 1939 ..	a.m. 8th June, 1939
Victoria	p.m. 17th May, 1939 ..	a.m. 10th June, 1939
Queensland	p.m. 17th May, 1939 ..	a.m. 10th June, 1939
<i>Second Watch.</i>		
New South Wales	p.m. 12th June, 1939 ..	a.m. 4th July, 1939
Victoria	p.m. 9th June, 1939 ..	a.m. 3rd July, 1939
Queensland	p.m. 9th June, 1939 ..	a.m. 3rd July, 1939
<i>Both Watches.</i>		
South Australia	p.m. 17th May, 1939 ..	a.m. 12th June, 1939
Northern Queensland	} As convenient	
Tasmania		
Western Australia		

H.M.A.S. *Penguin* and Reserve Destroyers.

Ratings Proceeding to—	Leave Commences—	Leave Expires—
<i>First Watch.</i>		
New South Wales	p.m. 14th June, 1939 ..	a.m. 6th July, 1939
Victoria	p.m. 14th June, 1939 ..	a.m. 8th July, 1939
Queensland	p.m. 14th June, 1939 ..	a.m. 8th July, 1939
<i>Second Watch.</i>		
New South Wales	p.m. 10th July, 1939 ..	a.m. 1st August, 1939
Victoria	p.m. 7th July, 1939 ..	a.m. 31st July, 1939
Queensland	p.m. 7th July, 1939 ..	a.m. 31st July, 1939
<i>Both Watches.</i>		
South Australia	p.m. 14th June, 1939 ..	a.m. 10th July, 1939
Northern Queensland	} As convenient	
Tasmania		
Western Australia		

(520/201/774.)

71.

DESERTERS— APPREHENSION OF.

When a deserter returns on board one of H.M.A. Ships voluntarily or is arrested at a port where a ship is present, he should be claimed without the seeking of Naval Board approval, provided his name is not included in the published list of deserters whom it has been approved not to claim for further service.

2. Naval Board approval is to continue to be sought, however, in all instances where expense to the Crown is involved in despatching the man to a ship for summary investigation of his offence.

(452/202/250.)

72.

SIGNAL LETTERS OF BRITISH SHIPS.

The following Flag Signal Letters (International Wireless Call Signs) have been appropriated by the Department of Commerce to the under-mentioned Ship on the Australian Registry :—

Date.	Signal Letters.	Name of Ship.	Port of Registry and Official Number.	Net Registered Tonnage.	Owner.
13.4.39	V.L.L.W.	<i>Waree</i>	Sydney, 171249	9 85	Waratah Tug and Salvage Company Pty. Ltd. having its principal place of business at Nos. 22/24 Bridge Street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales.

(663/201/591.)

73.

R.A.N. SCHOOL REFERENCE LIBRARY—REVISION.

With reference to Navy Order 59 of 1936, the R.A.N. School Reference Library has been revised, as indicated hereunder, and now comprises 69 volumes.

2. The following books are withdrawn from the Library and are to be returned to the Naval Store Officer, Sydney:—

	Volumes.
<i>History—</i>	
Outlines of European History (1789–1914) (Smith) ..	1
A Survey of Modern History (Hodges) ..	1
A Short History of the Royal Navy (Hannay)..	2
<i>Geography—</i>	
The British Isles (Lyde)	1
<i>Civics—</i>	
The British Citizen (Peddie)	1
<i>Electricity and Magnetism—</i>	
Magnetism and Electricity (Brooks and Poyser) ..	1
The Foundation of Alternate Current Theory (Drysdale)	1
Wireless Telegraphy (Fortescue)	1
<i>Chemistry—</i>	
Service Chemistry (Lewis & Brame)	1
<i>Astronomy, Navigation, &c.—</i>	
A Primer of Astronomy (Ball)	1
Astronomy (Hinks)	1
<i>Engineering—</i>	
First Stage Heat Engines (Hayward)	1
<i>Ship Construction—</i>	
Attwood's Warship	1
The Modern Warship (Attwood)	1
Total	15
	Volumes.

3. The following books are added to the Library:—

	Volumes.
<i>History—</i>	
A History of Europe (Fisher)	1
<i>Geography—</i>	
A Commercial Geography (Stamp)	1
<i>Mechanics—</i>	
Theory of Heat Engines (Inchley)	1
<i>Electricity and Magnetism—</i>	
Alternating Currents (Agger)	1
Modern Radio—Communication (Reyner)	2
Elementary Principles of W/T for Subordinate Officers (B.R. 231)	1
<i>Chemistry—</i>	
Everyday Chemistry (Partington)	1

<i>Engineering—</i>	Volumes.
Introduction to Internal Combustion Engineering (Sneeden)	1
<i>Introduction to Aeronautical Engineering—</i>	
Vol. I. Mechanics of Flight (Kermode)	1
Vol. II. Structure (Haddon)	1
<i>Ship Construction—</i>	
Theoretical Naval Architecture (Attwood & Pengelly) ..	1
<i>Service Manuals—</i>	
*Admiralty Handbook of Wireless Telegraphy, Volumes I. and II. (B.R.'s 229 and 230) additional	1
†Admiralty Manual of Navigation, Volumes I., II., and III. (B.R.'s 45, 46, and 46A) additional	1
Total	14
	Volumes.

* Previously shown as 1 Volume.—† Previously shown as 2 Volumes.

4. First supply of the new books will be effected by the Naval Store Officer, Sydney, without demand, as they become available.
(664/201/513.)

74.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publications have been distributed. A further supply of B.R. 219 is being obtained to complete distribution:—

O.U. 5504.—“Regulations for Maintenance of 21-in. Mark IX and IX* Torpedoes.”

(A.F.O. 2529/1938.)
(571/203/1927.)

O.U. 6248.—“Notes and Illustrations on Oil Fuel.”

(571/203/1875.)

B.R. 219/38.—“Notes on Gunnery for Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships.”

(571/202/1172.)

Errata No. 2 to—

B.R. 323.—“Establishment of Naval Stores for Gunnery Purposes.”

(A.F.O. 2922/1938.)
(571/202/1049.)

“R.N. and R.M. Sports Handbook 1939.”

(571/202/1156.)

2. The undermentioned publication has been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy in lieu of B.R. 564 “Geography of the British Empire”. First supply will be effected in accordance with the establishment shown in Form A.S. 396 “School Register”. On receipt of the new publication the superseded editions of B.R. 564 are to be returned to the Naval Store Officer, Sydney.

“Junior Geography (James).”

(571/202/1127.)

3. The latest revision of the undermentioned forms has been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. Supplies of the revised forms will be issued on demand, when stocks of the existing forms have been exhausted :—

S. 353E (A).—“ Rough Engine Room Register.”

S. 353E (B).—“ Supplementary Rough Engine Room Register.”

(480/202/3428.)

4. With reference to Navy Order 79 of 1937, the undermentioned form has been revised. Supplies of the revised form will be issued, on demand, when stock of the existing form has been exhausted :—

A.D. 564Z.—“ Annual Return of Small Boats in Service.”

(N.O. 79 of 1937.)

(480/201/1748.)

5. The undermentioned form has been revised. Supplies of the revised form will be issued, on demand, when stock of the existing form has been exhausted :—

A.M. 146Z.—“ Medical Report of an Officer or Man previous to Discharge from the Royal Australian Navy or Reversion to the Royal Navy. Including statement of any disability he may have incurred while serving in the R.A.N.”

(527/201/220.)

75.

LIQUID WHITE CLEANER.

A liquid white cleaner has been introduced in the R.A.N. for issue on repayment. Stocks are available at Royal Edward Victualling Yard.

2. The following amendment should be made to Official Memorandum—Prices of Clothing, &c., for Issue on Repayment to Ships' Companies, dated 1st October, 1938 :—

After Cleaner, white, in tube	..	..	tube	0	0	4
Add Cleaner, white, liquid	..	..	jar	0	0	5

(612/248/843.)

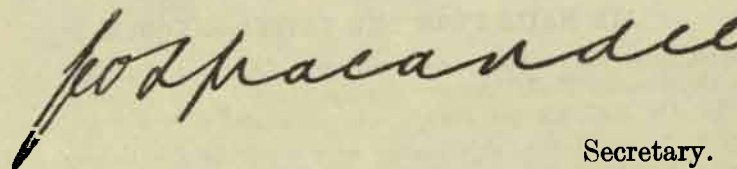
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

23rd May, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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76.

AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT NAVY DEFENCE COURSES.

With reference to Navy Order 86 of 1938, it is notified for information that Merchant Navy Defence Courses are now being held on the following days:—

Sydney .. Mondays and Tuesdays.
Newcastle .. Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Fremantle .. Wednesdays.

2. The lectures at Newcastle are held at the offices of the Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd., A.M.P. Chambers, Hunter-street, Newcastle.

3. The courses have been discontinued at Melbourne.

4. It is intended to introduce at Sydney, Part II—Gunnery—of the Merchant Navy Defence Courses, at an early date.

(629/202/659.)

77.

AIR MAILS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

With reference to Navy Order 158 of 1938, advice has been received from the London Postal Authorities that Letter Bills included in mails sent by Air Mail are not always completed and returned at once.

2. As inattention to this matter may result in a withdrawal of the Empire Air Mail Scheme privileges granted to personnel serving in H.M.A. ships, it is necessary that particular care be taken to ensure that all requests by the Postal Authorities are complied with promptly.

(563/201/384.)

78.

DIVISIONAL COURSE FOR WARRANT OFFICERS.

With reference to Navy Order 28 of 1939, the next Divisional Course for Warrant Officers will commence at Flinders Naval Depot in January, 1940.

2. All Warrant Officers and Acting Warrant Officers eligible to undergo this course should be made available if practicable.

3. The names of Officers who will be available should be reported to Navy Office and the Captain Superintendent of Training by 1st December, 1939.

(600/201/2006.)

79.

EDUCATIONAL TEST II—APRIL, 1939.

The following ratings passed the Education Test II held on 6th April, 1939:—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at the time of examination.
Bowker, Jack H. ..	Ordinary Seaman ..	21837	Canberra
Cowdroy, William R. ..	" ..	21820	"
Denham, Clifford H. F. ..	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Class ..	22051	"
Hoffrichter, Kevin F. ..	Ordinary Seaman ..	21682	"
Brown, Kenneth J. ..	Ordinary Seaman, 2nd Class ..	21913	Sydney
Clark, Arthur J. ..	Ordinary Seaman ..	22089	"
Cummings, James ..	" ..	21689	"
Taylor, Keith A. ..	" ..	22086	"

2. The necessary notation is to be made on the Service Certificates of these ratings.

(465/203/304.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

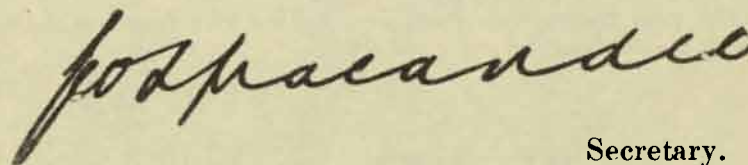
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

30th May, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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80.

SECOND NAVAL MEMBER OF NAVAL BOARD.

Captain Maitland W. S. Boucher, D.S.O., R.N., has been appointed Second Naval Member of the Naval Board, as from 2nd May, 1939, with the rank of Commodore, 2nd Class, in place of Rear-Admiral George Pirie Thomson, O.B.E. (Retired).

(404/202/931.)

81.

H.M.A. SHIPS "YARRA" AND "SWAN"—PROGRAMME FOR HALF-YEAR, JULY-DECEMBER, 1939.

The following is the approved programme for Escort Vessels for the half-year July-December, 1939:—

H.M.A.S. "YARRA."

After completing leave period, H.M.A.S. *Yarra* will sail from Sydney and arrive Fremantle by Sunday, 25th June.

2. Four Training Classes will be carried out from Fremantle in accordance with the following table:—

Period.	Draft No.	(a) Embark. (b) Disembark.
A	1	(a) Monday, 26th June (b) Saturday, 8th July
B	2	(a) Monday, 10th July (b) Saturday, 22nd July
C	3	(a) Monday, 24th July (b) Saturday, 5th August
D	4	(a) Monday, 7th August (b) Saturday, 19th August

3. H.M.A.S. *Yarra* will sail from Fremantle as necessary and be ready to commence refit by Monday, 4th September. Approximate date of completion of refit is 7th December.

H.M.A.S. "SWAN."

4. H.M.A.S. *Swan* which will visit Singapore from 28th June to 4th July, will return to Sydney on 9th August to prepare for refit which it is anticipated will commence on 14th August and be completed by 13th November.

5. If possible H.M.A.S. *Swan* will take a Sydney R.A.N.R. draft before the Summer Leave Period.

(629/213/1868.)

82.

WARRANT OFFICERS QUALIFYING FOR COMMAND OF SEA-GOING SMALL CRAFT.

The provisions of Admiralty Fleet Order 765/1939, in regard to executive Warrant Officers qualifying for command of seagoing small craft, have been adopted in the Royal Australian Navy.

2. Navigation Papers II. and III. will in future be omitted from the Higher Educational Test.

(559/201/894.)

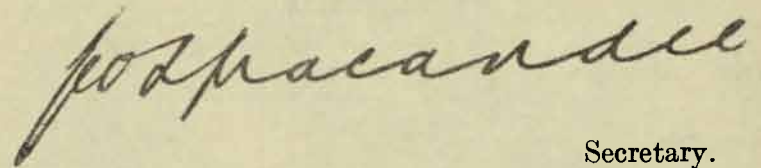
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

6th June, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

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and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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C.7669/39.

83.

SIGNAL LETTERS OF BRITISH SHIPS.

The following Flag Signal Letters (International Wireless Call Sign) have been appropriated by the Department of Commerce to the under-mentioned Ship on the Australian Registry:—

Date.	Signal Letters.	Name of Ship.	Port of Registry and Official Number.	Net Registered Tonnage.	Owner.
2.5.39	V.L.L.X.	Shangri-la	Sydney 171242	36.76	Verton Howard Bruce-Smith, No. 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.
(663/201/593.)					

84.

H.M.A.S. "PERTH"—PROGRAMME FOR PASSAGE TO AUSTRALIA.

The following is the approved programme for passage of H.M.A.S. *Perth* to Australia.

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Portsmouth	..	Tuesday, 25th July
New York	..	Friday, 4th August
Kingston	..	Monday, 21st August
Cristobal	..	Friday, 25th August
Balboa	..	Friday, 25th August
San Pedro	..	Tuesday, 5th September
San Francisco	..	Friday, 8th September
Honolulu	..	Monday, 25th September
Suva	..	Saturday, 7th October
Sydney	..	Saturday, 14th October

(603/269/23.)

85.

COOK RATINGS—EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER RATING.

With reference to C.O.R., Article 186, clause 15, the following paragraph which was cancelled by R.I.10/36, is re-introduced as a temporary measure:—

"In the case of examination for Leading Cook, however, a rating who, by being on foreign service or for any other reason is unable to be brought into the School of Cookery, may be examined afloat by the Accountant Officer of his ship."

(349/7/265.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

86.

EDUCATIONAL TEST I—MARCH, 1939.

The following ratings passed the Educational Test I. held on 28th March, 1939:—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at time of examination.
Curran, James D. ..	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22293	Adelaide
James, John R. ..	Ordinary Seaman	22204	"
Acheson, Joseph G. ..	"	20249	Canberra
Coady, Norbert J. ..	"	21875	"
Cobb, William S. ..	"	22053	"
Dalton, Desmond L. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22448	"
Dobson, Keith P. ..	"	22483	"
Frew, Lester T. W. ..	Ordinary Seaman	21860	"
Glen, William H. ..	Cook (S) ..	20258	"
Langdon, Reginald W. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22172	"
Lock, Hurtle H. ..	Stoker	21761	"
Manley, Henry S. ..	Ordinary Seaman	21858	"
McDermott, Frederick ..	Able Seaman	19300	"
Robertson, John D. ..	Ordinary Seaman	21846	"
Thompson, Allan G. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22447	"
Williams, Montagu ..	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class ..	21882	"
Anderson, James N. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22781	Cerberus
Aubert, Gerald R. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22714	"
Backen, John W. ..	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class ..	22174	"
Bardenhagen, Abye ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22730	"
Barker, Edward J. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22554	"
Benham, Athol J. ..	Stoker 3rd Class	22544	"
Bleakley, Charles E. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22694	"
Briner, Francis J. S. ..	Assistant Cook	22682	"
Brown, Hugh T. ..	Ordinary Seaman	22602	"
Chaffey, Kitchener ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22569	"
Christie, Albert T. N. ..	"	22584	"
Cleeve, Ernest W. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22705	"
Cockeril-Smith, Evan W. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22700	"
Collings, Cyril G. ..	Ordinary Seaman	22679	"
Cookesley, Clifford W. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22648	"
Crabb, Rossiter G. ..	"	22561	"
Deves, Charles G. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22721	"
Dodd, Leslie McK. ..	"	22699	"
Doherty, Cyril K. ..	Writer Probationer	22867	"
Dugdale, William F. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22657	"
Edmonds, Donald K. A. ..	Ordinary Seaman	22620	"
Firns, Maxwell M. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22708	"
Flint, Claude ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22577	"
Flintoff, Cyril ..	Ordinary Seaman	22394	"
Fulton, Ian R. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22704	"
Gaudry, Clarence E. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22716	"
Gourlay, Robert J. ..	Ordinary Seaman	22798	"
Gourlay, William C. ..	Assistant Cook	22618	"
Grieve, John R. W. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22767	"
Grinter, Norman F. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22630	"
Gyss, Louis A. ..	"	22598	"
Hall, Stanley A. ..	Ordinary Seaman (W/T) 2nd Cl.	22039	"
Hankinson, John ..	Ordinary Seaman	22684	"
Harward, Henry A. F. ..	Ordinary Seaman (W/T)	22043	"
Henricks, Edward J. T. ..	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22765	"
Hildebrand, John B. ..	"	22707	"
Hill, Douglas H. ..	Stoker 2nd Class	22600	"
Hill, Ronald E. ..	Assistant Cook	22540	"
Hobbs, Ernest L. ..	"	22641	"
Horner, Dudley T. ..	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22810	"
Howie, Ronald J. ..	Ordinary Seaman	22604	"

EDUCATIONAL TEST I.—MARCH, 1939—*continued.*

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at time of examination.
Hutchinson, Clarence H.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22722	<i>Cerebus</i>
Impey, Ronald S. . .	Ordinary Seaman	22381	"
Jocumsen, Ivan A.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22763	"
Johnston, George F.	Stoker 2nd Class	22527	"
Joyce, Kenneth R.		22804	"
Killalea, Richard J.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22733	"
Legge, Norman A.	Plumber 4th Class . .	21027	"
Lockyer, Raymond A. C.	Supply Probationer . .	22870	"
Martin, Ronald F.	Assistant Cook	22791	"
Melrose, Leonard R.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22718	"
Millhouse, Alfred T.	Assistant Cook	22736	"
Mitchell, Maxwell S.	Stoker 2nd Class	22636	"
McAulay, Angus C.	Bandsman	17244	"
McInness, Lachlan	Ordinary Seaman	22565	"
McKenzie, Eric	S.B.A. Probationer . .	N.Z.D. 1646	"
McKinnon, Norman M.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22743	"
McLeod, Jack S. . .	Assistant Steward . .	22460	"
Neate, Alan D.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22724	"
Newton, Robert J.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22768	"
Nicholls, Raymond H.	Ordinary Seaman	22343	"
Partridge, Trevor B.	Writer Probationer	22883	"
Pearce, George C.	Supply Probationer	22872	"
Pearce, James E. C.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22711	"
Pennicouik, John R.	Ordinary Seaman (W/T)	22403	"
Perroux, George A.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22759	"
Peters, Earnest F.	Stoker 2nd Class	22572	"
Potts, Cecil G.	Stoker 3rd Class	22749	"
Proctor, Edward G.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class . .	22812	"
Purdon, Owen R. . .	Stoker 2nd Class	22847	"
Richards, Frank M.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22703	"
Rogers, Leslie L. . .	Stoker 2nd Class	22809	"
Rolfe, Edmund S. . .	Ordinary Seaman	22687	"
Russell, John E.	Supply Assistant	21953	"
Ryan, John F.	Supply Probationer	22874	"
Savage, Leonard R.	Stoker 2nd Class	22553	"
Shiplee, Arthur E.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22727	"
Stanton, Richard W.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22719	"
Stockdale, William G.	" " " " " "	22769	"
Tacey, Donald D. . .	Stoker 2nd Class	22695	"
Telford, George L.	" " " " " "	22663	"
Tyler, Charles D. . .	Bandsman	22622	"
Walsh, John	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22706	"
Watchman, Philip . .	Ordinary Seaman	22563	"
Waye, Leonard W.	Stoker 2nd Class	22701	"
Wickens, Douglas F.	Ordinary Seaman	22668	"
Williams, Eric F. . .	Assistant Cook	21957	"
Wilson, Hilton McL.	Stoker 2nd Class	22588	"
Wilson, Ormond J.	" " " " " "	22558	"
Wright, Frederick H.	Ordinary Seaman	22619	"
Young, Dudley G.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.) 2nd Cl.	22709	"
Ashton, Oriel I.	Ordinary Seaman	21966	<i>Hobart</i>
Batchelor, Eugene A.	" " " " " "	22106	"
Bone, Stanley	Signalman	20118	"
Cuthbertson, Maxwell S.	Stoker	20144	"
Elliott, Donald K.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class . .	21924	"
Garland, Gwilym T.	Ordinary Seaman	21640	"
Godfrey, William R.	" " " " " "	21922	"
Hannay, Walter H.	" " " " " "	21504	"
Jackson, Leonard W.	" " " " " "	21987	"
Neems, Noel G.	" " " " " "	21921	"
Pellett, Edward K.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22004	"
Watts, Graham E.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	21963	"

EDUCATIONAL TEST I.—MARCH, 1939—*continued.*

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at time of examination.
Whalan, Henry G.	Ordinary Seaman . .	21931	<i>Hobart</i>
Wood, James	" " " " " "	21929	"
Chivas, James	Joiner 4th Class	16663	<i>Penguin</i>
Dymond, Hal. J. K.	Able Seaman	20780	"
McDonald, Thomas F.	Signalman . .	20363	"
Flynn, Evans J. R.	Stoker 2nd Class	22280	<i>Swan</i>
Medlow, Herbert W.	Assistant Steward	21461	"
Baker, Leo T.	Ordinary Seaman	22084	<i>Sydney</i>
Burford Keith O. . .	Stoker 2nd Class	21961	"
Gilsenan, Dudley J.	Steward . .	21536	"
Lowenstein, William	Stoker 2nd Class	22487	"
Morris, Warwick C.	Ordinary Seaman	21911	"
Olsen, Frederick G.	Stoker 2nd Class	22302	"
Reynolds, Gilbert G.	Ordinary Seaman	21816	"
Thompson, Lawrence S.	" " " " " "	21896	"
Wilson, Charles J.	S.B.A. . .	21226	"
Johnstone, Edmond L.	Able Seaman	20650	<i>Vendetta</i>
McKinnon, Lachlan C.	" " " " " "	12030	"
Stent, George A. . .	Steward	21709	"
Vanprooyen, Terence J.	Ordinary Seaman	22108	<i>Voyager</i>
White, Edward C.	" " " " " "	22111	"
Surman, Jack	Stoker	21354	<i>Yarra</i>

2. The following ratings passed educationally for Acting Leading Stoker:—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at time of examination.
Aumann, Cyril	Stoker 2nd Class	22633	<i>Cerberus</i>
Blake, John S.	Stoker 3rd Class	22599	"
Bromfield, Walter F.	Stoker 2nd Class	22551	"
Chastney, Alan W.	" " " " " "	22773	"
Choat, Maxwell A.	" " " " " "	22564	"
Doody, James S. . .	" " " " " "	22639	"
Evans, Esca C.	" " " " " "	22625	"
Jetson, Rhonsley E.	" " " " " "	22653	"
Kitchin, Clayton P.	" " " " " "	22649	"
McLeod, Herbert C.	" " " " " "	22815	"
O'Meara, James A.	" " " " " "	22661	"
Paul, Stanley R. . .	" " " " " "	22811	"
Pope, William F. . .	" " " " " "	22543	"
Pulham, Edward G. M.	" " " " " "	22578	"
Heazlewood, Francis W.	" " " " " "	21993	<i>Swan</i>
Smith, Thomas J. . .	" " " " " "	22323	"
O'Connor, John T.	" " " " " "	22472	<i>Sydney</i>

3. The necessary notation is to be made on the Service Certificates of these ratings.

(465/205/633.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

R.A.N. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL TEST—MARCH, 1939—RESULTS.

