

R.M. No. 1600/39. A.

CIRCULAR.

Numbers of N.C.O.'s and men for 1939

The following is the provisional establishment of N.C.O.'s and men for 1939 :-

Ranks	Gen Stf.	Rect.	Chat.	Ports.	Ply.	Deal	S. M.	TOTAL
Sergeant Major (W.O.1)	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	4
Staff Sergeant	6	-	13	(a)22	12	13	3	69
Colour Sergeant	-	-	02	76	66	1	-	(b)205
Sergeant	-	-	136	269	231	-	-	696
Corporal	-	-	274	395	314	-	-	(c)983
Bugler	-	-	33	79	60	-	-	192
Boy Bugler	-	-	4	6	5	-	-	15
Marine (T.S.)	-	-	1818	2746	2355	6	-	6925
Marine (Recruit)	-	-	439	647	549	-	-	1635
Bandmaster, 1st cl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36
Bandmaster, 2nd cl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	62
Band Corporal	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	102
Musician	-	-	33	44	35	-	820	934
Band Boy	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	400
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	6	-	7195	4285	3628	21	1423	12256

In addition -
Pensioner Recruiter - 47

- NOTES
- (a) Incl. 2 for St. Angelo and 2 for M.N.B.D.O.
 - (b) Incl. Armourer Sergeant (who may be Armourer QMS) & Hospital Staff Sergeant
 - (c) Bugler Corporal included - Chat. 7, Ports. 7, Ply. 6

2. The above numbers are not to be shown as "Numbers Authorized" in General Weekly Returns until further orders. The Corps Establishment and Establishment of Non-substantive ratings will be issued later.

3. Promotions due to increases in the numbers of N.C.O.'s are to be effected as follows :- School of Music promotions being dated 17th May, 1939

Ranks	Division	Promotions to be effected			Total increase
		17 May	1st Aug.	1st Nov	
Sergeant	Chatham	11	10	10	31
	Portsmouth	13	13	12	38
	Plymouth	10	10	9	29
Corporal	Chatham	3	6	5	17
	Portsmouth	10	14	14	42
	Plymouth	19	10	10	39

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