

R.M. No. 5208/6/40. A.

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Establishment of Non-Substantive Numbers for 1940.

The following is the establishment of non-substantive numbers for 1939. Commandants will please ensure that these numbers are reached as early as possible.

Rating	Chatham	Portsmouth	Plymouth	Total
Gunnery Instructor.....	44(a)	56(a)	47(a)	147 (a)
Quarters Rating 1st Class.....	55) 76	70) 92	60) 74	185) 242
Control Rating 1st Class.....	21) (a)	22)(a)	14)(a)	57) (a)
Quarters Rating 2nd Class.....	131	173	142	446
Layer Rating 2nd Class.....	26	31	29	86
Control Rating 2nd Class.....	35	22	28	85
Quarters Rating 3rd Class.....	300	413	399	1112(b)
Layer Rating 3rd Class.....	195	271	204	670
Control Rating 3rd Class.....	23	26	34	83
Q.O.....	55	69	67	189
R.M. Signalling Instructor.....	14	14	11	39
R.M.S. 1st Class.....	34	38	50	122
R.M.S. 2nd Class.....	09	88	97	254
M.T.I. 1st Class.....	26	31	28	85
M.T.I. 2nd Class.....	37	43	39	119
Staff P.R.T. Instructor.....	2	4	2	8
P.R.T. Instructor 1st Class.....	15	15	15	45
P.R.T. Instructor 2nd Class.....	15	21	21	57

Notes :- (a) The duties of 99 of these 1st Class ratings, i.e., 38 Portsmouth, 33 Plymouth and 28 Chatham, are to be carried out by Gunnery Instructors so that the combined requirements of Gunnery Instructors and 1st Class ratings is 290, i.e., 110 Portsmouth, 88 Plymouth and 92 Chatham, and the net requirement of 1st Class ratings is 145, i.e., 54 Portsmouth 41 Plymouth and 48 Chatham.

(b) Minimum requirements and excluding Q.O.s

Director Layers who have not been awarded a new 1st Class rate are to be borne in lieu of Layer Rating 2nd Class.

Rangetakers 1st Class who have not been awarded a new 1st Class rate are to be borne in lieu of Control Rating 2nd Class.

Any Control ratings 2nd Class surplus to requirements are to be borne in lieu of Control Rating 3rd Class.

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