The results obtained by candidates in subjects taken by them at the Higher Educational Test held between the 27th and 31st March, 1939, are as given hereunder. Included in these results are the pass marks obtained by each candidate at previous examinations where such marks are higher than those obtained at the March, 1939, examination:—

Name.	Rating.	Official No.	Where serving at the time of examination.	Papers.										Remarks.
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.		
				General Knowledge.	English History.	Gen & apply.	Navigation I.	Navigation II.	Navigation III.	Practical Mathematics.	Mechanics.	Mathematics and Electricity.		
Gilham, Douglas G. . .	Supply Assistant	21568	Adelaide . .	70		68							Qualified for Warrant Rank	
Harris, Wilfred L. . .	Telegraphist . .	20837	"				77 (U)			64				
Danswan, William L. E.	Able Seaman . .	20548	Canberra . .	58 (U)		82 (U)	70 (kk)			83 (jj)	69 (kk)	77	Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Morgan, Christopher W.	Regulating P.O.	19036	"	68										
Pitkin, Arthur . . .	Able Seaman . .	21406	"	61 (kk)	59 (kk)		67 (U)							
Anderson, Hugh J. . .	"	21071	Cerberus . .				61							
Bicknell, Frederick G.	Stoker P.O. . .	19439	"							92 (kk)	59			
Brown, Arthur J. . .	Petty Officer . .	19155	"	68	70	66	70 (U)			61 (U)			Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Caldwell, Jack R. . .	Ord. Sea. (W/T)	22035	"		57					82		65		
Charlesworth, Reginald	Act. Ldg. Stoker	19802	"	66 (U)		58 (U)				55				
Dyer, Leslie L. S. . .	Elect. Art. 5th Cl.	21591	"			76				59 (U)		63 (U)	Qualified for Warrant Rank	
Hayes, Ernest H. . .	Petty Officer . .	14161	"									70		
O'Neill, Kevin F. . .	Ldg. Seaman . .	20696	"	75 (ii)	78 (U)	56 (hh)	58			60	73 (U)	70	Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Paul, William R. . .	Stoker P.O. . .	N.Z.D. 1068	"			62				79 (kk)	56			
Reville, Frederick W.	E.R.A. 3rd Cl. . .	19878	"	76 (U)	70	75				85 (U)			Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Simmonds, William . .	Ord. Sea. (W/T)	22371	"	60						67				
Soley, Reginald . . .	Petty Officer . .	14079	"	81 (kk)			69 (kk)			58			Qualified for Warrant Rank	
Hampson, Harry D. . .	Able Seaman . .	20695	Hobart . .	70										
Letts, George . . .	"	15395	"	57										
Perren, William A. . .	Ldg. Seaman . .	20001	"	75		55	70			63 (U)			Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Cousins, Douglas E. B.	Able Seaman . .	20301	Penguin . .	65										
Hayes, Gerald . . .	Ldg. Supply Asst.	20192	"	79									Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 1st and 2nd Class	
Kirkman, Harold T. . .	E.R.A. 3rd Cl. . .	20443	"	75 (U)	75 (kk)	61				96 (jj)	94		Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 1st and 2nd Class	
Sinclair, Kevin A. . .	Supply Asst. . .	21225	"	82		79								
Bass, William J. . .	Supply P.O. . .	19772	Sydney . .	68		80								
Burgess, Leopold J. . .	Stoker 2nd Cl. . .	22288	"							70				
Murray, Frederick M.	Act. Ldg. Signalman	20100	"				80							
Pascoe, Francis A. . .	Able Seaman . .	21046	"	70 (ii)		67 (hh)				78		60	Awarded H.E. Certificate 2nd Class	
Cresswell, Harry L. . .	Telegraphist . .	20843	Vendetta . .									63		
Hill, Gordon A. . .	Supply Asst. . .	22018	"	69								80		
Sullivan, Arthur E. . .	Able Seaman . .	20419	"	56 (hh)						75 (hh)				
Thompson, Fred . . .	Petty Officer . .	19540	"	78 (bb)			62 (bb)							
Brannellv, Brian M. . .	Stoker . . .	21051	Yarra . .	55						82 (kk)				

(U) Marks obtained at September, 1938, examination.

(kk) Marks obtained at April, 1938, examination.

(jj) Marks obtained at October, 1937, examination.

(ii) Marks obtained at April, 1937, examination.

(hh) Marks obtained at October, 1936, examination.

(bb) Marks obtained at October, 1933, examination.

Maximum marks in each subject—100.

75 per cent of total marks is considered a First Class Pass.

55 per cent of total marks is considered a Second Class Pass.

2. The marks obtained by candidates in subjects in which they did not pass are not shown above. Should any candidate desire to be informed of these marks, he should make application to the Commanding Officer of the ship or establishment in which he is serving, who has been supplied with a statement of the full results obtained by each candidate at the examination. Notation as regards the award of Higher Educational Certificates and "Qualified for Warrant Rank" (Q.W.R.) should be made on the service certificates of the ratings concerned.

(465/204/646.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

88. **ADDITIONAL FORMS FOR USE IN CONNEXION WITH
CENTRAL STOREKEEPING.**

The undermentioned Forms have been introduced in the Royal Australian Navy for issue to Ships and Establishments in which Central Storekeeping is in operation. First supply will be made by the Naval Store Officer, Sydney, without demand:—

Form A.S.155Y .. Register of Vouchers.
,, A.S.155Z .. Record of Registered Numbers of Instruments
and other important Stores.

These forms are to be enclosed in Binders (S.154) which will also be supplied for this purpose, without demand.

(612/212/2427.)

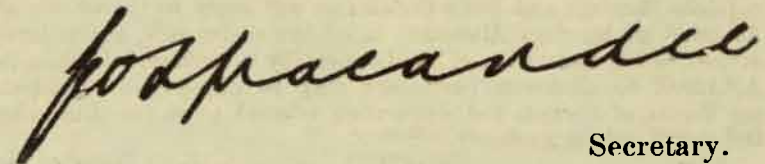
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

13th June, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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89.

ROYAL NAVY OFFICERS SERVING ON LOAN IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY—PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

As a temporary measure it has been decided that officers of the Royal Navy serving on loan in the Royal Australian Navy who, if serving in the Royal Navy would have been eligible for payment of Marriage Allowance, are, from 19th April, 1939, inclusive, to be paid Royal Navy rates of Active Pay and allowances in the nature of pay (e.g. Marriage and Specialist Allowances) in sterling. All other allowances (e.g. Lodging Allowance, Provision Allowance, &c.) will continue to be payable at R.A.N. rates in Australian currency.

Tables showing Royal Navy rates of Active Pay and Marriage Allowance are contained in Admiralty Fleet Order 403/1939. In this connexion advice has been received from the Admiralty that the rates of Marriage Allowance payable to married officers serving on shore who are accommodated in single quarters are those appearing in Schedule "A", and not Schedule "B" as stated in paragraph 5 of the Fleet Order.

2. The conditions governing payment of Marriage Allowance in pursuance of this Navy Order are those promulgated in the Admiralty Fleet Order referred to, with the exception that the conditions laid down in Article 117 of Naval Account Regulations and Instructions regarding completion of applications for Marriage Allowance—Form A.S.1299Z—and production of requisite Marriage and Birth Certificates will apply to the officers affected. As credit of Marriage Allowance to officers under R.N. regulations is not subject to the declaration of an allotment by the officer, references in Form A.S.1299Z to allotment particulars may be disregarded. Completion of the Forms of election and declaration referred to in the Admiralty Fleet Order will not be necessary.

3. The pay accounts of R.N. loan officers serving in H.M.A. Ships are to be adjusted accordingly in current ledger, and a reference given to this Navy Order. In the case of R.N. loan officers who have taken passage to England for reversion to the Royal Navy, the necessary adjustment will be effected by Navy Office. Commencing with ledger for September, 1939, quarter, R.N. loan officers are to be borne for pay on a separate section of List 3 of the ledger.

4. Payment of exchange supplement to R.N. loan officers placed on Royal Navy rates of pay will be authorized half-yearly by Navy Office under the conditions applicable to R.N. officers serving on exchange in the Royal Australian Navy.

(407/214/1363.)

90.

COMMANDS IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

The following amendments are to be made to Navy Order 213 of 1938 :—

Ships and Establishments under the orders of the Captain-in-Charge, Sydney—

(a) Under *Vendetta* insert *Kookaburra*.

(b) Ships in Reserve—

(i) Class "E"—insert *Adelaide*.

(ii) Class "F"—delete *Adelaide*.

(578/201/153.)

91.

CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS IN COMMISSION AND OUT OF COMMISSION.

The following amendments are to be made to Navy Order 214 of 1938 :—

(a) Class "A"—Insert *Kookaburra*.

(b) Class "E"—Insert *Adelaide*.

(c) Class "F"—Delete *Adelaide*.

(603/247/1139.)

92.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCOUNTING FOR FLEET AIR ARM STORES.

The provisions of Admiralty Fleet Order 980/1939—Instructions for Accounting for Fleet Air Arm Stores in H.M. Ships after transfer from the R.A.F.—are not applicable to H.M.A. Ships on the Australia Station, but the procedure referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof in regard to the replenishment, survey and return of Aircraft Stores, is to be complied with by H.M.A. Ships when they are attached for service to any Squadron of the Royal Navy.

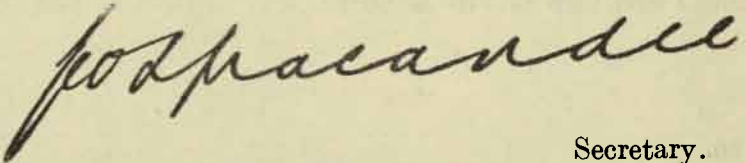
(612/212/2492.)

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Navy Office, Melbourne,
20th June, 1939.

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Secretary.

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93.

AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT NAVY DEFENCE COURSES.

With reference to Navy Orders 86 of 1938 and 76 of 1939, it has been decided to institute additional courses at Port Adelaide and Brisbane. These will be held at the Naval Reserve Depots at these Ports on the following days :—

Port Adelaide Mondays.
Brisbane Fridays.

(629/202/619.)

94.

ALLOCATION OF W/T CALL SIGNS.

The following International W/T Call Sign has been allocated :—

H.M.A.S. *Kookaburra* .. VJZL

2. The Call Sign for Signal School, Flinders Naval Depot, will be changed from VHB to VHV at 0001 G.M.T. on 1st July, 1939.

(622/203/554.)

95.

SIGNAL LETTERS OF BRITISH SHIPS.

The following Flag Signal Letters (International Wireless Call Sign) have been appropriated by the Department of Commerce to the under-mentioned Ship on the Australian Registry :—

Date.	Signal Letters.	Name of Ship.	Port of Registry and Official Number.	Net Registered Tonnage.	Owner.
31.5.39	V.L.L.P.	<i>Bangalow</i>	Sydney, 171252	362.74	The North Coast Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., 3 Sussex Street, Sydney.

(663/201/593.)

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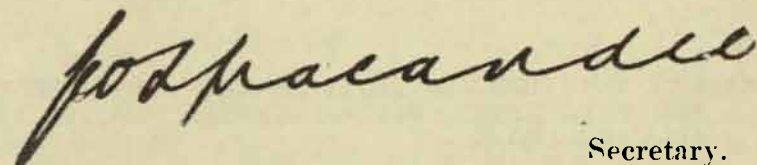
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Navy Office, Melbourne

27th June, 1939.

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96.

SHIPMENT OF NAVAL ARMAMENT, GUNMOUNTING AND TORPEDO STORES.

With reference to Navy Order 50 of 1939, consignors of Naval Armament, Gunmounting and Torpedo Stores forwarded to Melbourne for the depots referred to therein are to arrange for a copy of the voucher covering such issues to be despatched to the Assistant Armament Supply Officer, Maribyrnong, immediately shipment has been arranged.

2. Consolidated Orders and Regulations, Article 493, will be amended accordingly in R.I. Series.

(612/201/2871.)

97.

IDENTITY DISCS.

The procedure laid down in Confidential Admiralty Fleet Order 805/1939, regarding the issue and marking of identity discs, is to be followed in the R.A.N., the first issue of discs being made concurrently with the issue of type "E" containers which will be available at an early date.

(516/201/329.)

98.

MESS UTENSILS FOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS', PETTY OFFICERS', AND MEN'S MESSSES—REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCES APPLICABLE FOR 1939-40.

With reference to C.O.R., Article 450, and Navy Order 219 of 1938, the annual amounts to which replacements of Earthenware, Glass, &c., will be allowed to ratings in stationary Ships and Shore Establishments and to which free replacements of the articles in the consumable sections of the revised scale of Mess Utensils will be allowed to ratings in Sea-going Ships for the year commencing 1st July, 1939, are as follows:—

	(a)	(b)
	In stationary Ships and Shore Establishments.	In Sea-going Ships.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
(i) Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers	5 9 per head	6 6 per head
(ii) For all other ratings	4 9 ..	5 6 ..

2. All consumable stores drawn against the abovementioned allowances in Sea-going Ships are to be valued at the rates shown in Admiralty Fleet Order 1023/1939, except earthenware mugs and plates, which are to continue to be valued at the rates shown in Navy Order 144 of 1935.

3. As shown in paragraph 4 of Navy Order 21 of 1939, Dish Cloths are to be charged against the annual replacement allowance for ratings in Sea-going Ships. The existing procedure in stationary Ships and Shore Establishments, however, is not varied.

(530/202/298.)

99.

OFFICERS' MESS TRAPS—REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCES APPLICABLE FOR 1939-40.

With reference to C.O.R., Article 449, and Navy Order 219 of 1938, the annual amounts to which free replacements of China, Earthenware, Glass and starred articles may be made in stationary Ships and Shore Establishments and free replacements of the articles in the consumable sections of the revised scales of Officers' Mess Traps will be allowed in all sea-going ships, including Destroyers, for the year commencing 1st July, 1939, are as follows:—

<i>Mess.</i>	(a)		(b)	
	In stationary Ships and Shore Establishments.		In Sea-going Ships.	
	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Flag Officer .. .. .	..	..	29	0 0
Commodore or Captain	16	5 0	19	10 0
Flag Captain, Commander or Lieutenant-Commander in Command	10	5 0	12	10 0
<i>Ward Room.</i>				
Mess of one Officer	3	0 0	3	17 6
Mess of two Officers	5	9 0	6	16 0
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of two	0	16 4	1	6 0
<i>Gun Room.</i>				
Mess of one Officer	2	4 0	2	15 0
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of one	0	14 4	1	2 9
<i>Warrant Officers.</i>				
Mess of one Officer	2	8 6	3	0 0
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of one	0	12 3	0	19 6

2. All consumable stores drawn against the allowances shown in column (b) above are to be valued at the rates shown in the "1937 scales" (Admiralty Fleet Order 2750/1937).

3. Where Officers are borne supernumerary to complement for training, &c., the replacement allowances for such Officers are to be calculated on the basis of the average daily numbers borne during each quarter.

4. When calculating replacement allowances, Officers on permanent Lodging and Provision Allowances are to be excluded.

5. The amounts to which first supplies of made-up Table Cloths in stationary Ships and Shore Establishments may be drawn during the year commencing 1st July, 1939, are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Flag Officer	25	10	0
Commodore or Captain	19	5	0
Flag Captain, Commander or Lieutenant-Commander in Command	9	12	6
<i>Ward Room Mess—</i>			
Mess of one Officer	1	18	6
Mess of two Officers	3	11	0
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of two	0	17	3
<i>Gun Room and Warrant Officers' Messes—</i>			
Mess of one officer	1	12	6
For every Officer permanently borne in excess of one	0	14	3

(530/202/297.)

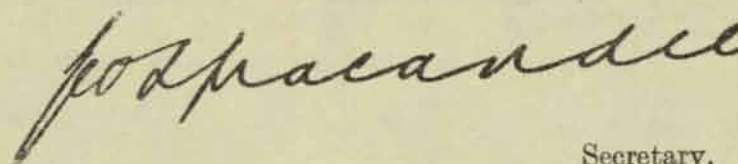
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

4th July, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

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100.

**ADMIRALTY GENERAL AND "NAVYCIRC" MESSAGES—
PROMULGATION.**

The following amendments are to be made to Navy Order 14 of 1939 :—

Under *Admiralty General Messages* delete the following :—

" , or appropriate Delivery Groups when eventually allotted by the Admiralty,".

Under *Navycirc Messages* delete the following :—

" Ships and Authorities, who are negatived, will be informed of the Originator's number of each " F " message not addressed to them "—

and in its stead insert the following :—

" Admiralty General Messages, when retransmitted for action by or information of H.M.A. Ships and Authorities and which are accompanied by the Operating Signals mentioned above, are to be considered as Navycirc messages and will be given Originator's Numbers with the suffix " F ", as in the case of Navycirc messages originated by the Naval Board.

Ships and Authorities, who are negatived, will be informed of the Originator's number of each " F " message not addressed to them."

(622/202/2367.)

101.

REFUND OF FLOUR TAX.

Arrangements have been made with the Federal Commissioner of Taxation to allow refund of tax under the *Flour Tax (Wheat Industry Assistance) Assessment Act 1938*, on Flour used by the Department in the following circumstances, viz. :—

- (1) For breadmaking on board H.M.A. Ships when outside territorial waters whilst proceeding to parts beyond the seas.
- (2) For use of Defence Forces operating in the Northern Territory and also the personnel of H.M.A. Surveying Vessel whilst based at Darwin.

2. A certificate, signed by the Commanding Officer, showing the quantity of Flour utilized for such services since 5th December, 1938 (the date the Act became operative), to 30th June, 1939, and monthly thereafter, is to be furnished by H.M.A. sea-going Ships to the Victualling Store Officer, Royal Edward Yard, Sydney, to enable recovery of the amounts involved to be effected. It is essential, in order to secure refund of tax, that the certificates should indicate the contractor's name and the date of pack.

(668/207/115.)

102.

**COURSES OF TRAINING TO BE CARRIED OUT AT FLINDERS
NAVAL DEPOT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st
DECEMBER, 1939.**

The following is the programme of the various courses of training to be carried out at Flinders Naval Depot during the half-year ending 31st December, 1939 :—

Course.	Date of Commencement.	Approximate Date of Completion.
<i>Gunnery School.</i>		
Gunner's Mate	16. 10. 39	9. 40
Quarters Rating 1st Class	8. 39	11. 39
Quarters Rating 2nd Class	24. 7. 39	25. 8. 39
Quarters Rating 3rd Class	16. 10. 39	22. 12. 39
Layer Rating 3rd Class	24. 7. 39	13. 10. 39
Control Rating 1st Class	16. 10. 39	22. 12. 39
Control Rating 2nd Class	24. 7. 39	18. 8. 39
Control Rating 3rd Class	24. 7. 39	6. 10. 39
Anti-Aircraft Rating 2nd Class (Transfer Course)	24. 7. 39	15. 9. 39
Anti-Aircraft Rating 2nd Class	16. 10. 39	8. 12. 39
Anti-Aircraft Rating 3rd Class	24. 7. 39	14. 10. 39
Anti-Aircraft Rating 3rd Class	18. 9. 39	8. 12. 39
Seaman Qualified in Ordnance	24. 7. 39	25. 8. 39
Gunnery Lieutenant's Writer	As requisite	
Diver (Qualifying)	To be arranged	
<i>Torpedo School.</i>		
Torpedo Gunner's Mate	23. 10. 39	24. 6. 40
Leading Torpedoman (Low Power)	19. 10. 39	15. 12. 39
Leading Torpedoman	17. 7. 39	15. 12. 39
Seaman Torpedoman	17. 7. 39	4. 10. 39
Seaman Torpedoman	21. 8. 39	15. 12. 39
Stokers (H.P.E. Course)	21. 8. 39	9. 10. 39
<i>Signal School.</i>		
Visual Signalman 2nd Class	17. 7. 39	9. 10. 39
Visual Signalman 3rd Class	16. 10. 39	15. 12. 39
Wireless Telegraphist 2nd Class	9. 10. 39	19. 2. 40
<i>Engineering School.</i>		
Mechanician	17. 7. 39	. 41
Advanced Engineering (Chief E.R.A.'s, E.R.A.'s 3rd Class and above, Chief Mechanicians and Mechanicians 1st Class over 3 years' seniority)	17. 7. 39	25. 11. 39
Leading Stoker (Acting Leading Stokers and Stokers)	17. 7. 39	14. 10. 39
Leading Stoker (Acting Leading Stokers and Stokers)	11. 39	3. 40
Engineer's Writer (Leading Stokers and Stokers)	7. 39	8. 39

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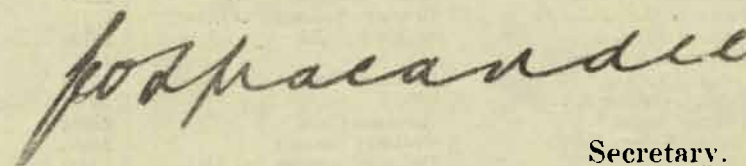
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11th July, 1939.

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EDUCATIONAL TEST I.—MAY, 1939.

The following ratings passed the Educational Test I. held on 11th May, 1939 :—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at time of examination.
Dennis, Orion V. J.	Able Seaman	13966	Canberra
Lewis, Leslie J. S.	Stoker 2nd Class	21622	"
McEwan, William R.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22368	"
McMahon, James R.	Ordinary Seaman	21866	"
Morrison, Frederick C.	Joiner 4th Class	21471	"
Wood, Victor C.	Ordinary Seaman	21854	"
Alford, Charles	Assistant Cook	22762	Cerberus
Ashford, Leonard A.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Cl. (C.B.)	22775	"
Beok, Theodore L.	Stoker 2nd Class	23060	"
Berry, Ralph	Writer Probationer	22990	"
Blinco, Geoffrey F.	Ordinary Seaman	23002	"
Bryden, Arnold	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22726	"
Carlson, Lambert T. W.	Supply Probationer	22997	"
Carlson, Philip W.	Ordinary Seaman	22784	"
Coad, George D.	"	22940	"
Cotton, Philip R. W.	"	22507	"
Cresswell, Stephen H.	Stoker 3rd Class	22905	"
Creswick, Alexander H.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	23017	"
Decker, Alfred G.	Stoker 2nd Class	22754	"
Devereux, Rowland B.	"	22825	"
Donnolley, Warren J.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22688	"
Dredge, Charles A.	"	23014	"
Dullroy, Leslie S.	Assistant Cook	22662	"
Ewens, Robert U.	Ordinary Seaman	22831	"
French, Reginald W.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22839	"
Garnett, William H.	Stoker 2nd Class	22852	"
Glenninning, Alfred L.	Writer Probationer	22988	"
Graham, Gordon A.	Supply Probationer	22868	"
Green, John W. E.	Stoker 3rd Class	22750	"
Hall, Henry A. L.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22689	"
Ham, Kenneth C.	"	22875	"
Hill, Christopher R.	Assistant Steward	22384	"
Hosking, Harold R.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22845	"
Howlett, Robert W.	Ordinary Seaman	22947	"
Howley, Martin L.	Assistant Cook	22674	"
Hudson, Charles D.	"	22559	"
Jackson, John P.	Ordinary Seaman	22725	"
James, Edwin K.	"	22788	"
Jones, George E.	"	22880	"
Kennedy, Gerrard C.	"	22129	"
Kent, John J.	Stoker 2nd Class	23054	"
Kingshott, Athol O.	Ordinary Seaman	22863	"
Lamshed, Albert R. W.	Joiner 4th Class	23020	"
Lawrence, Leslie	Ordinary Seaman	22913	"
Likiard, Socrates	Supply Probationer	22989	"
Mackie, Donald K.	Stoker 3rd Class	23057	"
Mason, Maxwell D.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Cl. (C.B.)	22739	"
Miller, Robert A.	Stoker, 2nd Class	22821	"
Milner, Frank W.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22994	"
Milward, Trevor S. H.	Supply Probationer	22580	"
Morgan, William A.	Ordinary Seaman	22931	"
Morris, Henri A. P.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22550	"
McPherson, Douglas J.	Supply Probationer	22895	"
Newton, Roy A.	"	22993	"
Oswald, John G.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22832	"
Pascoe, Percival H.	Stoker 2nd Class	22822	"

EDUCATIONAL TEST I.—MAY, 1939—continued.

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at time of examination.
Paul, Stanley R.	Stoker 2nd Class	22811	Cerberus
Payne, Donald K.	Ordinary Seaman	22043	"
Pittard, Arthur H.	Supply Probationer	22998	"
Richardson, George W.	Ordinary Seaman	22908	"
Roberts, Robert P.	"	22915	"
Scott, Hubert D. P.	Stoker 2nd Class	23059	"
Sheppard, Edward A.	Supply Assistant	22656	"
Snape, William A.	Supply Probationer 2nd Class	22999	"
Stanley, Patrick W. A.	Supply Probationer	22888	"
Stephens, Robert E.	Stoker 2nd Class	22909	"
Stokes, Frederick A.	"	22807	"
Temple, Cecil A.	"	23022	"
Tuck, James H.	Writer Probationer	22992	"
Waters, Victor A.	Ordinary Seaman (C.B.)	22735	"
Wilkinson, Robert W.	Ordinary Seaman	23007	"
Winter, Lindsay M.	"	22918	"
Woolstencroft, David J.	Supply Probationer 2nd Class	22991	"
Watkins, Edwin C.	Assistant Cook	22560	"
Bull, William F.	Able Seaman	21340	Hobart
Doody, Kennard J.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22006	"
Ryan, William	Able Seaman	20261	"
Browning, Harold A.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	21983	Moresby
Dean, Alan M.	Stoker 2nd Class	22052	"
Shand, John G.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22152	"
Sweeney, David	Ordinary Seaman	22115	"
Waddle, Noel V.	"	22153	"
Franklin, Henry G.	Cook	20138	Penguin Sydney
Bates, Henry T. F.	Ordinary Seaman	21912	"
Bibb, Claude R.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	22088	"
Coonan, Cecil P. J.	Ordinary Seaman	21812	"
Greening, Jesse	"	22265	"
Herrington, Phillip R.	Ordinary Seaman 2nd Class	21906	"
Mascord, Ronald A.	Ordinary Seaman	22308	"
Campbell, Arthur C.	Able Seaman	20746	Vampire

2. The following ratings passed educationally for Acting Leading Stoker :—

Name.	Rating.	O.N.	Where serving at time of examination.
Campbell, Charles A.	Stoker 3rd Class	22841	Cerberus
Dorsch, Charles E.	Stoker 2nd Class	22833	"
Edbrooke, Frank P.	"	22869	"
Ferguson, Bernard D. B.	"	22734	"
Fry, William A.	"	22816	"
Guinea, David D.	"	23058	"
Herrod, Herbert F.	"	22850	"
McIntosh, Gordon McL.	"	22808	"
McLeod, Herbert C.	"	22815	"
Ridout, James P.	Stoker 3rd Class	22987	"
Vivian, Robert M.	Stoker 2nd Class	22977	"

3. The necessary notation is to be made on the Service Certificates of these ratings.

(465/205/634.)

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104.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES FOR SUPPLY OF FRESH PROVISIONS TO H.M.A. SHIPS AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS—PERIOD COMMENCING 1st JULY, 1939.

VEGETABLES.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.			Hobson's Bay and Westernport. In Bags.†
			In Bags.	In Pine-apple Cases.	In Octagon Crates.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1	Potatoes— Brownell*	cwt.				Flinders Naval Depot's requirements: Monthly Contracts to be arranged by Contract Board. H.M.A. Ships' Requirements: Details to be furnished to Contract Board to enable arrangements to be made regarding supplies. 9 0 6 0 9 0 9 0 6 0 6 0 9 0 6 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 6 0 0 6 each
	Carmen					
	Onions, brown Spanish					
4.	Turnips, white		7 0	8 0	9 0	
5	Turnips, swede		7 0	8 0	9 0	
6	Parsnips		11 0	12 0	13 0	
7	Marrows		7 0	8 0	9 0	
8	Pumpkins		8 0	9 0	10 0	
9	Cabbages		13 0	Crated supplies to be obtained only when same are forwarded per Freight Vessel or Fleet Auxiliaries. Direct supply to H.M.A. Ships is not authorized		
10	Cauliflowers		18 0			
11	Carrots		9 0			
12	Radishes	doz. bcs.	2 0			
13	Spring Onions		3 0			
14	Lettuce	lb.	0 4			
15	Beetroot	cwt.	14 0			
	Extra for Bags supplied with Vegetables other than Potatoes and Onions, and Lettuce Cases	each	0 3			
	Allowance for containers returned in good order and condition					
Periods of Contracts			1st July to 30th September, 1939.		1st July to 30th September, 1939.	
Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Contractors			J. T. COLLIS, 42 Harbour street, Sydney (Phone M.A.3550).		J. G. MUMFORD, 35 Wholesale Fruit Markets, Melb'ne. (Phone F. 5744).	

† Prices include delivery as follows:—

Westernport—F.O.B. Melbourne, consigned per passenger freight.

Sydney—Into Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney.

Melbourne and Williamstown—On board H.M.A. Ships at wharf or in stream.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES—continued.

FISH.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.		Melbourne and Westernport.	
			Cleaned.		Cleaned.	
			Fresh.	Frozen.	Fresh.	Frozen.
1	Bream (Sea)	lb.	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 0 5	s. d. 0 7½	s. d. 0 7½
2	Flathead	lb.	0 8	0 7	0 8	0 8
3	Schnapper	lb.	1 0	0 8	0 8½	0 8½
4	Smoked Blue Cod	lb.	1 0	..	1 0	1 0
			All prices less 2½ per cent. for payment within 14 days		All prices Net	
Names and Addresses of Contractors			MURRELLS STEAM TRAWLER OWNERS, 98 Oxford-street, Sydney. F.L.1158		DAVID HYLAND AND SONS Pty. Ltd., 456 Flinders lane, Melbourne, C.1 Central 0232	
Telephone Numbers			F.L.1158		Central 0232	
Periods of Contracts			1st July to 31st December, 1939		1st April to 30th September, 1939	

Prices include delivery as follows:—

Sydney—Into R.E.V. Yard, Pyrmont.

Melbourne—On board H.M.A. Ships.

Westernport—f.o.r. Melbourne consigned per passenger freight.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM AT SYDNEY.

Item No.	Description of Service.	Rate per gallon.
1	Fresh Milk	s. d. 1 7½
2	Fresh Cream	11 0

(All cans are to be returned promptly).

Name and address of Contractor	N.S.W. Fresh Food & Ice Co. Ltd., 1 Harbour Street, Sydney (Phone No. M.2981)
Delivery	To Man-o'-War Steps, Fort Macquarie
Period of Contract	1st July to 31st December, 1939.

105.

PROPERTIES FOR USE AT NAVAL DISPLAYS, ETC.

The undermentioned Ship Models, Uniforms, &c., which were used in the Naval Pageant, Melbourne, 1934, and at the Combined Services Tattoo, Sydney, 1938, are available for issue on loan to H.M.A. Ships and Naval Establishments, and Naval Reserve Depots :—

General Description.	No.	Location.
Models of New Zealand Troop Convoy	10	} Garden Island, Sydney
Model of <i>Emden</i>	1	
Models of the First Australian Troop Convoy, 1914	31	
Models of sailing ships (frigates) of the year 1794 ..	9	} Flinders Naval Depot
Model of H.M.S. <i>Endeavour</i> (Captain James Cook R.N.)	1	
Marine Costumes of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, comprising Coats, Trousers, Hats, Spatterdashes, Neck Fronts	30	Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney
Book of Notes, Designs and sketches for costumery or searchlight Pageant	1	Navy Office
<i>Costumes for Leading Parts—</i>		
Torres	1	} Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney
Spanish Officers	2	
Dirk Hartog	1	
Tasman	1	
Dutch Officers	3	
Dampier	1	
English Officers (1680)	2	
Cook	1	
Banks, Solander	2	
Lieutenant	1	
Midshipman	1	
Bass and Flinders	2	
<i>Costumes for Minor Parts—</i>		
Spanish Soldiers	4	} Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney
Spanish Seamen	6	
Dutch Seamen (4 trousers missing)	20	
English Seamen (Dampier Group)	16	
English Seamen (Cook Group)	16	
<i>Items of Clothing—</i>		
Tarpaulin Hats (<i>Rattlesnake</i> party)	20	
Jumpers (<i>Rattlesnake</i> party)	20	
Sennett Hats (H.M.S. <i>Drake</i>)	45	
<i>Flags and Staves—</i>		
Staves with gilt truck (8' 3" long)	4	
Flags—Spanish (1600)	1	} Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney
Dutch	1	
Union Flag (1770)	2	
Union Flag (1850)	1	

(All flags 6' x 4' 6".)

2. The conditions under which the properties will be issued on loan and full details of their nature and purpose may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Naval Board.

3. Navy Order 38 of 1935 is hereby cancelled.

(462/201/2014.)

106.

VACCINATION AND INOCULATION OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ABROAD.

Attention is drawn to the provisions of K.R. and A.I., Article 1417, with regard to the vaccination and inoculation of personnel.

2. On every occasion when an officer or man is to proceed abroad, either in one of H.M.A. Ships or in a Merchant vessel, such officer or man, if required by reason of the localities to or through which he will pass, is to be vaccinated and/or inoculated against typhoid.

3. Any such officer or man being already vaccinated and/or inoculated, is to be re-vaccinated and/or re-inoculated as required in accordance with the periods laid down in the instruction above referred to.

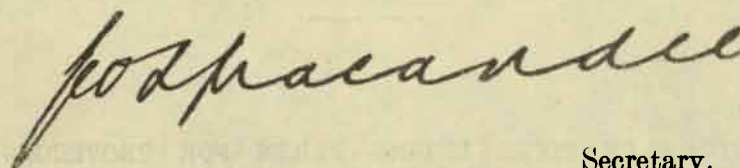
(527/211/1418.)

Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,
18th July, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
Establishments, and others concerned.*

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107.

COOK RATINGS--EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER RATING.

With reference to C.O.R., Article 186, clause 15, the following paragraph which was cancelled by R.I. 10/36, is re-introduced as a temporary measure :—

“ In the case of examination for Leading Cook, however, a rating who, by being on foreign service or for any other reason is unable to be brought into the School of Cookery, may be examined afloat by the Accountant Officer of his ship ”.

2. The above will also apply to ratings serving in *Penguin* or other shore establishment.

3. Navy Order 85 of 1939 is hereby cancelled.

(349/7/265.)

(*This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.*)

108.

REVISION OF FIXED ISSUING PRICES FOR PROVISIONS AS FROM 1st JULY, 1939.

The Fixed Issuing Prices for Provisions have been amended, as from 1st July, 1939, and printed pamphlets, showing the revised prices, are being distributed to all Ships and Establishments concerned.

2. Consequent on the above revision of the Fixed Issuing Prices, the following increased allowances are to apply as from 1st July, 1939 :—

				<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Victualling Allowance	..	..	..	1	8 per diem
Leave Allowance	..	..	..	2	10 „ „
Messing Allowance	..	..	..	0	9 „ „
Provision Allowance	..	..	..	2	10 „ „

3. The increase in the Victualling Allowance from 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. per diem is entirely reflected in the slightly higher fixed issuing rates to apply from 1st July, 1939, the present accepted standard of messing not having been varied in any respect.

4. Necessary amendments to the various Regulations and Instructions affected will be made at an early date.

(530/201/136.)

109.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publications have been distributed. Further supplies of O.U.5427 (38), O.U.5491 (2), O.U.5504 and B.R.694, are being obtained to complete distribution :—

O.U.5332—“ Procedure for Supervision of Ships and Vessels Building and Completing at Contractor's Yards.”

(612/226/975.)

O.U.5427 (38)—“ Defence Against Gas.”

(A.F.O. 2348/1938.)
(571/203/1954.)

O.U.5437—Addendum No. 2 to “ Handbook of Gunnery Organization 1932.”

Addendum No. 1 has been incorporated in Addendum No. 2 and the former is now obsolete.

(A.F.O. 2601/1938.)
(571/203/1930.)

O.U.5491 (2)—“ Block Sketch Cards for French War Vessels.”

(A.F.O. 2924/1938.)
(571/203/1958.)

O.U.5504—“ Regulations for Maintenance of 21-in. Mark IX and IX* ” Torpedoes.”

(A.F.O. 2529/1938.)
(571/203/1927.)

O.U.6159—Addendum No. 3 to “ Sources of Supply, Foreign, 1937.”

(571/203/1836.)

O.U.6228—“ Chart showing Geographical Distribution of the World's Tanker Tonnage.”

(A.F.O. 1084/1938.)
(571/203/1946.)

O.U.6295—“ Instructions for handling Mark III. Boom Defence Hurdles.”

(571/203/1942.)

B.R.1—“ Books of Reference and I.D. Catalogue.”

(A.F.O. 1843/1938.)
(571/202/1126.)

B.R.134—“ The Mountbatten Station Keeping System as fitted in H.M. Ships *Aurora* and *Galatia*.”

(A.F.O. 1573/1938.)
(571/202/1131.)

B.R.694—“ International List of Submarine Cables.”

(A.F.O. 448/1939.)
(571/202/1178.)

2. The undermentioned forms have been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the stocks of the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

A.S.462, Part I.—“ Monthly Account of Paymaster’s Stores.”
(480/202/3509.)

R.A.N.R.44—“ Return of Prosecutions, Fines or Punishments inflicted upon Members of the Royal Australian Naval Reserve.”
(480/203/417.)

3. The undermentioned forms have been revised. First supplies will be issued, without demand, to all Sea-going Ships (except Tenders). The existing forms will continue to be issued to H.M.A. Establishments until present stocks are exhausted :—

A.S.83, Part III.—“ Implement and Mess Utensil Account.”
(480/202/3500.)

A.S.100, Part I.—“ Account of Mess Traps for the use of Flag and Commanding Officers.”
(A.F.O. 2239/1938.)
(480/202/3498.)

A.S.100, Part II.—“ Officers’ Mess Traps Account.”
(A.F.O. 2239/1938.)
(480/202/3487.)

A.S.100z—“ Articles of Officers’ Mess Traps Authorized for free replacement.”
(480/202/3409.)

4. The undermentioned form has been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the stock of the existing form is to be regarded as obsolete and Form A.S.282 abolished :—

A.S.442—“ Application for, and Report of Result of, Professional Examination for Rating of—.”
(A.F.O. 1978/1938.)
(480/202/3445.)

5. The undermentioned forms have been revised. Supplies of the revised forms will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing forms have been exhausted :—

A.S.29 (Outside)—“ Monthly Cash Account.”
(480/202/3435.)

A.S.72v—“ Abstract of Value of Provisions Issued on Repayment.”
(480/202/3490.)

A.S.79v—“ Articles of Free Kit issued to New Entries and other Gratuitous Issues (Classes I. and III).”
(480/202/3501.)

A.S.536D—“ Qualification Sheet for Rating of Able Seaman.”
(480/202/3401.)

R.A.N.R.3—“ Roll Book.”
(480/203/405.)

R.A.N.R.11—“ Application for The Volunteer Officers’ Decoration or The Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.”
(480/203/416.)

R.A.N.R.17c—“ Pay Sheet.”
(480/203/409.)

R.A.N.R.41—“ Recovery of Uniform from R.A.N.R. Personnel Discharged.”
(480/203/413.)

R.A.N.R.63—“ Signal History Sheet.”
R.A.N.R.63A—“ Wireless History Sheet.”
(480/203/404.)

6. The latest revision of the undermentioned Admiralty Form has been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. Supplies of the revised form will be issued, on demand, when stock of the existing form has been exhausted :—

S.1179—“ Report of A/S Exercises—Bridge Log.”
(480/202/3431.)

7. A further supply of Caution and Efficiency Slips for Service Certificates is in course of reprint. Demands for copies required are to be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer, Sydney.

(453/202/728.)

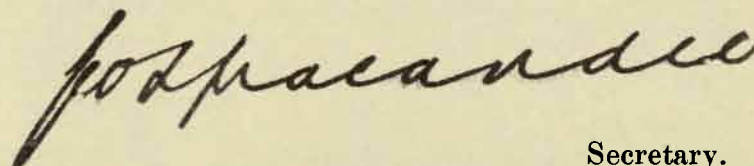
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

25th July, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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110.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

The attention of Officers is drawn to Consolidated Orders and Regulations, Article 211.

2. Officers are reminded that they should not discuss matters of Naval policy or administration with persons other than those with whom they are required to deal in the ordinary course of their duty.

(584/215/79.)

111.

TINNED PULPED FRUITS.

Stocks of Tinned Pulped Fruits of the varieties shown hereunder and packed in tins containing approximately 6-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. each, are now available at Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney, for issue on demand to Ships and Establishments.

2. In order that stocks may be controlled satisfactorily, it is desired that these pulped fruits be used, as far as possible, in the proportions indicated.

<i>Pack.</i>	<i>Proportion in which to be used.</i>
Apple	3
Apricot and Apple	2
Blackberry and Apple	1
Peach	2

3. The fruits are not subject to the usual warranty conditions. It is essential, therefore, in order to avoid losses on account of deterioration, that minimum stocks only be maintained in H.M.A. Ships and regular issues made. Stocks are not to exceed two months' estimated requirements at any time.

4. The issuing price is 4d. per lb.

(668/208/362.)

112.

CLOTHING ACCOUNT FORM A.S. 83, PART II. (REVISED OCTOBER, 1936)—REVISION OF INSTRUCTIONS AND CERTIFICATES.

1. Pending the next reprint of the Clothing Account Form A.S. 83, Part II., Instructions Numbers 11 and 12 and Certificate "A" are to be amended to read as follows:—

Instruction No. 11—"This Account is to be kept in duplicate, one copy being marked "Ship's copy" and the other marked "Navy Office copy." The Navy Office copy is to be kept independently of and concurrently with the Ship's copy during the whole period of the Account."

Instruction No. 12—"Before this Account is rendered into office, the Accountant Officer is to check the remains in line 50 against the entries in line 1 of the Navy Office copy and the Ship's copy of the new Account for the succeeding quarter, initialling line 50 of each page in the completed account and line 1 of each page in the new account as evidence that this action has been taken. Any errors found and adjusted in checking, or manuscript alterations or additions made to item headings are to be separately initialled by the Accountant Officer. In the case of accounts opened on commissioning or recommissioning the Accountant Officer is to insert his initials at line 2 on each page of the Account as soon as the first entry is made therein."

GENERAL CERTIFICATES.**A. "ACCOUNTANT OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.**

I hereby certify that—

- (a) This account contains the whole of the information required by the Instructions; vouchers covering all the transactions recorded therein have been examined by me and compared with the entries in the account which has been found correct.
- (b) The stock of all articles of clothing for issue for cash was verified on the dates shown hereunder and found to agree with the balance as disclosed by this account on such dates, by
 - * on / / .
 - * on / / .
 - * on / / .
- (c) The remains shown herein represent the total quantities of Clothing remaining in the Ship on the actual number, weight, or measurement of all articles having been verified on / / by * (name and rank).
- (d) The quantities carried forward into the Ship's and Navy Office copies of the next account to be rendered have been compared and agree with the remains shown in this account, and all entries shown in the Navy Office copy of this account are identical with those contained in the Ship's copy of this account.
- (e) The surpluses and deficiencies occurring in this account are detailed in Certificate F, and have, to the best of my knowledge and belief, arisen from the causes stated.

.....Signature.

.....Rank.

Date / / .

* Name and Rank of Officer required to be shown only when stocktaking was not carried out by Accountant Officer."

2. Navy Order 129 of 1937 is hereby cancelled.

(612/211/2242.)

113.

EXAMINATION RESULTS—NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS.

The following results of examinations carried out at Flinders Naval Depot for various non-substantive ratings are promulgated for information :—

Name.	O.N.	Rating.	N/S Rating	Ship Recommended by—	Course.	Result.	Percentage of Marks Obtained.
Mays, H. G.	20428	A.B.	S.G.	Canberra	Q.O. (a)	Passed	80
Purdon, E. T.	20241	"	"	Hobart	"	"	68·5
Pinches, K. G.	20518	"	"	Canberra	"	"	67·5
Muirhead, R. E. J.	12917	"	"	"	"	"	67
Lockwood, T. A.	13353	"	"	Sydney	Q.O. (b)	"	87
McKinnon, T.	N.Z.D. 1290	"	"	Leander	"	"	76·5
Lopresto, R. J.	20898	"	"	Sydney	"	"	66
Harris, R. C.	19865	"	"	"	"	"	65·5
Griffiths, M. H.	21498	"	"	"	Q.R. 3 (a)	"	87·4
Wood, R. A.	20750	"	"	Hobart	"	"	84·7
Best, A. M.	21207	"	"	"	"	"	79·8
Hewitt, R. G.	21239	"	"	"	"	"	78·3
Caldwell, V. E.	20789	"	"	Penguin	"	"	74·7
Bacon, H. T.	21044	"	"	Hobart	"	"	74·6
Owen, T. R. G.	20937	"	"	Canberra	"	"	73·6
Roberts, W. C. V.	20784	"	"	Hobart	"	"	73·2
Harrington, A. F.	21073	"	"	"	"	"	71·4
Thompson, E. W.	19866	"	"	Voyager	"	"	71·2
Fisher, E. G. P.	21070	"	"	Sydney	"	"	69·4
Sadler, L. J.	21201	"	"	Canberra	"	"	69·2
Hobbs, G. J.	21368	"	"	Hobart	"	"	67·7
Pedley, J. V.	20576	"	"	Voyager	"	"	67·3
Hall, N.	20226	"	"	Sydney	"	Failed	68·7
Taylor, D. A.	21038	"	"	Hobart	"	"	59·1
Neave, R. J.	19400	"	"	Canberra	"	"	57·3
Price, D. A.	21078	"	"	Hobart	Q.R. 3 (b)	Passed	87·4
Stewart, I. A.	19921	"	"	Cerberus	"	"	80·5
Sullivan, J.	20659	"	"	Hobart	"	"	76·1
Coonan, B. R.	21215	"	"	Canberra	"	"	75·8
Duckworth, K. H.	21097	"	"	"	"	"	72·2
Williams, A.	20581	"	"	Moresby	"	"	70·9
Cook, A. G.	21468	"	"	Sydney	"	"	67·7
Barrett, L. H.	21281	"	"	Moresby	"	"	65·7
Saunders, G. B. H.	20755	A/Ldg. Sea.	"	Hobart	L.R. 3	"	82
Davies, R. J.	20386	A.B.	"	Sydney	"	"	77·9
Hodge, E. E.	19574	"	"	Voyager	"	"	73·5
Greening, J. H.	20897	"	"	Hobart	"	"	71·9
Paling, D. R.	20902	"	"	Hobart	"	"	65·3
Dalton, T. J. W.	20187	"	"	Canberra	"	Failed	54·7
Greening, J. H.	20897	"	L.R. 3	Hobart	G.L. Wtr.	Passed	76
Cromwell, W.	N.Z.D. 1122	"	"	Leander	"	"	65
Thompson, D. L. P.	20787	A/Ldg. Sea.	"	Canberra	S.T. (a)	"	91
Hytch, W. J.	20648	A.B.	"	Moresby	"	"	86
Wilson, R. J.	20652	"	"	"	"	"	83
Bryant, A. G.	20303	"	"	"	"	"	80
Lodge, M. C.	20348	"	"	Vendetta	"	"	80
Marks, N. E.	21010	"	"	Albatross	"	"	79
Maggs, L. J. S.	21439	"	"	Canberra	"	"	78
Weber, A.	21007	"	"	Tobart	"	"	78
Page, F.	21464	"	"	"	"	"	77
Penny, H. E.	20582	"	"	"	"	"	77

EXAMINATION RESULTS—NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS—continued.

Name.	O.N.	Rating.	N/S Rating.	Ship Recommended by—	Course.	Result.	Percentage of Marks Obtained.
Lowe, J. F.	21244	A.B.	"	Hobart	S.T. (a)	Passed	76
Nielsen, W.	21045	"	"	"	"	"	76
Sotheren, V. P.	21059	"	"	Sydney	"	"	76
Wiggins, B.	21063	"	"	Albatross	"	"	73
Bartlett, E. N.	5798	Ldg. Sea.	"	Moresby	"	"	72
Schubert, R. J.	21057	A.B.	"	Tobart	"	"	72
Tooth, F. C.	21006	"	"	"	"	"	72
Flannigan, D.	21609	"	"	Sydney	"	"	68
Spencer, K.	N.Z.D. 1348	"	"	N.Z.D.	"	"	68
Synnott, A.	N.Z.D. 1350	"	"	"	"	Failed (White-head)	68
King, L. J.	21863	"	"	Sydney	S.T. (b)	Passed	91
Crockett, M.	N.Z.D. 1356	"	"	N.Z.D.	S.T. (c)	"	80
Reilly, F. J.	21372	"	"	Tobart	"	"	70
Kile, R. J.	19756	"	"	Vampire	"	"	66
Turner, T. H.	17135	"	S.T.	Cerberus	S.T.	"	65
Norman, F. W.	19795	"	"	Tobart	L.T.O. (a)	"	88·4
Leitch, J. W.	20323	A/Ldg. Sea.	"	"	"	"	86·3
Phillips, G. B.	20688	A.B.	"	"	"	"	85·2
Harvey, J. F.	20953	"	"	"	"	"	84
Snell, D. S.	19685	"	"	Sydney	"	"	83·3
Wundersitz, W. A.	20307	A/Ldg. Sea.	"	"	"	"	80·5
Schafer, L. W.	20043	A.B.	"	"	"	"	76·2
Baxter, G. H.	19689	"	"	Tobart	"	"	75·2
Bell, R. J.	15362	Ldg. Sea.	"	Sydney	"	"	70·5
Smith, G. H.	20395	A/Ldg. Sea.	"	"	"	"	68·2
Harvey, J. G.	19916	A.B.	"	Canberra	"	"	67·6
Green, P.	N.Z.D. 1089	"	"	N.Z.D.	L.T.O. (b)	"	81·2
Goodhue, C.	N.Z.D. 1098	Ldg. Sea.	"	"	"	"	81·1

Dates of completion of courses :—

Seamen Qualified in Ordnance	(a) 17th February, 1939.
	(b) 19th May, 1939.
Quarters Rating 3rd Class	(a) 24th March, 1939.
	(b) 21st June, 1939.
Layer Rating 3rd Class	24th March, 1939.
Gunnery Lieutenant's Writer	16th May, 1939.
Seamen Torpedoman	(a) 29th May, 1939.
	(b) 6th June, 1939.
	(c) 7th June, 1939.
Seamen Torpedoman (Requalifying)	5th June, 1939.
Leading Torpedoman	(a) 21st June, 1939.
	(b) 23rd June, 1939.

(465/207/1016.)

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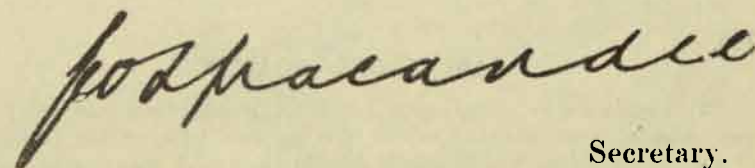
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

1st August, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
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**BADGES TO WEAR ON SUN HELMETS BY RATINGS IN CLASS I
AND CLASS III UNIFORM.**

With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order 1266/1939, supplies of the helmet badges referred to are now being purchased for use in the R.A.N. Demands by H.M.A. Ships and Flinders Naval Depot for requirements for gratuitous issue to ratings in classes I and III uniform now serving, and for issue to ratings on first entry (one badge for each rating concerned), are to be forwarded to the Victualling Store Officer, Sydney, for compliance when stores become available.

2. The issuing price of the badges is shown below, and the "Official Memorandum—Prices of clothing, &c., maintained for issue on repayment to Ships' Companies," dated 1st October, 1938, is to be amplified accordingly:—

Pattern 53 for C.P.O's	11d.
„ 54 for P.O's (confirmed)	10d.
„ 55 for other ratings not dressed as seamen	6d.

(416/201/696.)

115.

PANS, IRONS, ROASTING.

With reference to Navy Order 33 of 1939, in order to obviate the frequent purchases of iron roasting pans of varying sizes to meet the requirements of individual ships, which practice involves special manufacture on each occasion with consequent delay in supply, it has now been decided that such pans shall be stocked at Royal Edward Victualling Yard in the undermentioned standard sizes, and it is desired that demands be prepared accordingly in future:—

For Cruisers	26" x 19" x 3"
„ Escort Vessels	18" x 18" x 4"
„ Destroyers	24" x 18" x 4"
„	19" x 11" x 2"
„ Flinders Naval Depot	27" x 17" x 3"

(530/201/191.)

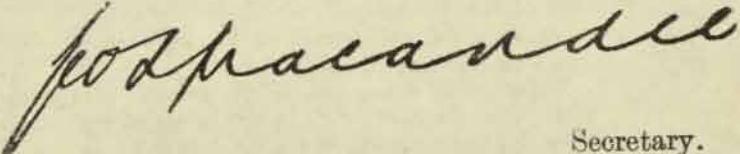
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

4th August, 1939.

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REVIEW OF SERVICE CONDITIONS—1939.

A Review of Service Conditions will be held in H.M. Australian Ships and Naval Establishments during August–October, 1939.

2. The general lines on which the Review is to be carried out are as follows:—

(a) On Monday, 14th August, 1939, Divisional Officers are to explain to their men the opportunity which is being afforded them to put forward representations.

(b) Representatives of each Division are to be selected by the Divisional Officer.

The men of the Division individually may inform one or other of their representatives of any questions which they wish brought forward, but organized meetings for this purpose, being contrary to the custom and regulations of the Service, are not permissible.

The representatives of each Division are to be called together under the presidency of the Divisional Officer to formulate Divisional Requests:

Divisional meetings are to assemble as convenient to individual ships.

(c) The following subjects are to be regarded as outside the scope of this review:—

Matters of policy, such as the employment or distribution or training of the Fleet.

Matters of discipline, or the general arrangements of duties in the Service: it is not intended that suggestions for the improvement of the procedure for future Reviews of Service Conditions shall be outside the scope of this Review.

(d) Representations formulated at Divisional Meetings are to be considered by a Ship Committee presided over by the Commanding Officer: the Ship Committee should consist of the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, and Heads of Departments. Ship Committees are to assemble as convenient to individual ships.

(e) Ship Committees may call before them such officers and ratings as they consider desirable

(f) Reports of Ship Committees (including H.M.A. Ships under the Command of the Captain-in-Charge, Sydney, and of the Captain Superintendent of Training) are to be forwarded, if possible, to reach the Rear-Admiral Commanding, H.M. Australian Squadron at Fremantle by 20th September, 1939: air mail may be employed if necessary. Ships which, by reason of their movements, cannot do this are to forward reports to reach the Rear-Admiral Commanding on arrival at Sydney on 29th September. Report from H.M.A.S. *Perth* is to be forwarded to the Rear-Admiral Commanding on arrival of ship at Sydney on 14th October.

(g) A Fleet Committee, under the presidency of the Rear-Admiral Commanding, H.M. Australian Squadron, is to assemble at Sydney on Wednesday, 18th October, and succeeding days.

(h) The Fleet Committee may call before it officers and ratings whose views it may wish to hear in order to ascertain, in particular, the general opinion and feeling of the Fleet regarding representations put forward by Ship Committees. If personnel from H.M.A.S. *Cerberus* are required they may be sent to Sydney by train.

(i) The Rear-Admiral Commanding, H.M. Australian Squadron, is requested to forward to the Naval Board the report of the Fleet Committee, together with his own covering remarks.

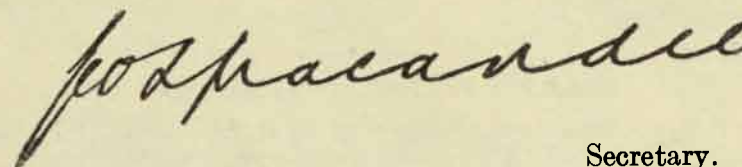
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(437/201/405.)

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Navy Office, Melbourne,
15th August, 1939.

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117.

TITLES OF FLAG AND SENIOR OFFICERS FOR SIGNALLING PURPOSES.

With reference to A.F.O. S 93/1939, the following standardised titles will apply on the Australia Station:—

		<i>Standardised Title.</i>	
Rear-Admiral Commanding, H.M. Australian Squadron	..	Flag Officer Commanding, H.M. Australian Squadron (F.O.C.A.S.)	
Captain-in-Charge, Sydney	..	Naval Officer-in-Charge, Sydney (N.O.C.S.)	
Captain Superintendent of Training, Flinders Naval Depot	..	Naval Officer-in-Charge, Flin- ders Naval Depot (N.O.C.F.N.D.)	

2. For the present the altered form of titles will apply for signalling purposes only; for written and for all other purposes the present form of titles will continue to be used.

(559/201/906.)

118.

H.M.A.S. "PERTH"—COMMISSIONING OF.

H.M.S. *Amphion* was commissioned as H.M.A.S. *Perth* at Portsmouth on 29th June, 1939.

(603/269/32.)

119.

RECORDING OF INJURIES IN MEDICAL DOCUMENTS.

Attention is drawn to K.R. and A.I., Articles 1135 (10), 1386 (5), and 1419 (5), the provisions of which are to be strictly carried out in order that full details may be available for the information of the Naval Board in the event of a claim for compensation being preferred at a later date.

2. In cases where it is claimed that an injury has been sustained in the course of a game, special care is to be taken to verify and record the nature of the game and the date on which it took place, and also to record whether the game was or was not an organized game in accordance with the provisions of C.O.R., Article 507.

3. These details are to be recorded, as requisite, on a Hurt Certificate, if issued, in the Minor Injuries List of the Medical Journal, and also in Part 2 of the Medical Officer's Journal should the particular case be written up in that Section.

4. In connexion with K.R. and A.I., Article 1419 (5), Medical Officers are, in their lectures to Ships' companies and by other means, to impress the necessity for reporting the occurrence of a rupture immediately and should explain in simple language the nature and appearance of a rupture.

5. Attention is also directed to K.R. and A.I., Article 1419 (9), the provisions of which are to be carefully observed.

(517/201/451.)

(349/33/407.)

(559/218/801.)

120.

BADGES FOR BUTCHER.

The pattern numbers for badges for Butcher ratings have been amended to 170 (gold), 170A (red), and 170B (blue), pattern number 140 series having been included in the new badges for Gunnery ratings.

2. The necessary amendments are to be made in the "Official Memorandum—Prices for Clothing, &c., maintained for issue on repayment to Ships' Companies", dated 1st October, 1938.

(416/201/703.)

121.

BADGES FOR GUNNERY RATINGS.

With reference to A.F.Os. 342/1939 and 876/1939, arrangements have been made for supplies to R.A.N. ratings of the badges referred to in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the first-mentioned Order. The Badges will be issued from Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney, in compliance with demands, as soon as supplies become available.

2. The issuing prices of the badges are appended, and the necessary additions are to be made to the "Official Memorandum—Prices of clothing, &c., maintained for issue on repayment to Ships' Companies", dated 1st October, 1938.

QUARTERS SECTION.

Quarters Ratings, 1st Class.

		Crossed guns, star above, star and letter "Q" below.				<i>s. d.</i>	
Pattern 140	..	Chief Petty Officers	for collars	Gold	.. pair	7	0
140A	..	" "	" "	Red	.. "	1	3
140B	..	" "	for right cuffs	Blue	.. each	0	6
140C	..	" "	" "	Gold	.. "	3	7
141	..	Other Ratings	" "	Gold	.. "	4	10
141A	..	" "	" "	Red	.. "	0	7
141B	..	" "	" "	Blue	.. "	0	7

Quarters Ratings, 2nd Class.

		Crossed guns, star above, letter "Q" below.					
Pattern 142	..	Chief Petty Officers	for collars	Gold	.. pair	6	3
142A	..	" "	" "	Red	.. "	1	1
142B	..	" "	for right cuffs	Blue	.. each	0	6
142C	..	" "	" "	Gold	.. "	3	2
143	..	Other ratings	" "	Gold	.. "	4	7
143A	..	" "	" "	Red	.. "	0	6
143B	..	" "	" "	Blue	.. "	0	6

Quarters Ratings, 3rd Class.

		Single gun, star above, letter "Q" below.					
Pattern 145	..	Other ratings	" "	Gold	.. each	3	0
145A	..	" "	" "	Red	.. "	0	4
145B	..	" "	" "	Blue	.. "	0	4

LAYER SECTION.

Layer Ratings, 1st Class.

		Crossed guns, star above, star and letter "L" below.					
Pattern 146	..	Chief Petty Officers	for collars	Gold	.. pair	7	0
146A	..	" "	" "	Red	.. "	1	3
146B	..	" "	for right cuffs	Blue	.. each	0	6
146C	..	" "	" "	Gold	.. "	3	7
147	..	Other ratings	" "	Gold	.. "	4	10
147A	..	" "	" "	Red	.. "	0	7
147B	..	" "	" "	Blue	.. "	0	7

BADGES FOR GUNNERY RATINGS—*continued*.*Layer Ratings, 2nd Class.*

Crossed guns, star above, letter "L" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
148	Chief Petty Officer	for collars	Gold	pair	6	3
148A	"	"	Red	"	1	1
148B	"	for right cuffs	Blue	each	0	6
148C	"	"	Gold	"	3	2
149	Other ratings	"	Gold	"	4	7
149A	"	"	Red	"	0	6
149B	"	"	Blue	"	0	6

Layer Ratings, 3rd Class.

Single gun, star above, letter "L" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
151	Other ratings	"	Gold	each	3	0
151A	"	"	Red	"	0	4
151B	"	"	Blue	"	0	4

CONTROL SECTION.

Control Ratings, 1st Class.

Crossed guns, star above, star and letter "C" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
152	Chief Petty Officers	for collars	Gold	pair	7	0
152A	"	"	Red	"	1	3
152B	"	for right cuffs	Blue	each	0	6
152C	"	"	Gold	"	3	7
153	Other ratings	"	Gold	"	4	10
153A	"	"	Red	"	0	7
153B	"	"	Blue	"	0	7

Control Ratings, 2nd Class.

Crossed guns, star above, letter "C" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
154	Chief Petty Officers	for collars	Gold	pair	6	3
154A	"	"	Red	"	1	1
154B	"	for right cuffs	Blue	each	0	6
154C	"	"	Gold	"	3	2
155	Other ratings	"	Gold	"	4	7
155A	"	"	Red	"	0	6
155B	"	"	Blue	"	0	6

Control Ratings, 3rd Class.

Single gun, star above, letter "C" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
157	Other ratings	"	Gold	each	3	0
157A	"	"	Red	"	0	4
157B	"	"	Blue	"	0	4

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SECTION.

Anti-Aircraft Ratings, 1st Class.

Crossed guns, star above, star and letter "A" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
158	Chief Petty Officers	for collars	Gold	pair	7	0
158A	"	"	Red	"	1	3
158B	"	for right cuffs	Blue	each	0	6
158C	"	"	Gold	"	3	7
159	Other ratings	"	Gold	"	4	10
159A	"	"	Red	"	0	7
159B	"	"	Blue	"	0	7

BADGES FOR GUNNERY RATINGS—*continued*.*Anti-Aircraft Ratings, 2nd Class.*

Crossed guns, star above, letter "A" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
160	Chief Petty Officers	for collars	Gold	pair	6	3
160A	"	"	Red	"	1	1
160B	"	for right cuffs	Blue	each	0	6
160C	"	"	Gold	"	3	2
161	Other ratings	"	Gold	"	4	7
161A	"	"	Red	"	0	6
161B	"	"	Blue	"	0	6

Anti-Aircraft Ratings, 3rd Class.

Single gun, star above, letter "A" below.

Pattern	Rating	Description	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
163	Other ratings	"	Gold	each	3	0
163A	"	"	Red	"	0	4
163B	"	"	Blue	"	0	4

Spare letters for attachment to existing gunnery badges, Patterns 108 to 115.

Pattern	Letter	Material	Quantity	s.	d.
116	"Q"	Gold	each	0	6
116A	"	Red	"	0	1
116B	"	Blue	"	0	1
117	"L"	Gold	"	0	6
117A	"	Red	"	0	1
117B	"	Blue	"	0	1
118	"C"	Gold	"	0	6
118A	"	Red	"	0	1
117B	"	Blue	"	0	1
119	"A"	Gold	"	0	6
119A	"	Red	"	0	1
119B	"	Blue	"	0	1

(416/201/682.)

122.

R.A.N. SUPPLEMENT TO B.R. 4—NAVAL STOREKEEPING MANUAL.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Navy Order 7 of 1939, a revised edition of the R.A.N. Supplement to B.R. 4—Naval Storekeeping Manual—has been printed, and distribution of copies in accordance with the approved allowances for B.R. 4, including those for personal use, will be made without demand to Flinders Naval Depot, H.M.A.S. *Vampire*, and Navy Office. Copies for other Ships and Establishments will also be made without demand, excepting those for personal use of officers of the Accountant Branch and Supply ratings, and for R.A.N.R. Depots, for which demands should be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer, Sydney.

2. The Supplement has been printed in loose leaf form and has been suitably punched for insertion at the back of copies of B.R. 4. The necessary screws required for this purpose will be supplied with the Supplement.

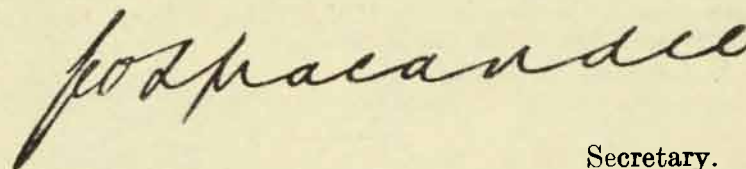
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22nd August, 1939.

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123.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION FOR THE RANK OF WARRANT ELECTRICIAN R.A.N.

The next professional examination for the rank of Warrant Electrician will be held in March, 1940.

2. The Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships and Naval Establishments are requested to forward to Navy Office, not later than 1st January, 1940, a list of the names of candidates desirous of sitting for this examination. Blank returns are required.

3. Before a candidate is allowed to take the examination, Commanding Officers are to satisfy themselves that he has fulfilled the conditions of K.R. and A.I., Article 314 (2).

(465/207/1057.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

124.

CORDITE TEMPERATURE RETURNS.

With reference to Article 84 of O.U. 5408A, Naval Cordite Regulations, 1932, two copies of Form S. 1147a "Return of temperatures of storage of cordite" are to be forwarded by H.M.A. Ships to Navy Office and one copy to Armament Supply Officer, Sydney.

2. Navy Order 259 of 1929 is cancelled.

(571/203/1215.)

125.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publications have been distributed. Further supplies of O.U. 5507 are being obtained to complete distribution:—

O.U.5507—"Pamphlet on Eyeshooting Sights and Their Use, 1938."

(A.F.O. 3122/1938.)
(571/203/1933.)

O.U.6088/38—"Dock Book, Vol. I., 1938."

(571/203/1871.)

O.U.6215/38—"Electrical Engineering Department, Admiralty. Annual Report of Experimental, Developmental and Research Work for the Year 1937."

(571/203/1401.)

B.R.91—"General Instructions for the training of Artificer Apprentices."

(571/202/1108.)

B.R.91A—"General Instructions for the Three Months' Leading Stoker Course and the Technical Training of Stokers, 2nd Class."

(A.F.O. 1524/1938.)
(571/202/1108.)

B.R.129(1)—"List of Coast and Ship Stations—11th Edition."

(A.F.O. 3192/1938.)
(571/202/1195.)

B.R.135/38—"Geographical Distribution of British Empire Shipping 1937."

(A.F.O. 68/1939.)
(571/202/1148.)

Errata No. 7 to B.R.321—"Establishment of Naval Stores for Engineering Purposes."

(A.F.O. 131/1939.)
(571/202/1188.)

Errata No. 1 to B.R.332A—"Establishment of Naval Stores for Flotilla Leaders and Destroyers."

(A.F.O. 3045/1938.)
(571/202/1186.)

B.R.358—"Establishment of Naval Stores for Executive Purposes."

(A.F.O. 965/1939.)
(571/202/891.)

Errata No. 4 to B.R.368—"Establishment of Naval Stores for Escort and Patrol Vessels, Twinscrew Minesweepers and Surveying Vessels."

(A.F.O. 813/1939.)
(571/202/1187.)

2. Approval has been given for the issue, on repayment, to Service personnel at Sydney and Flinders Naval Depot of the undermentioned Air Raid Precautions Handbooks at the prices indicated:—

<i>A.R.P. Handbook.</i>	<i>Description.</i>	<i>Issuing Rate per Copy.</i>
No. 1 ..	"Personal Protection against Gas" ..	9d.
No. 2 ..	"First Aid for Gas Casualties" ..	6d.
No. 7 ..	"Anti-Gas Protection for Merchant Shipping"	3d.
Householders ..	"The Protection of your Home against Air Raids"	1d.

(571/201/2917.)

3. The undermentioned forms have been introduced for use in the Royal Australian Navy. First supplies will be issued without demand in due course:—

A.S.155y—"Register of Vouchers."

A.S.155z—"Record of Registered Numbers of Instruments and Important Stores."

(612/212/2427.)

4. The undermentioned Admiralty forms have been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy in lieu of the corresponding A.S. Forms. First supplies will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the A.S. Forms are exhausted:—

S.127—"Conversion Note."

(480/202/3330.)

S.270—"Record of Proceedings of Summary Investigation."

(480/202/3466.)

5. The undermentioned forms have been revised. Supplies of the revised forms will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing forms are exhausted :—

- A.S.262z—" Mess Check List." (480/202/3461.)
 A.S.539z—" Long Leave Book." (480/202/3437.)
 A.S.1046x—" Tender for Meat Stores." (480/202/3464.)
 R.A.N.R.62—" Monthly Return of Appointments, Promotions, Retirement, Discharge, &c. of R.A.N.R. Personnel." (480/203/426.)

6. The undermentioned forms have been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

- A.R.4—" Confidential Report on Candidate for entry into R.A.N." (480/201/1714.)
 A.M.201—" Order for Dental Treatment." (480/201/1735.)

7. The undermentioned forms have been introduced for D/F Calibration purposes. First supplies will be issued to all concerned without demand :—

- A. D/F 1—" Report of Calibration of D/F Outfit—Green and Red D/F Bearings."
 A. D/F 2—" Report of Calibration of D/F Outfit—Red D/F Bearings."
 A. D/F 3—" Report of Calibration of D/F Outfit—Green D/F Bearings."
 A. D/F 4—" Calibration Curves for D/F Outfit R.M.2."
 A. D/F 5—" Calibration Curves for D/F Outfit A.H.1."
 A. D/F 6—" Tests to be carried out by Ship's Staff before D/F Calibrations, D/F Outfits FA, FC and FH."
 A. D/F 7—" Tests to be carried out by Ship's Staff before D/F Calibration, D/F Outfits R.M.1, R.A.1 and R.C.1." (480/201/1827.)

126.

CUSTODY OF NAVAL STORE LEDGERS.

A case having occurred recently of the loss of a Naval Store Ledger from one of H.M.A. Ships, it is desired to bring under the notice of all concerned, the necessity for taking all possible steps to ensure the safe custody of these important documents.

(612/245/960.)

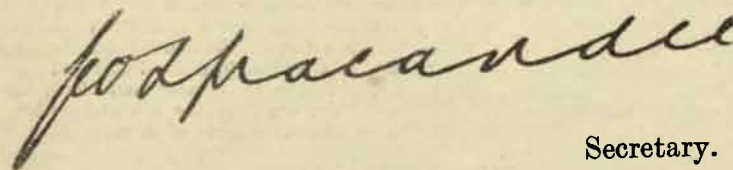
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C.11897/39.

127.

ARTIFICERS FIFTH CLASS—ENTRY, TRAINING AND ADVANCEMENT.

The following amendments to C.O.R., Articles 172, 176 and 178, have been approved, and will appear in R.I. Series in due course :—

Rating No.	Rating.	Heading.	Substitute for or Add to Instructions appearing in K.R. and A.I., Appendix XVII., Part I.
			172—ENGINE ROOM RATINGS.
30	Engine Room Artificer, 5th Class	(A)	(Substitute) Captain Superintendent of Training.
		(B)	(Substitute) Must be less than 22 years of age. <i>Trade Qualifications.</i> —Must have served a period of not less than 3½ years as an apprentice as Engine Fitter, Turner, Boilermaker, Engin smith or Coppersmith in an approved Engineering Establishment or Workshop, or produce written evidence of practical experience during a similar period.
		(C)	(Substitute) <i>Educational.</i> —As for Acting E.R.A. 4th Class—29(C). <i>Practical.</i> —Must pass a modified Trade Test, based on the approved Standard Trade Test for Acting E.R.A. 4th Class (e.g., for Fitter and Turner—the Trade Test is to be strap and block, thread and nut only, omitting the gib and cotter, with a more tolerant scheme of marking).
		(D)	(Substitute) As for Acting E.R.A. 4th Class—29(D).
		(F)	(Substitute) Training— (a) E.R.A.'s. 5th Class who have completed 3½ to 4 years' Trade Time before entry into the Service will carry out the following :— (i) New Entry Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Approximately 2 months, similar to existing New Entry Course for Acting E.R.A. 4th Class. (ii) Engineering Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Approximately 4 months, to consist of schooling, if necessary, elementary Marine Engineering and Workshop training. (iii) Training at Sea—On completion of Depot Courses, to be drafted to H.M.A. Cruisers as supernumeraries, and there to undergo a further course of training generally as laid down in K.R. and A.I. Appendix XVII., Part I., 30(F) and Engineering Manual, Article 31. (b) E.R.A.'s. 5th Class who have completed more than 4 years' Trade Time before entry into the Service will carry out the following :— (i) New Entry Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Similar to (a) (i) above.

Rating No.	Rating.	Heading.	Substitute for or Add to Instructions appearing in K.R. and A.I., Appendix XVII., Part I.
30	Engine Room Artificer, 5th Class— <i>continued.</i>		(ii) Engineering Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Similar to (a) (ii) above. (iii) Workshop Experience—As decided by the Captain Superintendent of Training, depending upon the time to elapse before a total of 5 years' Trade Time (time before entry plus total Service time) is reached. (iv) Training at Sea—As decided by the Captain Superintendent of Training. Advancement to Acting E.R.A. 4th Class— At the conclusion of 5 years' Trade Time, E.R.A.'s. 5th Class are to undergo a Trade Test and Technical Examination before two Engineer Officers one of whom is to be of Commander's Rank, and if successful, to be advanced to Acting E.R.A. 4th Class, by the Commanding Officer of the Ship or Establishment in which serving. Failure to satisfy the examining officers will entail a loss of seniority until the examining officers are satisfied that the required standard has been reached. If, at the conclusion of 6 months after an E.R.A. 5th Class was due to pass, he has not yet qualified for advancement, a full report is to be forwarded to the Naval Board for instructions. Examination for Advancement to Acting E.R.A. 4th Class— (a) Trade Test—The approved standard Trade Test for the respective trade as laid down for Acting E.R.A. 4th Class. (b) Technical—An oral examination on the lines laid down for the practical examination for Acting E.R.A. 4th Class, in K.R. and A.I., Appendix XVII., Part I., 29(C). (Add) NOTE.—The period of Trade Time prior to entry which will be allowed to count towards the 5 years' Trade Time required for advancement to Acting E.R.A. 4th Class will be computed by the Captain Superintendent of Training, and a notation inserted on the rating's History Sheet.

Rating No.	Rating.	Heading.	Substitute for or Add to Instructions appearing in K.R. and A.I., Appendix XVII., Part I.
176—ELECTRICAL ARTIFICER, 5TH CLASS.			
48	Electrical Artificer, 5th Class	(A), (B), and (C) (F)	Amend present modifications as follows :— <i>Delete</i> "Between the ages of 18½ and 19½" and <i>Substitute</i> "Must be less than 22 years of age". Second paragraph— <i>Delete</i> the words "provided he has reached the age of 21 years". <i>Delete</i> fourth paragraph "if, on passing the Workshop Test.....on completion of the Torpedo Course". (<i>Add</i>) NOTE.—The period of Trade Time prior to entry which will be allowed to count towards the 5 years' Trade Time required for advancement to Acting Electrical Artificer 4th Class will be computed by the Captain Superintendent of Training, and a notation inserted on the rating's History Sheet.
178.—ORDNANCE ARTIFICERS, 5TH CLASS.			
57	Ordnance Artificer, 5th Class	(A) (B) (C) (D) (F)	(<i>Substitute</i>) Captain Superintendent of Training. (<i>Substitute</i>) Must be less than 22 years of age. <i>Trade Qualifications.</i> —Must have served a period of not less than 3½ years as an apprentice as Fitter and Turner, or Fitter, in an approved Engineering Establishment or Workshop, or produce written evidence of practical experience during a similar period. (<i>Substitute</i>) <i>Educational.</i> —Must pass an examination in Arithmetic, Dictation and Reading as laid down in the "Recruiting Instructions" for Artificers. <i>Practical.</i> —Must pass a modified Trade Test based on the approved Standard Trade Test for Acting O.A. 4th Class. (<i>Substitute</i>) Officers of the Gunnery School, Flinders Naval Depot. (<i>Substitute</i>) Training— (a) O.A.'s 5th Class who have completed 3½ years to 4 years' Trade Time before joining the Service will carry out the following :— (i) New Entry Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Approximately two months, similar to existing New Entry Course for Acting O.A. 4th Class. (ii) Gunnery Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Approximately fifteen months, as laid down in the Gunnery Training Manual for Acting O.A. 4th Class. (iii) Training at Sea—On conclusion of the Depot Courses, O.A.'s 5th Class will be drafted to sea as supernumeraries for training in

Rating No.	Rating.	Heading.	Substitute for or Add to Instructions appearing in K.R. and A.I., Appendix XVII., Part I.
57	Ordnance Artificer, 5th Class— <i>continued.</i>		care and maintenance of gun-mounting and fire control equipment. (b) O.A.'s 5th Class who have completed over 4 years' Trade Time before joining the Service will carry out the following :— (i) New Entry Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Similar to (a) (i) above. (ii) Gunnery Course at Flinders Naval Depot—Similar to (a) (ii) above. (iii) Workshop Experience—As decided by the Captain Superintendent of Training, depending upon the time to elapse before a total of 5 years' Trade Time (time before entry plus total Service time) is reached. (iv) Training at Sea—As decided by the Captain Superintendent of Training. Advancement to Acting O.A. 4th Class— At the conclusion of 5 years' Trade Time O.A.'s 5th Class are to complete their Trade Test and undergo a Technical Examination before two officers, one of whom is to be a Gunnery Officer, and, if successful, to be advanced to Acting O.A. 4th Class, by the Commanding Officer of the Ship or Establishment in which serving. Failure to satisfy the examining officers will entail a loss of seniority until the examining officers are satisfied that the required standard has been reached. If, at the conclusion of six months after an O.A. 5th Class was due to pass, he has not yet qualified for advancement, a full report is to be forwarded to the Naval Board for instructions. Examination for Advancement to Acting O.A. 4th Class— (a) Trade Test—The approved standard Trade Test as laid down for Acting O.A. 4th Class. (b) Technical—An oral examination based on the Gunnery Course which the rating is undergoing at the time. (<i>Add</i>). NOTE.—The period of Trade Time prior to entry which will be allowed to count towards the 5 years' Trade Time required for advancement to Acting Ordnance Artificer 4th Class, will be computed by the Captain Superintendent of Training and a notation inserted on the rating's History Sheet.

128.

NAVAL STORE ACCOUNTING IN H.M.A. SHIPS AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS—EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

The procedure indicated in Admiralty Fleet Order 1421/1939 is to be followed in centrally stored H.M.A. Ships and Establishments.

2. The necessary India Rubber Stamps will be supplied by the Naval Store Officer, Sydney, without demand, to H.M.A. Ships and the Naval Reserve Depot at Sydney. Requirements at other Naval Reserve Depots and at Flinders Naval Depot should be purchased locally as required.

3. Attention is drawn to the limitation of the procedure to transactions where the same number of serviceable articles of identical pattern and description is issued in lieu of unserviceable stores returned to the Central Store and at the time of their return.

(612/212/2506.)

129.

NAVAL BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION—APPOINTMENTS.

Commodore, 2nd Class, Maitland W. S. Boucher, D.S.O., R.N., Second Naval Member, has been appointed Acting First Naval Member of the Naval Board, as from 28th August, 1939.

Captain Henry B. Crane, R.N., has been appointed Acting Second Naval Member of the Naval Board, as from 28th August, 1939.

(404/202/943.)

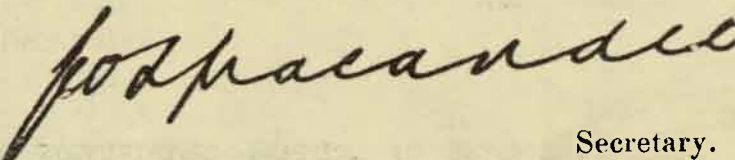
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

3rd October, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
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130.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL BOOKS OF REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A new edition (19th April, 1939) of the Australia Station Chart has been prepared and distribution as in paragraph 2 below is being made by the Hydrographic Branch without demand. On receipt thereof, all copies of the Australia Station Chart (1930) are to be destroyed.

2. The establishment of the "Australia Station Chart" shown in Navy Order 94 of 1934 is cancelled and the following establishment is to be inserted in lieu thereof:—

Officer Commanding H.M.A. Squadron	3
Cruisers and <i>Penguin</i>	4
Flotilla Leader	3
Destroyers and Escort Vessels	2
C.C.S. (as Senior Naval Officer and for Civil Establishments) ..	23
Flinders Naval Depot	1
R.A.N. College	1
Naval Staff Offices	1

(453/203/1007.)

131.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING—DISTRIBUTION OF.

With reference to Navy Order 158 of 1936, the distribution of B.R. 125, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, commencing with the 1930/40 edition, has been extended to all of H.M.A. Cruisers (in addition to the Flag Ship), Captain (D) and Escort Vessels, and arrangements have been made for the Registers and the fortnightly supplements thereto to be forwarded from London by the Publishers direct to each Ship.

2. As the new editions of the Register are received from time to time the superseded editions, complete with supplements, are to be returned to the Naval Store Officer, Sydney, for re-issue to District Naval Officers and other Services.

(571/202/1181.)

132.

NAVAL STORE ACCOUNTING IN H.M.A. SHIPS AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS—EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

The procedure indicated in Admiralty Fleet Order 1421/1939 is to be followed in centrally stored H.M.A. Ships and Establishments.

2. The necessary India Rubber Stamps will be supplied by the Naval Store Officer, Sydney, without demand, to H.M.A. Ships and the Naval Reserve Depot at Sydney. Requirements at other Naval Reserve Depots and at Flinders Naval Depot should be purchased locally as required.

3. Attention is drawn to the limitation of the procedure to transactions where the *same* number of serviceable articles of *identical* pattern and description is issued in lieu of unserviceable stores returned to the Central Store and *at the time of their return*.

(612/212/2506.)

133.

PRICE LIST OF OFFICERS' UNIFORMS MADE UP AT COMMONWEALTH CLOTHING FACTORY, MELBOURNE.

As from 1st October, 1939, and until further notice, the following prices will be charged by the Commonwealth Clothing Factory, Melbourne, for the articles of Officers' Uniform indicated:—

Rank.	Frock Coat Blue Cloth.	Undress Jacket Blue Cloth.	Mess Jacket Blue Cloth.	Shoulder Straps.	Greatcoat with shoulder straps Beaver Cloth.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Warrant Officer	11 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 6	0 10 6	5 8 0
Commissioned Officer from War- rant Rank	11 6 0	5 6 0	4 18 6	0 12 6	5 10 0
Midshipman .. .. .	.. .. .	4 7 6	4 0 0	.. .. .	4 18 6
Midshipman (E) and Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant	11 6 0	5 6 0	4 12 6	0 6 0	5 3 6
Engineer Sub-Lieutenant and all other Officers of equivalent rank, with distinguishing cloth between lace	11 8 0	5 8 6	5 1 0	0 13 6	5 11 0
Lieutenant	11 15 6	5 15 6	5 8 0	0 17 0	5 14 6
Engineer Lieutenant, &c.	11 19 0	5 19 0	5 11 6	0 18 6	5 16 0
Lieutenant Commander	12 1 0	6 1 0	5 14 0	1 1 6	5 19 0
Engineer Lieutenant Commander, &c.	12 4 6	6 4 6	5 17 0	1 2 6	6 0 0
Commander	12 8 6	6 8 6	6 1 0	1 6 6	6 4 0
Engineer Commander, &c.	12 12 0	6 12 0	6 4 6	1 7 6	6 5 0

All Officers.

Mess Jacket, white drill with buttons	0 19 6
" " " " without buttons	0 16 0
Mess Waistcoat, Blue cloth	1 12 6
" " white marcella with buttons	1 6 0
" " " " without buttons	1 4 6
Tunic white drill, with buttons	0 19 0
" " " " without buttons	0 15 6
Waistcoat, blue cloth	1 5 0
Trousers, blue cloth, laced for all ranks, below Commodore, 1st Class	5 12 6
Trousers, blue cloth, plain	2 7 3
Trousers, white drill	0 11 6

The above prices cover delivery to H.M.A. Ship or Naval Establishment concerned. The procedure to be followed in regard to supply is shown in C.O.R. Article 424.

A revised price list of articles of uniform for R.A.N.R. (S), R.A.N.V.R. and R.A.N.R. Officers has been forwarded to all District Naval Officers.

Navy Order 123 of 1938 is hereby cancelled.

(434/201/2681.)

134.

PRICES OF MADE-TO-MEASURE UNIFORMS SUPPLIED BY THE COMMONWEALTH CLOTHING FACTORY, MELBOURNE.

The following prices will be charged by the Commonwealth Clothing Factory, as from 1st October, 1939, and until further notice, for made-to-measure articles of uniform for the ratings indicated:—

Classes I. and III.

	£	s.	d.
Jacket, double breasted, diagonal serge, with gilt buttons, C.P.O's.	2	15	6
Jacket, double breasted, diagonal serge, with gilt buttons, P.O's.	2	14	6
Jacket, double breasted, diagonal serge, with horn buttons	2	10	6
Waistcoat, diagonal serge, with gilt buttons	0	15	3
Waistcoat, diagonal serge, with horn buttons	0	13	6
Trousers, diagonal serge	0	18	3
Jacket, single breasted, seamen's serge, with gilt buttons, C.P.O's.	2	8	0
Jacket, single breasted, seamen's serge, with gilt buttons, P.O's.	2	7	0
Jacket, single breasted, seamen's serge, with horn buttons	2	4	6
Waistcoat, seamen's serge, with gilt buttons	0	14	3
Waistcoat, seamen's serge, with horn buttons	0	12	6
Trousers, seamen's serge	0	16	9
Tunic, drill, with gilt buttons, C.P.O's.	0	19	6
Tunic, drill, with gilt buttons, P.O's.	0	17	0
Tunic, drill, with horn buttons	0	15	6
Tunic, drill, without buttons, C.P.O's.	0	15	3
Tunic, drill, without buttons, other ratings	0	15	3
Tunic, drill, with blue facings, with plated buttons	0	16	6
Tunic, drill, with blue facings, without buttons	0	15	9
Trousers, drill	0	11	3
Trousers, serge, gymnastic	0	14	6
Overcoat, cloth, with gilt buttons	3	4	0
Overcoat, cloth, with horn buttons	3	1	6

Class II.

Jumper, serge	0	16	6
Trousers, serge	0	16	3

Band Ratings.

Tunic, cloth, full dress, with gilt buttons, Bandmaster	6	5	0
Tunic, cloth, full dress, with gilt buttons, Bandsmen	4	11	6
Tunic, serge	1	18	6
Tunic, khaki drill, with gilt buttons	1	3	0
Tunic, khaki drill, without buttons	1	0	0
Trousers, cloth	1	9	0
Trousers, serge	0	15	6
Trousers, khaki drill	0	13	6
Greatcoat, khaki cloth, with gilt buttons	2	17	6

Naval Dockyard Police.

	£	s.	d.
Tunic, diagonal serge, with buttons	2	2	6
Tunic, diagonal serge, without buttons	2	1	0
Trousers, diagonal serge	0	18	3
Trousers, drill	0	11	3

The foregoing prices are promulgated only for guidance in checking Clothing Factory claims paid by the Department, and have no reference to the issuing prices of made-to-measure articles of uniform which are to be as shown in the current "Official Memorandum—Prices of Clothing, &c., maintained for Issue on Repayment to Ships' Companies."

Navy Order 124 of 1938 is hereby cancelled.

(434/201/2681.)

135.

CLOTHING ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES AND OUTFIT GRATUITIES ON CHANGE OF CLASS—ANNUAL REVISION.

The issuing prices of clothing have been revised with effect as from 1st October, 1939, and a supply of "Official Memorandum—Prices of Clothing, &c., Maintained for Issue on Repayment to Ships' Companies", together with copies of posters showing the issuing prices of (a) Clothing and (b) Badges, has been forwarded to all H.M.A. Ships and Naval Establishments. Further copies may be obtained, if necessary, on application to the Director of Victualling, Navy Office.

2. The new issuing prices involve no variation in the current daily rates of Kit Upkeep Allowance, or amounts of Outfit Gratuity payable on change of class of uniform, and the allowances shown in Naval Financial Regulations and Instructions, Articles 47 and 48 are, therefore, to continue to apply.

(434/201/2681.)

136.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publications have been distributed. Further supplies of O.U.5491(1)/37 and O.U.6302 are being obtained to complete distribution:—

O.U.5409(C)—"Regulations for Naval Armament Services, Part III., Vol. B.—Torpedo and Paravane Depots."

(571/203/1981.)

O.U.5407(E)—"Regulations for Naval Armament Services, Part V.—Store Accounting, &c."

(A.F.O. 2981/1938.)

(571/203/1981.)

O.U.5484—Block Sketch Cards of Italian War Vessels—New Cards:—State of Report and Index Card—Cards 3 and 4A.

(A.F.O. 397/1939.)

(571/203/1767.)

- O.U.5491(1)37—"Block Sketch Cards of German War Vessels"—
New Cards :—
State of Report and Index Card—Cards 2A and 5.
(A.F.O. 398/1939.)
(571/203/1984.)
- O.U.6118—"War Vessel Silhouette Identification Book." Revised
pages 6, 7 and 8 dated September, 1938.
(A.F.O. 594/1939.)
(571/203/1850.)
- O.U.6234—"Reserve of Naval Stores to be maintained at H.M.
Dockyards, &c. at Home."
(A.F.O. 442/1938.)
(571/203/1912.)
- O.U.6282(9)—"Primary and Secondary Batteries."
(A.F.O. 2983/1938.)
(571/203/1931.)
- O.U.6282(15)—"Searchlight Sight, Mark II.—Rod Control Gear."
(A.F.O. 2237/1938.)
(571/203/1931.)
- O.U.6302—"Handbook for 0.5 in. Guns on 'M' Mark I**, II,*
and III. Mountings."
(A.F.O. 218/1939.)
(571/203/1944.)
- O.U.6313—"Handbook of Signalling Equipment."
(A.F.O. 67/1939.)
(571/203/1947.)
- O.U.6321—"Instructions for Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship
Staffs in time of War, including information concerning the Equip-
ment and Maintenance of Fast Liners and D.E.M.S."
(A.F.O. 1078/1939.)
(571/203/1975.)
- B.R.63—"Royal Naval Reserve Regulations (Men)."
(A.F.O. 1841/1938.)
(571/202/1157.)
- B.R.65—"Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Regulations."
(A.F.O. 363/1938.)
(571/202/1157.)
- B.R.70—"Signal Letters of British Ships, 1939."
(571/202/1005.)
- B.R.122—"Alphabetical List of Call Signs—8th Edition."
(571/202/1195.)
- B.R.129(2)—"List of Aeronautical and Aircraft Stations."
(A.F.O. 394/1939.)
(571 202/1195.)

- B.R.226—"Establishment of Spare Parts, Tools and Accessories for
Transferable Gun Mountings, 1939."
(A.F.O. 887/1939.)
(571/202/1193.)
- Errata No. 5 to B.R.359—"Establishment of Naval Stores for
Electrical and Torpedo Purposes."
(A.F.O. 520/1939.)
(571/202/815.)
2. The undermentioned Admiralty Forms have been adopted for use
in the Royal Australian Navy. First supply will be issued on demand :—
M.60—Hospital Issue Voucher.
M.61—Hospital Return Voucher.
(480/201/1776.)
3. The undermentioned Admiralty Form has been adopted for use in
the Royal Australian Navy, in lieu of the corresponding A.S. Form.
Supplies will be issued, on demand, when stock of the latter Form is
exhausted :—
S.1164A—"Torpedo Attack—Firing Ship Record for Destroyers."
(480/202/3361.)
4. The latest revision of the undermentioned Admiralty Forms has been
adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. Supplies of the revised forms
will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing forms have been
exhausted :—
S.174—"Quarterly Return of Signalling between H.M. Ships and
Merchant Ships."
(480/202/3515.)
- S.303A—"Annual General Summary of Torpedo Running from
Squadrons or Flotillas."
(480/202/3518.)
- S.1164B—"Torpedo Attack—Target Ship Record for Destroyers."
(480/202/3361.)
5. The latest revision of the undermentioned Admiralty Form has been
adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy, and first supply will be
issued, without demand, to all Sea-going Ships. The existing form will
continue to be issued to H.M.A.S. *Penguin* and Flinders Naval Depot until
present stocks are exhausted :—
S.116A—"Account Book of Mess Utensils issued to C.P.O., P.O. and
Seamen's Messes."
(480/202/3315.)
6. The undermentioned forms have been introduced for use in the Royal
Australian Navy, and first supply will be issued without demand :—
A.S.329z—"Teleprinter Message File."
(480/202/3512.)
- A.S.462 (Part III.)—"Account of Paymaster's Implements, Galley
Gear and Mess Utensils."
(480/202/3551.)
- A.M.256z (white and green)—"Application for Specialist Treatment."
(480/202 1813.)

7. The undermentioned form has been introduced for use in the Royal Australian Navy. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, Form A.S. 1333z "Request Form" is to be regarded as obsolete :—
A.S.1318—"Request Form."

(480/202/3528.)

8. The undermentioned forms have been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the stocks of the existing forms are to be regarded as obsolete :—

A.S.462 (Part II.)—"Account of Paymaster's Stores (Loan Clothing, Soap, Cap Ribbons and Libraries)."

(480/202/3568.)

A.S.1236—"Application for, and Report of Result of Examination for the Rating of Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer."

(480/202/3508.)

A.S.1237—"Application for, and Result of, Examination for the Rating of Sick Berth Petty Officer, Leading Sick Berth Attendant, or Sick Berth Attendant."

(480/202/3526)

A.S.1248—"Officers' Mess Traps."

(480/202/3415.)

9. The undermentioned form has been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the existing Forms A.S.243 "Description of Deserters or Absentees" and A.S.244 "Warrant for Apprehension" are to be regarded as obsolete :—

A.S.243—"Warrant for Arrest and Description of Deserters or Absentees."

(452/202/322.)

10. The undermentioned forms have been revised. Supplies of the revised forms will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing forms are exhausted :—

A.S.83 (Part II.)—"Clothing Account."

(480/202/3531.)

A.S.148 (Outside)—"Report of Stocktaking of Naval Stores."

(480/202/3541.)

A.S.1245—"Gunnery History Sheet."

(480/202/3562.)

A.M.165z—"Demand, Receipt or Supply Form for Medical and Dental Stores and Instruments."

(480/201/1730.)

A.R.5—"Certificate of Provisional Medical Examination for Entry to the Royal Australian Navy."

(480/201/423.)

11. The undermentioned A.O. Form has been introduced for use in the Royal Australian Navy, in lieu of Admiralty Form O.211. Supplies of the A.O. Form will be issued, on demand, when stock of the Admiralty Form is exhausted.

A.O.211—"Memorandum of Inspection—Ordnance, M.L., 9.5 inch, Depth Charge Thrower, Mark II./A.N./."

(480/201/1828.)

12. Form T.S.15 (Ditty Box Book) will be issued for use in the Royal Australian Navy in lieu of Form A.S. 548z "Note Book for Stoker Training" until stock of the former is exhausted.

(480/202/3548.)

13. With reference to Admiralty Fleet Order 616/1938, the undermentioned items have been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy and first supplies will be issued without demand :—

Manilla File with Metal Fittings.

Double Punch.

(544/202/653.)

137.

CORRIGENDUM.

Navy Order 121 of 1939 containing list of issuing prices of Badges for Gunnery ratings is to be amended by *deleting*, where secondly appearing, the figures and letter "117B" and *inserting* in their stead the figures and letter "118B".

(416/201/682.)

138.

APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIALIST TREATMENT—FORM A.M. 256 Z.

It has been decided to create a new Form A.M.256z for use in forwarding requests for Specialist Treatment and supplies thereof will be made without demand to H.M.A. Ships, Naval Establishments and Naval Reserve Depots.

2. Green and white copies of the form will be printed, and distribution will be in the proportion of 1 to 4.

3. Four copies, with the first Section completed as necessary, are to be sent to Secretary, Naval Board, a green copy being used as the original.

4. Treasury Requisition form, in triplicate, and Form A.M.188 giving medical details of the case are to be included with the four copies sent to Navy Office.

5. The Naval Board decision will be conveyed on the lower portion of the form.

(480/201/1813.)

NAVAL BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, K.B.E., C.B., resumed duty as First Naval Member of the Naval Board of Administration and Chief of the Naval Staff on 3rd October, 1939.

2. Commodore, 2nd Class, Maitland W. S. Boucher, D.S.O., Acting First Naval Member, resumed duty as Second Naval Member, and Captain Henry B. Crane, R.N., Acting Second Naval Member, resumed duty as Captain Superintendent of Training, Flinders Naval Depot, on 3rd October, 1939.

(404/202/949).

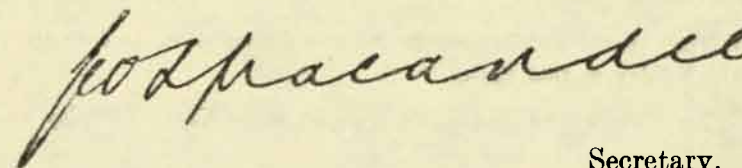
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

17th October, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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140.

KING'S BIRTHDAY, 1940.

His Majesty the King has approved of Thursday, 13th June, as the date for the celebration of His Majesty's Official Birthday in the United Kingdom in 1940. This date will also be observed by the Commonwealth Government for the celebration of the Birthday.

2. King's Birthday holiday will be observed on Monday, 17th June, 1940, except in Western Australia and, possibly, certain Local Government areas in Queensland. The holiday in Western Australia will be observed in November, 1940.

3. Flags should be flown on Commonwealth Buildings on the following dates in respect of King's Birthday, 1940:—

13th June, 1940 (date of official celebration).

17th June, 1940 (except in Western Australia and, possibly, certain Local Government areas in Queensland).

14th December, 1940 (actual date of birthday).

4. Flags should also be flown in Western Australia on the date appointed for the holiday in that State.

5. No salute will be fired on the occasion of the King's Birthday holiday.

141.

WESLEY COLLEGE, MELBOURNE—ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' SONS—1940.

The "O.W.C.A. War Memorial" and the "Fred Knight" Scholarships, tenable at Wesley College, Melbourne, are open for 1940. Each of these Scholarships is of the value of Thirty guineas per annum for three (3) years and there is no age limit.

2. The sons or dependants of members or ex-members of the Naval Forces are eligible for consideration. Preference is, however, given to sons or dependants of deceased members of the Royal Australian Navy who served at sea during the Great War (1914-1918) and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces (Naval or Military).

3. Entrance Form must show father's rank or rating, unit, and the service rendered. Full particulars and entrance forms may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, Wesley College, Prahran, S.I.

(465/202/449.)

*(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)***SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES FOR SUPPLY OF FRESH PROVISIONS TO H.M.A. SHIPS AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS.***Period Commencing 1st October, 1939.***MEAT—FRESH AND FROZEN.**

Item No.	Description.	Sydney.		Hobson's Bay and Westernport.*
		For Delivery to H.M.A. Ships and Establishments or to any Wharf within the Metropolitan Area.		
		<i>Fresh or Frozen.</i>		<i>Fresh or Frozen.</i>
		Per lb.		Per lb.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
1	Beef, Forequarters	0 3½		0 4
2	Beef, Hindquarters	0 5½		0 6
3	Beef, Ribs, Boned and Rolled	0 5½		0 5
4	Beef, Top-sides	0 4½		0 6
5	Beef, Thick Flank	0 4½		0 6
6	Beef, Corned Briskets	0 4½		0 6
7	Beef, Corned Rounds	0 7		0 6
8	Minced Steak	0 4½		0 5
9	Veal	0 5		0 6½
10	Mutton Carcasses	0 3½		0 4
11	Mutton Chops (excluding Neck Chops)	0 6½		0 4
12	Lamb Carcasses	0 6½		0 4
13	Pork Sides	0 9		0 8
14	Pork Chops	0 10		0 10
15	Pork, Corned	0 7		0 7
16	Sausages, Pork	0 6		0 8
17	Sausages, Mixed Meat	0 4½		0 5
18	Sausages, Belgian	0 7		0 6
19	Fresh Suet, Beef Kidney	0 4		0 4
20	Brawn	0 5½		0 10
21	Hearts, Ox, to average 4 lb. each	0 4		0 3
22	Kidneys, Ox	0 10		0 8
23	Kidneys, Sheep's	2½ each		2 0 doz.
24	Sheep's Fry	6 0 doz.		5 0 „
25	Soup Meat	0 4½ lb.		0 3 lb.
26	Tripe, Ox, Cooked	0 4 „		0 4 „
27	Rabbits	Obtainable from R.E.V. Yard		1 6 pair.
28	Ice	2 0 cwt.		2 0 cwt.
29	Dripping	0 3½ lb.		0 3½ lb.
30	Saveloys (approximately 6 to lb.)	1 0 doz.		0 6 „
31	Frankfurt Sausages (approximately 6 to lb.)	1 1 „		0 6 „
32	Luncheon Sausages	0 7 lb.		0 „
		All prices less 1 per cent. for payment within fourteen (14) days.		All prices net
Periods of Contracts		1st October to 31st March, 1940.		1st October to 31st March, 1940.
Names and Addresses of Contractors		THOS. PLAYFAIR, PTY. LTD., Argyle-street, Sydney		F. WATKINS, PTY. LTD., 184 Bourke-street, Melbourne, C.I.
Phone Numbers		B. 7171		Central 9174

* Supplies for Westernport to be delivered by Contractor into store at Flinders Naval Depot per registered truck which is to be dustproof and flyproof. Where necessary, meat is to be wrapped, i.e., if Corned Beef is portion of a consignment it is to be wrapped to prevent contact with fresh meat. The Contractor shall, when required by the Ordering Officer, supply all Flinders Naval Depot's requirements of Fresh Meat in a heavily chilled condition. Such Meat must be fresh killed and delivered at a temperature of about 26° Fahr. obtained as a result of quick refrigeration. Cost of chilling is included in the Contract Rates.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES—continued.
VEGETABLES.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.			Hobson's Bay and Westernport. In Bag-†
			In Bags.	In Pine-apple Cases.	In Octagon Crates.	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1	Potatoes—Brownell*	cwt.				Flinders Naval Depot's requirements: Monthly Contracts to be arranged by Contract Board. H.M.A. Ships' Requirements: Details to be furnished to Contract Board to enable arrangements to be made regarding supplies.
	Carmen Onions, brown Spanish	"				
4	Turnips, white	"	9 4	11 4	13 4	
5	Turnips, swede	"	9 4	11 4	13 4	
6	Parsnips	"	18 0	19 0	20 0	
7	Marrows	"	9 4	10 4	11 4	
8	Pumpkins	"	10 6	11 6	13 0	
9	Cabbages	"	18 0	Crated supplies		
10	Caulliflowers	"	18 8	to be obtained only		
11	Carrots	"	16 4	when same are forwarded per		
12	Radishes	doz. bcs.	1 6	Freight vessels or Fleet Auxiliaries. Direct supply to H.M.A. Ships is not authorized		
13	Spring Onions	"	3 0			
14	Lettuce	lb.	0 4			
15	Beetroot	cwt.	18 8			
	Extra for Bags supplied with Vegetables other than Potatoes and Onions, and Lettuce Cases	each	0 3			
	Allowance for containers returned in good order and condition	"				
Periods of Contracts			1st October to 31st December, 1939.		1st October to 31st December, 1939.	
Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of Contractors			J. T. COLLIS, 42 Harbour-street, Sydney (Phone M.A. 3550).		J. G. MUMFORD, 35 Wholesale Fruit Markets, Melb'ne. (Phone F. 5744).	

† Prices include delivery as follows:—

- Westernport—F.O.R. Melbourne, consigned per passenger freight.
- Sydney—Into Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney.
- Melbourne and Williamstown—On board H.M.A. Ships at wharf or in stream.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRACT RATES—continued.
FISH.

Item No.	Description.	Per—	Sydney.		Melbourne and Westernport.
			Cleaned.		Cleaned.
			Fresh.	Frozen.	Fresh or Frozen.
1	Bream (Sea)	lb.	6d.	5d.	7½d.
2	Flathead	"	8d.	7d.	8½d.
3	Schnapper	"	1s.	8d.	8½d.
4	Smoked blue cod	"	1s.	"	1s. 0½d.
			All prices less 2½ per cent. for payment within 30 days.		All prices net.
Names and addresses and telephone numbers of Contractors—			MURRELLS STEAM TRAWLER OWNERS, 98 Oxford Street, Sydney, N.S.W. (F.L. 1158).		DAVID HYLAND AND SONS, Pty. Ltd., 456 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, C.I. (Central 9232.)
Periods of Contracts—			1st July, 1939, to 31st December, 1940.		1st October, 1939, to 31st March, 1940.
Prices include delivery as follows:— Sydney—Into R.E.V. Yard, Pyrmont. Melbourne—On board H.M.A. Ships. Westernport—F.O.R., Melbourne, consigned per passenger freight.					
RABBITS, SYDNEY.					
Description of Item.					Rate.
Rabbits, Fresh					s. d. 1 2 per pair net
" Frozen					1 3 " " "
Name and Address of Contractor					THE COUNTRY FREEZING CO. PTY. LTD., 33 Macquarie Place, Sydney, N.S.W. (B.6435).
Telephone No.					
Period of Contract					1st October, 1939, to 31st March, 1940.
Delivery					Into R.E.V. Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney.

(668/201/1570.)

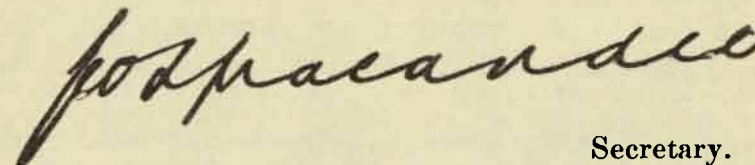
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

31st October, 1939.

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Secretary.

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143.

COMMODORE-IN-CHARGE, SYDNEY.

Captain Henry C. Phillips, R.N., has been appointed Commodore, 2nd Class, in Charge of H.M.A. Naval Establishments, Sydney, to date 13th October, 1939.

(559/207/753.)

144.

H.M.A. SHIPS AND FLEET AUXILIARIES—MAILS.

With reference to C.O.R. Article 306, during the period of the war, arrangements for the direction of mails for H.M.A. Ships and Fleet Auxiliaries will be made by Navy Office, Melbourne.

2. Particular care should be taken, in order to avoid confusion, that any proposals in regard to mails are sent to Navy Office, Melbourne, and not direct to Supervisors of Mails at General Post Offices.

(563/201/409.)

145.

TROPICAL RIG—RATINGS.

It has been decided that the tropical rig for ratings of the Royal Australian Navy shall conform to that shown in A.F.O. 587/1939. As blue stockings are at present included in the compulsory kit of Chief Petty Officers and confirmed Petty Officers, and tropical singlets in the compulsory kits of confirmed Petty Officers and ratings not dressed as Seamen, it has been further decided that white cotton stockings in lieu of blue stockings, and tropical shirts in lieu of tropical singlets, shall not be regarded as compulsory items of kit until 1st July, 1940, by which date the ratings referred to will be required to provide themselves with white stockings and tropical shirts respectively.

2. The necessary amendment of Naval Financial Regulations and Instructions, Article 43, will be promulgated in due course.

(434/201/2738.)

146.

NAVAL STORES—CONSERVATION OF STOCKS.

Attention is drawn to the necessity for exercising the strictest economy in the use of Naval Stores—compatible with the maintenance of a proper standard of efficiency—in order to ensure that adequate stocks, particularly of imported items, will be available, as far as possible, for all essential Ships and Services.

2. Care is also to be exercised when demanding Naval Stores to prevent the accumulation of excessive stocks in H.M.A. Ships and other Naval Services, and in any instance coming to light where quantities are held in excess of reasonable requirements—having regard to the normal storing period—the surpluses are to be returned to the Naval Store Officer, Garden Island, Sydney (or transferred to another Ship or Service, as may be considered expedient) with a view to essential stores being utilized to the best advantage.

(612/201/3095.)

147.

COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH—IMPROVEMENTS IN CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

The provisions of Admiralty Fleet Order 1372/1939, in regard to improvements in conditions of service in the Communications Branch, have been adopted in the Royal Australian Navy.

(349/16/187.)

148.

EXAMINATION RESULTS—NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS.

The following results of examinations carried out at Flinders Naval Depot for various non-substantive ratings are promulgated for information :—

Name.	O.N.	Rating.	N/S Rating.	Ship Recommended by	Course.	Result.	% Marks obtained
Duesbury, H. W...	19745	A/P.O.	G.L.	Canberra	Q.R.I.	Passed	81·8
English, F. J. ..	16142	"	S.G.	"	"	"	78·3
Hurst, K. C. ..	20516	Ldg. Sea.	"	"	Q.R. 2	"	87·5
Milson, D. J. C. ..	20424	"	"	"	"	"	86·5
Dawson, J. H. ..	20321	P.O.	"	"	"	"	85
Smith, R. W. J. ..	20302	Ldg. Sea.	"	"	"	"	81·3
Martin, A. R. ..	19922	"	"	"	"	"	80·5
Brown, J. W. ..	19789	"	G.L.	Cerberus	"	"	78·3
McAllan, J. ..	19678	"	S.G.	"	"	"	75·8
MacPherson, J. R. A.	19555	"	Q.R. 3	Penguin	"	"	75·8
Edgar, L. D. ..	20262	"	S.G.	Cerberus	C.R. 2	"	92·3
D'Enyar, G. T. ..	19621	"	"	Canberra	"	"	80·3
Pitkethley, T. I. ..	19723	A.B.	"	Hobart	Q.O.	"	89·5
Bradley, W. S. ..	20211	"	"	Sydney	"	"	79
Wakenshaw, H. G.	20579	"	"	Vampire	"	"	75
Lean, J. C. ..	21075	"	"	Sydney	S.T. (a)	"	85·7
Lee, M. L. ..	20824	"	"	"	"	"	80·3
Innes, J. L. H. ..	21598	"	"	Canberra	"	"	78·3
Arthur, V. A. ..	19861	Ldg. Sea.	"	Voyager	"	"	72
McKay, A. B. ..	21278	A.B.	"	Sydney	"	"	72
Johnson, D. H. ..	21088	"	"	"	"	"	68·3
Toohy, M. J. ..	20464	Ldg. Sea.	"	Voyager	S.T. (b)	"	86·3
Davis, R. S. ..	20943	A.B.	"	Hobart	"	"	79·3
Smith, D. C. S. ..	21211	"	"	"	"	"	79·3
Bond, G. W. ..	21205	"	"	"	"	"	78·7
Gamble, A. R. ..	21042	"	"	Vendetta	"	"	72·7
Hutchinson, J. W.	21256	"	"	Hobart	"	"	68
Smart, G. P. ..	21456	"	"	"	"	"	66
Nicholls, R. A. ..	20910	"	"	Canberra	"	"	58·7
Kennedy, J. D. ..	21367	"	"	Hobart	"	"	58
Head, L. E. ..	21380	"	"	Canberra	"	"	53
McCormack, A. ..	21069	"	"	Sydney	S.T. (c)	"	76
Harty, F. R. ..	20465	"	"	Moresby	"	"	71
Miller, J. D. H. ..	21541	"	"	Hobart	S.T. (d)	"	81·3

Dates of completion of courses :—

Quarters Rating, 1st Class	.. ..	18th August, 1939.
Quarters Rating, 2nd Class	.. ..	25th August, 1939.
Control Rating, 2nd Class	.. ..	25th August, 1939.
Seaman Qualified in Ordnance	.. ..	25th August, 1939.
Seaman Torpedoman (a)	.. ..	28th August, 1939.
(b)	.. ..	29th August, 1939.
(c)	.. ..	1st September, 1939.
(d)	.. ..	8th September, 1939.

(465/207/1016.)

(C.A.F.O. 1279/1930.)

149.

CORRIGENDUM.

Navy Order 133 of 1939, containing Price List of Officers' Uniforms made up at Commonwealth Clothing Factory, Melbourne, is to be amended by *deleting*, under the heading "*All Officers*", the following items and prices:—

"Trousers, blue cloth, plain	..	..	..	£2	7	3
Trousers, white drill	..	..	..	0	11	6"

and *inserting* in their stead the following items and prices:—

"Trousers, blue cloth, plain	£2	7	6
Trousers, white drill	0	11	3".

(434/201/2681.)

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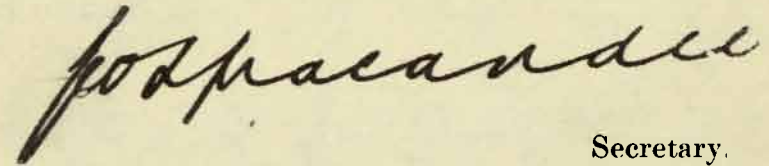
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Secretary.

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150.

REAR-ADMIRAL COMMANDING H.M.A. SQUADRON.

Rear-Admiral John Gregory Crace assumed command of H.M.A. Squadron on 1st November, 1939.

(559/204/637.)

151.

PASSAGES TO AND FROM PAPUA, NEW GUINEA, NORFOLK ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND NEW HEBRIDES.

A concession of 20 per cent. is allowed by Burns Philp & Company Limited to Naval personnel and their families on first class (saloon) passages to and from Papua, New Guinea, Norfolk Island, Solomon Islands and New Hebrides, when travelling on duty or leave of absence.

2. Action should be taken to ensure that this concession is obtained in all cases where applicable.

(632/211/297.)

152.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF NAVAL FORCES AT CANBERRA.

Arrangements have been made for the Army Medical Officer of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, to afford medical attention to members of the Naval Forces at Canberra.

2. When medical treatment is required, and where the patient is fit to travel, an appointment is to be made at the Royal Military College. In the event of a patient being unable to travel to the Military College from his place of duty or domicile, a request for the attendance of the Army Medical Officer is to be made to the Commandant, Royal Military College. Where practicable the Military College authorities will make transport for the Medical Officer available without payment.

3. If the services of the Army Medical Officer at the Military College are not available, steps are to be taken, the urgency of each case being the guiding factor, to secure the services of a Medical Officer holding a permanent appointment in a Defence Force, or secondly, a part-time Medical Officer. Failing such being available, the services of a private practitioner should be engaged. Where one of the last two mentioned courses is followed, action is to be taken, as early as practicable, to transfer the case to the care of the Medical Officer of the Military College, unless admission of the patient to hospital has already been effected.

4. Hospital treatment is to be obtained from the Canberra Community Hospital. In arranging admission, the type of accommodation to be secured is to be determined by the provisions of C.O.R. Article 508 (1) (d).

(527/211/1413.)

153.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS AT PORTS, OTHER THAN SYDNEY.

In order that satisfactory arrangements may be made by the Naval Officer-in-Charge as regards berthing, fuelling, ordering of tugs, telephones, &c., ships entering a defended port, other than Sydney, should pass their accurate time of arrival at their berths to the Naval Officer-in-Charge, via the Port War Signal Station.

2. The Senior Officer of Ships present should inform the Naval Officer-in-Charge, confidentially, of the proposed programme that the ships will be carrying out during their stay in the Port.

3. When ships are connected to the Shore Telephone System, the Naval Officer-in-Charge is to be informed immediately. Similar action is to be taken before disconnecting the Shore Telephone. At Melbourne, the Naval L/T Room at Victoria Barracks (Central 7185, Extension 591) is also to be informed when ships are connected to, or are about to disconnect from, the Shore Telephone.

(2026/6/181.)

154.

PILLION PASSENGERS ON MOTOR CYCLES.

The practice of carrying pillion passengers on motor cycles is considered to involve abnormal risk of injury and to conduce to accident to a greater degree than that of a motor cycle without a pillion passenger.

2. Naval personnel are hereby expressly forbidden to carry a pillion passenger while driving a motor cycle on a duty journey, or to proceed on duty journeys as pillion passengers: the Naval Board will accept no responsibility for injury or death of a driver or a pillion passenger caused while riding a motor cycle in either of these circumstances.

3. In the event of personnel sustaining injuries whilst riding a motor cycle either as a pillion passenger or with a pillion passenger, whether on duty or not, the Naval Board may disallow free medical attendance in accordance with N.F.R. & I., Article 175, and may apply the provisions of N.F.R. & I., Article 184, which prescribe that personnel sick on shore or sent to hospital suffering from disabilities which are the result of their own misconduct, carelessness or neglect, will be placed on half pay at the expiration of 30 days and will cease pay at the expiration of 91 days.

4. It has been ascertained that, in general, insurance companies are not normally prepared to issue a motor cycle policy to cover claims for medical expenses arising from injury to the rider of a motor cycle or to a pillion passenger. Therefore, owners of motor cycles are warned against the practice of carrying pillion passengers, in view of the risk of incurring heavy financial liabilities in the event of injury to the passenger in an accident for which no other person can be held responsible.

5. Navy Order 153 of 1938 is cancelled.

(349/57/543.)

(This order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

155.

R.A.F.A. "WONGALA."

The M.V. *Wyatt Earp* has been placed at the disposal of the Royal Australian Navy and will be run as a Fleet Auxiliary under the name of *Wongala*.

(603/277/11.)

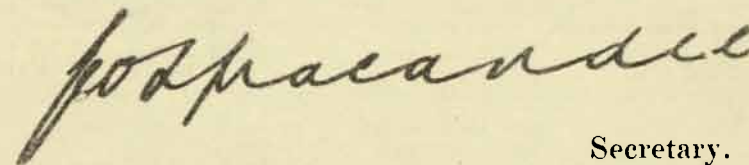
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

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Secretary.

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156.

CONSULTING ORAL SPECIALIST TO THE R.A.N.

With reference to Navy Order 10 of 1935, when patients are sent to Professor A. J. Arnott for Oral Specialist Treatment, the requisition which is forwarded for Naval Board approval, is in future to be prepared for payment to be made to the United Dental Hospital, Chalmers-street, Sydney.

(559/214/1229.)

157.

RATES FOR FRESH PROVISIONS OBTAINED AT MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned rates for Fresh Provisions obtained at Melbourne during the periods indicated are promulgated for guidance in settling contractors' claims:—

Dairy Produce.

	23rd October— 4th November.	5th—11th November.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Butter	163 4 cwt.	163 4 cwt.
Cheese, semi-matured	1 0 lb.	1 0 lb.
Cheese, matured	1 1 lb.	1 1 lb.
Eggs	0 10 doz.	0 11 doz.

All rates less 1¼ per cent.

Potatoes and Onions.

	13th—19th October.	20th—26th October.	27th October— 2nd November.	3rd—9th November.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Potatoes, Carmen	22 0 cwt.	25 0 cwt.	22 0 cwt.	19 6 cwt.
Onions, Brown Spanish	23 0 cwt.	20 0 cwt.	18 0 cwt.	16 0 cwt.

All rates less 7½ per cent.

The current rates for these items of Fresh Provisions will in future be promulgated weekly by Navy Order, and no other advice of such rates will be furnished to H.M.A. Ships.

(668/201/1584.)

158.

EDUCATIONAL TEST I.

The provisions of Admiralty Fleet Order 1909/1939 in regard to the waiving, as a temporary measure, of the Educational Test I. qualification for advancement to Leading Seaman have *not* been adopted in the Royal Australian Navy.

2. The Educational Test I. will continue to be required as a qualification for advancement in all branches concerned in the Royal Australian Navy.

(568/202/550.)

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

159.

CHARGES FOR BLANKETS LOST BY NEGLECT.

Charges for Blankets lost by neglect should be based on actual cost price which will be notified in Navy Orders from time to time. The present price of Pattern T. 324 Blankets is 16s. 3d. each.

2. Navy Order 43 of 1939 is hereby cancelled.

(612/235/444.)

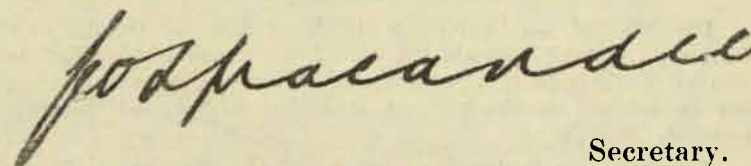
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

28th November, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
Establishments, and others concerned.*

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160.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.

Commonwealth Gazette No. 134 of 14th November, 1939, notifies the establishment of the Department of the Navy as from 13th November, 1939, and the appointment of the Honorable Sir Frederick Harold Stewart as Minister of State for the Navy.

Brigadier the Honorable G. A. Street, Minister for the Army, will act as Minister for the Navy for the present.

2. Mr. A. R. Nankervis, Finance and Civil Member of the Naval Board, is being appointed Secretary, Department of the Navy. He will continue to hold his present appointment as Finance and Civil Member of the Naval Board.

(450/201/52.)

161.

COMMONWEALTH NAVY LIST.

The issue of the Commonwealth Navy List for October, 1939, and succeeding editions promulgated during the period of the war, are to be treated in all respects as confidential documents, except that they need not be taken "on charge". A record of receipt and disposal should, however, be kept.

2. Distribution (reduced allowance) of the Confidential Navy List is limited strictly for reference within the Government Service.

(478/202/252.)

162.

DRAFTING.

Several instances have occurred recently where local drafting has taken place without the concurrence of the Drafting Authority, (i.e., Captain Superintendent of Training) being first obtained.

2. It is considered essential that the present system of drafting should be maintained. At the same time, this should not preclude Senior officers from forwarding proposals for local changes or a change in a Draft Note issued; but no action should be taken prior to the concurrence of the Drafting Authority, except in cases of urgency.

3. Many considerations affecting a draft are known only to the Drafting Authority, for example that of the position on the roster for advancement.

4. Further, it is necessary, should the loss of a ship or heavy casualties occur, that the next-of-kin should be informed without delay. The possibility of errors in this connexion is reduced if drafting is in the hands of a central authority.

5. C.O.R., Article 136, clause 3, is to be regarded as qualified accordingly.

(535/202/252.)

163.

LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT.

A new pattern rubber lifesaving belt, fitted with stockinette cover, has been introduced for use in the Naval Service.

2. The belt, which is to be inflated to the full extent by the wearer when required for use, is to be worn by every person afloat as a part of his uniform when considered necessary by the Commanding Officer. The wearer's freedom of action is not impaired when the belt is worn correctly. Practical tests have been carried out which have proved that the belt may be relied upon in an emergency. Detailed instructions regarding the wearing, &c., of the belt will be issued.

3. Each officer and rating embarked, if not already in possession of a lifebelt, is to be issued with one on "permanent loan" by the vessel which he joins. The belt is to be retained in the possession of each officer or rating for the period of the War. The Commanding Officer of each Ship is to take the requisite action to ensure that every officer and rating is conversant with the proper methods of wearing, inflating and using the equipment and that regular musters and inspections are carried out.

4. Belts damaged or lost through negligence are to be charged for at 10s. each complete, or 3s. 6d. for the cover and 6s. 6d. for the rubber belt.

5. The new lifesaving equipment is to be accounted for in the Clothing Account Form A.S. 83, part 2, the rubber belt and woollen cover being separately accounted for. Particulars of each issue on "permanent loan" are invariably to be noted at the time in the Ship's Quarterly Ledger; those to a rating being recorded also on his Service Certificate, whilst an officer's issue is to be shown on Transfer List when he is transferred to another Ship. When an officer or rating is discharged from the Service his lifesaving belt and cover are to be recovered and taken on voluntary charge in the Clothing Account.

6. First issue will be made without demand. Subsequent requirements are to be demanded from the Victualling Store Officer, Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney.

(612/231/50.)

164.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE FROM H.M.A. SHIPS AT OUTER HARBOUR AND PORT ADELAIDE.

With reference to Navy Order 165 of 1938, it is notified for information of H.M.A. Ships that a fresh contract has been arranged, from 1st July, 1939, with Mr. A. H. O'Connor of 49 Spring-street, Queenstown, South Australia, (Telephone J1511), for the removal of refuse from H.M.A. Ships and the cartage thereof to the Adelaide Municipal Destructor. Removal of garbage on Sundays is not provided for, the Municipal Destructor being closed on that day.

2. The contract rates operative to the 30th June, 1940, are as follows:—

Outer Harbour	30s. per trip	} Up to a limit of 2 tons dead weight
Port Adelaide	20s. per trip	
Outer Harbour and Port Adelaide when vessels are lying at both places	30s. per trip	

3. The rates quoted will apply in respect of any quantity of refuse removed up to the limit specified, irrespective of the number of H.M.A. Ships from which removal is effected. The Contractor shall be obliged, however, to remove not less than 2 tons per trip, if such quantity be available.

4. The conditions previously applicable in regard to preparation and payment of claims will continue to apply.

(612/237/124.)

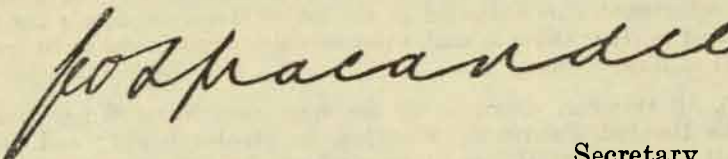
Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne,

5th December, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
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165.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR NAVAL PATIENTS IN AUSTRALIA (APART FROM PRIVATE HOSPITALS).

With reference to the treatment of Naval personnel in approved Hospitals, apart from Private Hospitals, Navy Order 129 of 1936 has been revised as shown in the list set out at the foot hereof.

2. In arranging admission of patients to Hospital, preference is to be given in accordance with provisions of C.O.R., Article 508, and, when forwarding claims for payment in respect of Hospitals not on the approved list, the action indicated in C.O.R., Article 508, clause 2, is invariably to be observed.

3. In those cases where there is no indication given in the list that officers are received, the omission signifies only that such Hospitals cannot supply accommodation of a type suitable to the various ranks of officers. If the admission of an officer to Hospital is required, enquiries are to be made whether the Hospital concerned can make available, at the time, the type of accommodation prescribed in C.O.R., Article 508, clause 1, sub-clauses (c) and (d).

4. When information is obtained as to changes in rates of treatment and other particulars contained in the list of Hospitals, details are to be reported to Navy Office to enable the necessary amendments to be promulgated in Navy Orders.

5. All Hospitals shown in the list other than Naval Wing, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick; Sick Quarters, Garden Island; and Flinders Naval Depot Hospital, are to be regarded, for the purposes of medical returns, as "Civil" Hospitals.

6. Navy Order 129 of 1936 is hereby cancelled.

(527/211/1380.)

LIST, ABOVE REFERRED TO, OF HOSPITALS WITH APPROVED ACCOMMODATION FOR NAVAL PATIENTS.

Place.	Name of Hospital and Address.	Officers and/or Men (See Article 508).	Accommodation for— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Internationals.	Rate of Charge, per diem, including medical attendance and other services unless otherwise indicated— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Internationals.	Operating Theatre.	X-ray Plant.	Veneas Cases— (a) Accommodation; (b) Charge per diem.	Remarks.
Queensland—								
Brisbane	Esmond (Repatriation), Windsor	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) as convenient	Actual cost	Yes	Yes	Nil	* Intermediate Wards No special accommodation for officers.
"	Brisbane General	Office and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	11s. 6d. and 14s.* (a) 9s. (b) 12s.* (c) 15s.*	Yes	Yes	(a) Yes (b) 9s. (c) Nil	* Annual charge extra to patients
Bowen	Kennedy	Office and Men	(a) and (b) as convenient	(a) 9s. (b) 9s. (c) 10s.*	Yes	Yes	Nil	* Annual charge extra to patients
Bundaberg	Bundaberg General, Bourbon street	Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	11s. 6d., 15s.* (a) and (b) 9s.* (c) 10s.*	Yes	Yes	(a) 8s. (b) 11s. 6d.	* Extra charges are— X-Rays from 10s 6d. to 6s. for a patient and 8s. for 10 private patients
Cairns	Cairns General, Abbott-street	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	12s.* (a) and (b) 9s.* (c) 10s.*	Yes	Yes	(a) Four (b) 9s.	* Annual charge extra to patients
Gladstone	Gladstone	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) as convenient	(a) and (b) 12s.* (c) 13s. (d) 10s.*	Yes	Yes	Nil	* Annual charge extra to patients
Mariborough	Mariborough General, Walker-street	Office and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	10s. (a), (b) and (c) as convenient	Yes	Yes	(a) Four (b) 9s.	* Annual charge extra to patients

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Place.	Name of Hospital and Address.	Officers and/or Men. (See C.O.R. Article 508).	Accommodation for— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Infectious.	Rate of Charge per diem. (Includes Medical Attendance and all other Services unless otherwise indicated)— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Infectious.	Operating Theatre.	X-ray Plant.	Venereal Cases— (a) Accommodation; (b) Charge per diem.	Remarks.
Rockhampton	Rockhampton General, Canning-street	Officers .. Men ..	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient (a), (b) and (c) as convenient	12s.* .. 9s.† ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Six .. (b) 9s. ..	*Anaesthetist fee 21s., Theatre fee 42s., and X-Ray fee from 7s. 6d. to 21s. extra †X-Ray fee from 7s. 6d. to 21s.
Townsville	Townsville	Men	See note	9s.	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Four .. (b) 9s. ..	See note. Extra Charges Extra Charges:— (1) 5s. Registration fee for out-patients (2) Operation Fee, Minor Operations, 21s. (3) X-Ray charges according to requirements
<i>New South Wales—</i>								
Sydney	Naval Wing, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick (Repatriation)	Men	(a) and (b) as convenient	Actual cost	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	Officers are accepted as out-patients for X-Ray and certain other examinations
	Sick Quarters, Garden Island	Men	Minor cases of (a), (b) and (c)	No charge	No ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes (b) No Charge	Minor cases only are treated, others being discharged to Naval Wing or Prince Henry's (late Coast) Hospitals, according to disability
	Royal Prince Alfred, Camperdown	Officers ..	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) Nil	10s. 6d. to 15s.* .. 21s. to 30s.	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	*Intermediate Wards. Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical Attendance (2) Z-ray and Operating Theatre Fees (3) Anaesthetist's fees (4) Drugs and Dressings, &c.
	St. Vincent's, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) Six (c) Nil ..	12s.*† .. 9s.† ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	*Intermediate Wards †Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical fees (2) Anaesthetist Fees 21s. (3) Operating Theatre Fees 21s. (4) X-ray Fees 21s. †Anaesthetist 21s., Operating Theatre 21s., X-ray 21s.
	Prince Henry (late Coast), Little Bay, Matraville (Infectious)	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	9s.	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Not specially but accommodation may be made available (b) 9s. Nil	No special reservation for Naval patients
Berry	The David Berry	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	No special reservation for Naval patients *Doctor's, anaesthetist's fees, and operating theatre charges extra. X-ray fees from 5s. to 10s.
Newcastle	Newcastle	Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	9s.	Yes ..	Yes ..	As out-patients only	No special reservation for Naval patients
Albury	Albury District	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	10s. 6d.*† .. 9s.† ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Six .. (b) 9s. ..	*Private and Intermediate †Extra charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical fees (2) Drugs, dressings and surgical appliances (3) Anaesthetist fees 5s. 3d. to 21s. (4) Operating Theatre fees:— Intermediate 21s. Private 31s. 6d.; (5) X-ray fees 10s. 6d. to 42s.
<i>Victoria—</i>								
Flinders Depot Caulfield	Naval Flinders Naval Hospital Repatriation General, Kooyong-road, Caulfield	Officers and Men Officers and Men	As requisite (a) and (b) requisite	Actual cost	Yes .. Yes ..	Yes .. Yes ..	Yes Nil	Special cases and those of an urgent nature which cannot be sent to or treated at Flinders Naval Hospital may be admitted by arrangement with the Deputy Commissioner, Repatriation Commission, Victorian Branch. The D.N.M.S. is to be informed by signal of admission

LIST, ABOVE REFERRED TO, OF HOSPITALS WITH APPROVED ACCOMMODATION FOR NAVAL PATIENTS—continued.

Place.	Name of Hospital and Address.	Officers and/or Men. (See C.O.R. Article 508).	Accommodation for— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Infectious.	Rate of Charge per diem. (Includes Medical Attendance and all other Services unless otherwise indicated)— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Infectious.	Operating Theatre.	X-ray Plant.	Venereal Cases— (a) Accommodation; (b) Charge per diem.	Remarks.
Melbourne	Royal Melbourne (late Melbourne), Lonsdale-street, C.1	Officers and Men	See note	12a. (varies yearly)	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes .. (b) 12s. (varies)	See note
"	St. Vincent's, Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, N.6	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) See note (c) Nil	12s. upwards* 10s.†	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	See note. No special accommodation *Intermediate Wards, Medical, Anaesthetist, Operating Theatre, and X-ray Charges, extra †Public Wards. No extra charges
"	Alfred, Commercial-road, Prahran, S.1	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) Nil	10s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.*† 15s. to 24s.† 11s. 3d.‡	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	See note *Intermediate Wards †Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical Attendance (2) X-ray and Operating Theatre fees (3) Anaesthetist's fees (4) Pathology fees ‡Public Wards. No extra charges
"	Prince Henry's (late Homeopathic), St. Kilda-road	Men	(a) and (b) See note (c) Nil	Varies	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	See note
Fairfield	Infectious Diseases Hospital, Fairfield	Officers and Men	(c) as convenient ..	10s.				
Williamstown	Williamstown, Footscray, and District General	Officers ..	(a) and (b) Two .. (c) Nil	10s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.*†	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	*Intermediate Wards †Medical, Operating Theatre, Anaesthetist, and X-ray fees extra
		Men	(a) and (b) Eighteen (c) Nil	9s.‡				‡X-ray fees extra
Ballarat	Ballarat Base, Drummond-stree.	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	12s.* 9s.*†	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	*Medical and Surgical fees extra Anaesthetist fee 21s to 42s. Operating Theatre fee 42s., X-ray fees according to requirements †Intermediate Wards
Bendigo	Bendigo Base, Lucan-street	Officers and Men	(a) Three (b) Three (c) Three	(a) 10s. 6d. to 21s.* (b) 12s. to 21s.* .. (c) 9s.* ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	*Extra charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical fees (2) Drugs, Dressings, &c. (3) Anaesthetist's fees (4) X-ray fees (5) Operating Theatre fees 10s. 6d. to 42s. Patients in Public Section pay according to income. X-ray fees 5s.
Geelong	Geelong and District (Kitchener Memorial), Ryrie-street	Men	(a) Six (b) Six (c) Nil	10s. 6d.* ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	*Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical fees (2) Anaesthetist fees 20s. to 40s. (3) Operating Theatre fees 21s. (4) X-ray fees, according to requirements Intermediate Wards. Same charges apply
Portland	Portland	Officers ..	(a) Four (b) Four (c) Nil	(a) 13s. 6d.* (b) 13s. 6d.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	*Medical and Surgical attendance, dressings and medicines are extra Theatre fee 21s. to 42s. X-ray fee 21s. for one, 12s. 6d. for each additional film †Intermediate Wards
		Men	†(a) and (b) Eight (c) Nil (a) and (b) Nine .. (c) Nil	(a) 10s. 6d.*† (b) 12s.*† (a) 7s.‡ (b) 7s.‡				‡Medical and surgical attendance may be charged for. X-ray fee 21s. for one, 12s. 6d. for each additional film
Sale	Gippsland Base	Officers ..	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	(a) 13s. 6d.* (b) 15s.* (c) 7s. 6d. *Minimum charge 21s.	Yes ..	Yes ..	No special accommodation	*Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical fees (2) Anaesthetist fees (3) X-ray fees according to requirements, maximum of 42s. for one examination (4) Drugs, Dressings, &c. †X-ray fees as above
		Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	(a) 9s.† (b) 9s.† (c) 7s. 6d.				
South Australia—								
Adelaide	Repatriation, Koswick	Men	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) Nil	Actual cost	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	
"	Adelaide, North Terrace	Men	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) Nil	10s. ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Four (b) 10s.	

Place.	Name of Hospital and Address.	Officers and/or Men. (See C.O.R. Article 508).	Accommodation for— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Infectious.	Rate of Charge per diem. (Includes Medical Attendance and all other Services unless otherwise indicated)— (a) Medical; (b) Surgical; (c) Infectious.	Operating Theatre.	X-ray Plant.	Venereal Cases— (a) Accommodation; (b) Charge per diem.	Remarks.
Adelaide	Infectious Diseases, Northfield	Officers and Men	(c) Not more than ten at a time	12s. . . . .	..	..	..	Admission is at convenience of Hospital and subject to approval of Superintendent
Mount Gambler	Mount Gambler	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	12s. 6d.*† 9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Two or Three in Emergency (b) 9s.	Medical and Surgical fee extra. Anaesthetist's fee 21s. † Intermediate Wards
Port Augusta	Port Augusta	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	12s. 6d.*† 9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	" " "
Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	12s. 6d.*† 9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Five (only as Infectious cases) (b) 9s.	" " "
Port Pirie	Port Pirie, Alexander-street	Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	(a) and (b)* 9s. . . (c) 10s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	Yes. (If beds are available)	*Medical and Surgical fees extra. Anaesthetist fees 21s.
Wallaroo	Wallaroo, Lydia-terrace	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Eight (b) 9s.	" " "
<i>Western Australia—</i>								
Perth	Perth (Repatriation Ward, No. 11)	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) Nil	Actual cost	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil	See note. X-ray fee 10s. 6d.
Fremantle	Fremantle, Alma-street	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) Nil	11s. 6d. (varies) . . 10s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.*† 9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Two . . (b) 11s. 6d. Nil	*Extra Charges:— (1) Medical and Surgical fees (2) X-ray fees (3) Theatre, Minor operations 10s. 6d. Major operations 21s. (4) Pathological Examinations †Intermediate Wards

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Albany	District, Vancouver-street	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	13s. 6d.* 10s. 6d.*† 9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes, but not specially (b) 9s.	*Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical fees (2) Anaesthetist's fees (3) Theatre, Minor operations 10s. 6d., Major operations 21s. (4) X-ray, Screenings 7s. 6d., Filming 12s. 6d. (5) Sera at Cost. Plaster Bandages, &c. †Intermediate Wards
Bunbury	District	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	13s. 6d.* 9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Four . . (b) 9s.	*Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical and Surgical fees (2) Anaesthetist's fees (3) Theatre, Minor operations 10s. 6d. Major operations 21s. (4) X-ray, Screenings 7s. 6d., Filming 12s. 6d. (5) Sera at Cost. Plaster Bandages, &c.
Broome	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) Six	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Three to six (b) 9s.	" " "
Geraldton	Victoria District	Officers	(a) Two . . (b) Two . . (c) Nil	13s. 6d.	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (b) 9s.	" " "
Busselton	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (but not specially) (b) 9s.	" " "
Port Hedland	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) Three to five	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (b) 9s.	" " "
Derby	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) Three to five	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (b) 9s.	" " "
Wyndham	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) Five to six	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (b) 9s.	" " "
Roebourne	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) Three to Four	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (b) 9s.	" " "
Onslow	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) Three to five	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (b) 9s.	" " "
Carnarvon	District	Men	(a), (b) and (c) Six	9s.*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Yes . . (b) 9s.	" " "

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Place.	Name of Hospital and Address.	Officers and/or Men. (See C.O.R. Article 508).	Accommodation for— (a) Medical ; (b) Surgical ; (c) Infectious.	Rate of Charge per diem. (Includes Medical Attendance and all other Services unless otherwise indicated)— (a) Medical ; (b) Surgical ; (c) Infectious.	Operating Theatre.	X-ray Plant.	Veneral Cases— (a) Accommodation ; (b) Charge per diem.	Remarks.
Tasmania— Hobart ..	Repatriation ..	Men ..	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) Nil	Actual cost ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil ..	
Hobart ..	Public, Liverpool-street	Men ..	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	(a) 9s.* .. (b) 9s.* .. (c) 10s.† ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Six .. (b) 9s. ..	No special reservation for Naval patients *Extra Charges are:— (1) Surgical fees from 21s. to 210s. (2) X-ray fees from 21s. to 63s. †Except in case of cerebrospinal meningitis when cost would be 25s. *X-ray fees 10s. 6d. to 63s.
Hobart ..	“ Vaucluse ” Infectious Diseases, Macquarie-street	Officers and Men	(c) As convenient ..	10s.* ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil ..	
Launceston ..	Public, Charles-street	Men ..	(a) and (b) as convenient (c) As convenient	(a) 9s.* .. (b) 9s.* .. (c) 11s. 6d.* ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Ten .. (b) 9s. ..	*Charge is made for operations from 21s. to 252s. X-rays from 21s. to 84s.
Thursday Island ..	Torres Straits	Officers ..	(a) Two, b) Two .. (c) Nil	(a) 12s.* .. (b) 15s.* ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) Four .. (b) 15s. ..	*Fees for medical and surgical attention payable to Medical Officer Anaesthetist's fee, 21s. X-rays, 21s.; dental, 10s. 6d.; operation, minor, 10s. 6d. No charge if anaesthetic given
Northern Territory ..	Darwin ..	Officers of H.M.A. Ships	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient on verandah	10s.* ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil ..	*Charge made for surgical operations, and for anaesthetist, latter 21s. to 42s.
		Men of H.M.A. Ships	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	10s.* ..				(Members of the R.A.N. attached to Naval Reserve Depot, Darwin, are treated under the Northern Territory Hospitalization Scheme, and these fees do not apply in such cases.)
New Guinea ..	Port Moresby and Samarai	Officers and Men	See note		Yes ..	Yes ..		See note
New Guinea ..	Namanula, Rabaul ..	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	8s. 6d.* ..	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil ..	*Fees for Surgical attention payable to Medical Officer, Anaesthetist and Operation Theatre fees extra
..	Salamaua ..	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) Eight	8s. 6d.* ..	Yes ..	No ..	Nil ..	.. ..
Solomon Islands ..	Tulagi ..	Officers and Men	(a) and (b) Eight .. (c) Four	11s. 6d.* ..	Yes ..	No ..	(a) Four .. (b) 11s. 6d. ..	*Extra Charges are:— (1) Medical officers' fees, 5s. per diem ; (2) Surgical attention ; (3) Anaesthetist's fee, 21s.
Nauru ..	British Phosphate Commissioners	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	17s. 6d. .. For first seven days, 15s. thereafter*	Yes ..	Yes ..	(a) a few .. (b) 17s. 6d. for first few days, 15s. thereafter	*Extra Charges are:— (1) Surgical attention (2) Anaesthetist's fees, 21s. (3) X-ray fees 10s. 6d. to 21s. (4) Medicines, dressings &c.
Ocean Island ..	.. ..	Officers and Men	(a), (b) and (c) as convenient	17s. 6d.* .. For first seven days, 15s. thereafter*	Yes ..	Yes ..	Nil ..	.. ..

NOTE.—These Hospitals have made no agreement to take ordinary Naval patients, but accident and casualty cases may be accepted.

**RATES FOR FRESH PROVISIONS OBTAINED AT
MELBOURNE.**

The undermentioned rates for Fresh Provisions obtained at Melbourne during the periods indicated are promulgated for guidance in settling contractors' claims:—

Dairy Produce.

13th-18th November.

	s.	d.
Butter	163	4 cwt.
Cheese, semi-matured	1	0 lb.
Cheese, matured	1	1 lb.
Eggs	0	11 dozen

All rates less 1¼ per cent.

Potatoes and Onions.

10th-16th November.

	s.	d.
Potatoes, Carmen	15	0 per cwt.
Onions, Brown (Spanish)	16	0 ..

All rates less 7¼ per cent.

Bread.

	s.	d.
Month of November	13	3·3 per 100 lb.

(668/203/181.)

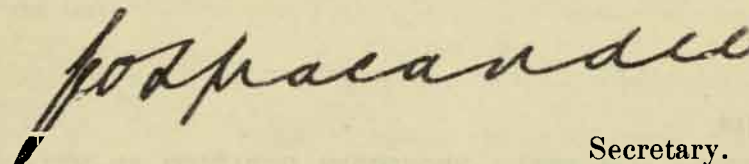
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

12th December, 1939.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval
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IAN MACDONALD MEMORIAL PRIZE.

With reference to Navy Order 26 of 1939, the Ian MacDonald Memorial Prize for 1939 has been awarded to Sub-Lieutenant D. C. Wells, Royal Australian Navy, H.M.A.S. *Canberra*.

(635/201/1481.)

168.

ISSUE OF CAP RIBBONS TO R.A.N.R. RATINGS SERVING UNDER PROCLAMATION IN H.M.A. SHIPS.

With reference to Regulations and Instructions for the R.A.N.R., Article 197, clause (8), it is approved that a gratuitous issue of a second cap ribbon be made to R.A.N.R. ratings serving under Proclamation in H.M.A. Ships upon completion of two months' service in a ship.

2. The Regulations and Instructions for the R.A.N.R. are being suitably amended.

(494/203/428.)

169.

RATES FOR FRESH PROVISIONS OBTAINED AT MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned rates for Fresh Provisions obtained at Melbourne during the periods indicated are promulgated for guidance in settling contractors' claims:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

20th November—2nd December.

	<i>s. d.</i>	
Butter	163	4 cwt.
Cheese, semi-matured	1	0 lb.
Cheese, matured	1	1 lb.
Eggs	1	0 per dozen

All rates less $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.**POTATOES AND ONIONS.**

17/23rd November 24/30th November

	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	
Potatoes, Carmen	15	0 per cwt.	13	0 per cwt.
Onions, Brown Spanish	10	0 „	6	6 „

All rates less $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(668/215/284.)

170.

BOOKS AND FORMS.

First supplies of the undermentioned publication have been distributed:—
Errata No. 2 to S.1098.—Alphabetical List of Consumable Naval Stores, Form S.1098.

(A.F.O.2985/1938.)

(480/202/3530.)

2. The use of the undermentioned Admiralty Form has been extended to all of H.M.A. Ships and Armed Merchant Cruisers. The September, 1916, revision of the form (copies of which are held in stock by the Naval Store Officer, Sydney) has been amended by the insertion of an amendment sheet. Copies of this amendment sheet will be issued, without demand to present holders of the form. First supply of the form, complete with amendments to March, 1938, will be issued, without demand, to all other H.M.A. Ships and Armed Merchant Cruisers.

S.554.—Ship Boarding Book.

(480/202/3533.)

3. The undermentioned Forms have been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. Supplies of these forms will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing Forms S.1320B and C (pink) have been exhausted:—

S.1320F.—Naval Message Form (Pink).

(A.F.O.2262/1935.)

S.1320G.—Naval Message Form (Pink).

(A.F.O.2869/1935.)

(480/202/3538.)

4. The undermentioned Admiralty Forms have been adopted for use in the Royal Australian Navy. First supplies will be issued without demand:—

S.427(6A).—Report of Inspection—Accountant Department.

(A.F.O.2816/1937.)

(480/202/3411.)

Special Procedure and Signals between Surface Vessels and Submarines.

S.1485.—Table "A"—Action Initiated by a Surface Vessel.

S.1486.—Table "B"—Action Initiated by a Submarine.

(A.F.O.3535/1938.)

(480/202/3393.)

5. The undermentioned form has been revised. Supplies of the revised form will be issued, on demand, when stocks of the existing form are exhausted.

A.S.41A.—Ledger Sheet (Inside).

(480/202/3557.)

6. The undermentioned form has been revised. On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, the existing Forms R.A.N.R. 2 "Certificate of Service" and A.S. 459z "Certificate of Service for use only by R.A.N.R. on Mobilization" are to be regarded as obsolete :—

R.A.N.R.2.—Certificate of Service.

(480/203/435.)

7. The undermentioned form has been introduced for use in H.M.A. Hospital Ships and at Shore Establishments :—

On receipt of first supplies, which will be issued without demand, unused copies of Forms M.57 and M.199 are to be returned to the Medical and Dental Store Officer, Royal Edward Yard, Pyrmont, Sydney :—

A.M.57z.—Medical and Surgical Store Account.

(612/214/818.)

8. With reference to paragraph 3 of Navy Order 130 of 1934, a further supply of the October, 1931, reprint of the undermentioned form is in course of reprint and will continue to be issued, on demand, to H.M.A. Shore Establishments :—

A.S.247.—Short Leave Book.

(480/202/3573.)

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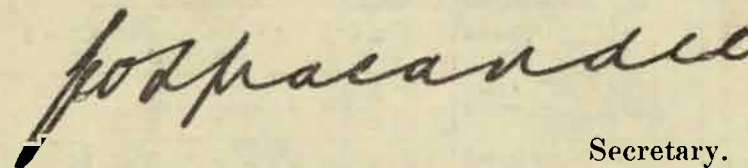
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Navy Office, Melbourne.

19th December, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

*The Rear-Admiral Commanding H.M.A. Squadron,
and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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R.A.N. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL TEST—OCTOBER, 1939—RESULTS.

The results obtained by candidates in subjects taken by them at the Higher Educational Test held between the 17th and 20th October, 1939, are as given hereunder. Included in these results are the pass marks obtained by each candidate at previous examinations where such marks are higher than those obtained at the October, 1939, examination:—

Name.	Rating.	Official No.	Where serving at the time of examination.	Papers.									Remarks.
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	VII.	VIIa	VIII.	IX.		
				General Knowledge.	English History.	Geography.	Navigation I.	Practical Mathematics.	Mathematics for Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieut.	Mechanics.	Magnetism and Electricity.		
Brear, Arthur F.	Ord. Sea.	22393	Australia	83				90					
Bundv, Frederick P. K.	Act. Petty Officer	19953	"	61 (kk)		55							
Kirkman, Harold T.	E.R.A., 3rd Cl.	20443	"	75 (ll)	75 (kk)	61		96 (jj)		94 (mm)		Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificates, 1st and 2nd Class	
Pitkin, Arthur	Able Seaman	21406		61	59 (kk)		67 (ll)						
Pitt, Frederick H.	Petty Officer	14279		55 (ff)			55 (ff)	63 (hh)					
Wotherspoon, Alan L.	Act. Ord. Art., 4th Cl.	22878						95					
Bendall, William A. R.	Sy. C.P.O.	6568	Canberra									Qualified for Warrant Rank	
Dow, William J.	Ldg. Cook (O)	20259				55							
Durrant, Horace M.	Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl.	22340						55					
Frew, Lester T. W.	Able Seaman	21860		55									
Giles, John A. S.	Ldg. Seaman	19659		67 (kk)	70 (kk)	58 (gg)	69 (ll)	57				Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Hollister, Frederick B.	Yeo. Sigs.	14503					70						
Lochland, Allan D.	Ldg. Writer	20763		75 (gg)	83 (hh)	75 (gg)			83			Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 1st Class	
Mead, David D.	Act. E.R.A., 4th Cl.	22126						75					
Wise, Eric H.	E.R.A., 3rd Cl.	20439						65 (ee)		66 (ee)			
Brannelly, Brian M.	Act. Ldg. Stoker	21051	Cerberus	55 (mm)		70		82 (kk)					
Croft, Joseph K.	Stoker P.O.	N.Z.D. 1138						68					
Draper, Clarence M.	Act. P.O., Tel.	19232		71		69		60				Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Kollosche, Harold	Stoker P.O.	18664						82					
Luxmoore, Robert B.		N.Z.D. 1268						89					
Peeler, Kenneth W.	Ord. Sea (W/T)	22399						65					
Simmonds, William		22371		80 (mm)				67 (mm)			76		
Smith, Ronald G. S.	E.R.A., 5th Cl.	23280						59					
Marshall, Douglas A.	Ldg. Seaman	20697	Hobart	55									
Partridge, Trevor B.	Sy. Asst.	22883		60					67				
Sinclair, Kevin A.	Ldg. Sy. Asst.	21225		82 (mm)	75	79 (mm)			56			Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Vowles, Cecil V.	Elect. Art., 3rd Cl.	20097	"	63 (jj)		55		70 (ee)			83 (ee)	Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Bayly, Andrew G.	Able Seaman, R.A.N.R.	S/3636	Kanimbla				61						
Paul, William R.	Stoker P.O.	N.Z.D. 1068	N.Z.D.	59		62 (mm)		79 (kk)		56 (mm)		Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Agar, Lavington K.	Ch. Mech., 2nd Cl.	13428	Sydney	60				63					
Chapman, Douglas McC.	Ldg. Sy. Asst.	20981		64				58 (jj)					
Coates, Alan D. S.	Stoker	21351		70				75 (ll)					
Murray, Frederick M.	Act. Ldg. Sig.	20100					80 (mm)						
Pascoe, Francis A.	Act. Ldg. Seaman	21046	"	70 (ii)	59		67 (hh)	92			68	Qualified for Warrant Rank Awarded H.E. Certificate, 2nd Class	
Ridgway, Nelson F.	E.R.A., 3rd Cl.	20209		68				92					
Standish, George F.	Ord. Sea.	21807			70								
Walls, George R.	Stoker	21623						98					
Yates, Geoffrey T.	E.R.A., 3rd Cl.	20526		59		70		84				Qualified for Warrant Rank	
Michael, Allan	Stoker	20997		56									

(mm) Marks obtained at March, 1939, examination.
 (ll) Marks obtained at September, 1939, examination.
 (kk) Marks obtained at April, 1938, examination.
 (jj) Marks obtained at October, 1937, examination.
 (ii) Marks obtained at April, 1937, examination.

(hh) Marks obtained at October, 1936, examination.
 (gg) Marks obtained at April, 1936, examination.
 (ff) Marks obtained at October, 1935, examination.
 (ee) Marks Obtained at March, 1935, examination.

Maximum marks in each subject—100.
 75 per cent of total marks is considered a First Class Pass.
 55 per cent of total marks is considered a Second Class Pass.

2. The marks obtained by candidates in subjects in which they did not pass are not shown above. Should any candidate desire to be informed of these marks, he should make application to the Commanding Officer of the ship or establishment in which he is serving, who has been supplied with a statement of the full results obtained by each candidate at the examination. Notation as regards the award of Higher Educational Certificates and "Qualified for Warrant Rank" (Q.W.R.) should be made on the service certificates of the ratings concerned. (465/204/648.)

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172.

KITS AND UNIFORM OF RATINGS—ALTERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The following alterations in the kit and uniform of ratings have been approved for the period of the war, and Article 43 of N.F.R. & I. is to be temporarily amended accordingly.

2. No. 1 Dress.—The wearing of No. 1 dress and of gold arm and collar badges, is suspended for all ratings except for optional wear on leave and, in the case of men not dressed as seamen, as indicated in paragraph 4 (a) below.

3. No. 6 and No. 7 Dresses for men dressed as seamen.—The wearing of drill jumpers and trousers by men dressed as seamen is suspended except for optional wear on leave. Duck jumpers with blue jean collars and duck trousers are to be worn in lieu.

4. In consequence of the foregoing, the regulation kits of ratings are to be modified as follows :—

I.—Men not dressed as seamen—

(a) Diagonal Serge and Seamen's Serge suits.—An additional seamen's serge suit (single-breasted jacket, waistcoat or pullover, and trousers) is to be included in the compulsory kit in substitution for the diagonal serge suit, which is to be transferred to the optional kit. Men, however, are to be allowed to continue to wear diagonal serge suits in their possession, if they desire, and are not to be required to provide themselves with the second seamen's serge suit until their diagonal serge suit requires replacement in the ordinary course.

(b) White clothing (tunics and trousers).—The number of white suits (tunics and trousers) in the compulsory kit of all classes is reduced to two.

II.—Men dressed as seamen—

(a) Seamen's Serge Suits.—The number of seamen's serge suits (jumpers and trousers) in the compulsory kit for all branches is reduced to two. One seamen's serge suit is added to the optional kit.

(b) Drill and duck suits.—Drill suits (2) are transferred to the optional kit. The number of duck suits in the compulsory kit for all branches is reduced to two.

5. Repayment issues of diagonal serge and drill suits, or of diagonal serge and drill material, and gold badges.—These may continue to be made from service stocks until stocks are exhausted.

(Navy Circ. 2011/10.)

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173.

RATES FOR FRESH PROVISIONS OBTAINED AT MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned rates for Fresh Provisions obtained at Melbourne during the periods indicated are promulgated for guidance in settling contractors' claims :—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

4th to 9th December.

	<i>s. d.</i>	
Butter	163	4 per cwt.
Cheese, semi-matured	1	0 per lb.
Cheese, matured	1	1 per lb.
Eggs	1	1 per dozen.

All rates less 1¼ per cent.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.

1st to 7th December.

	<i>s. d.</i>	
Potatoes, Carmen	13	0 per cwt.
Onions, Brown Spanish	6	6 per cwt.

All rates less 7½ per cent.

(668/215/284.)

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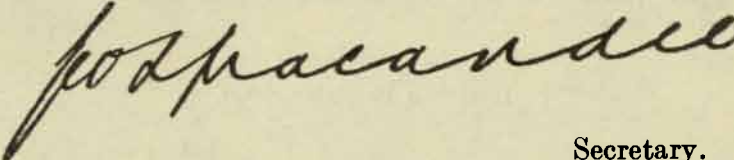
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Navy Office, Melbourne,

27th December, 1939.

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By direction of the Naval Board,



Secretary.

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and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships,
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CANVAS MATERIALS—CONSERVATION OF STOCK.

Every endeavour is to be made to conserve, to the utmost extent, the existing Naval stocks of Canvas Materials.

2. Replacements of Canvas Gear should not be made except when absolutely necessary, and all such items—particularly awnings, covers, &c.—should be repaired and patched to a far greater extent than would be customary in normal times, i.e. appearance must be sacrificed, so long as the items in question can be made reasonably serviceable.

3. These instructions are to be specially noted by Surveying and other responsible officers.

(612/252/77.)

175.

RATES FOR FRESH PROVISIONS OBTAINED AT MELBOURNE.

The undermentioned rates for Fresh Provisions obtained at Melbourne during the periods indicated are promulgated for guidance in settling contractors' claims:—

Dairy Produce.

11th-16th December, 1939.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Butter	163	4 cwt.
Cheese, semi-matured	1	0 lb.
Cheese, matured	1	1 lb.
Eggs	1	1 dozen

All rates less $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.*Potatoes and Onions.*

8th-14th December, 1939.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Potatoes, Carmen	11	0 per cwt.
Onions, Brown (Spanish)	6	3 „

All rates less $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.*Bread.*

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Month of December, 1939	13	3·3 per 100 lb.

(668/203/183.)

