

Establishment of R.C.C.s & non for 1941

The establishment of R.C.C.s & non, (A) Substantive and (B) Non-substantive, to be reached by 31.3.42 is as follows :-

SUBSTANTIVE RANKS (Active Service, pensioners, Reserve and R.C.s)

	Gen. Staff.	Chaf.	Ports.	Ply.	Deal.	Lymp- stead.	S of H.	TOTAL
1st Sergeant	6	15	17(a)	12	14	15	5	79
2nd Sergeant	1	91	97	84	1	-	-	274
Sergeant	-	271(a)	374(a)	316(a)	-	-	-	961
Corporal	19(b)	359	513	409	-	-	-	1298
Corporal Bugler	-	6	8	2	-	-	-	16
Private	-	74	110	91	-	-	-	275
Private	-	2798	3941	3314	6	-	-	10059
Master 1st Cl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	41
Master 2nd Cl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	107
Corporal	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	151
Private	-	35	44	35	-	-	1529	1643
	17	3648	5106	2269	21	15	1835	14903

ded in the above:-

as Butcher	-	63	38	78	-	-	-	179
as Lamptrimmer	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
as Barber	-	4	4	2	-	-	-	10

- (a) 1 R.M.S.I. may be appointed C.I.S.I. of Signalling.  
(b) May be Sergeant or Colour Sergeant  
(c) Includes 1 for Malta and 1 for Nutrent Camp

Royal Marines employed in the following categories have been excluded from the above numbers and all such personnel are allowed in excess :-

- All R.M. Units for which separate establishments have been issued.
- R.E.M.S. personnel
- Recruits and Band Boys
- Pensioner Recruiters
- Ranks loaned to Dominion Navies
- Prisoners of War
- Ranks employed on duties not normally performed by R.M. ranks, e.g.: R.T.O. assistants, Instructors for Minesweeping personnel, etc., etc.
- Home Base Ledger Staff
- Dalditch Camp Staff
- R.M. Military School complement
- Fleet Air Arm Instructors
- Cabinet Guard
- Vulnerable points
- Observation Minefields
- R.M. Technical Training Depot Staff.

SUBSTANTIVE RATINGS (Enclosure to Circular R.M.No. 5746/41. A. 1 dated 24th September, 1941)

Rating	Chatham	Portsmouth	Plymouth	TOTAL
Gunnery Instructor	41(a)	53(a)	47(a)	141(a)
Artillery Rating 1st Class	54)	74)	52)	180)
Control Rating 1st Class	21)75(a)	21)25(a)	14)76(a)	56)246(a)
Artillery Rating 2nd Class	150	175	140	465
Control Rating 2nd Class	25	31	30	86
Artillery Rating 2nd Class	34	24	27	85
Artillery Rating 3rd Class (b)	310	394	437	1141
Control Rating 3rd Class	187	275	192	654
Artillery Rating 3rd Class	25	27	34	86
Signal (c)	51	68	69	168
Signal Instructor	17	15	21	53
Signaller 1st Class	65	39	54	158
Signaller 2nd Class	129	134	155	418
Artillery Training Instructor 1st Cl. 29		41	31	101
Artillery Training Instructor 2nd Cl. 45		26	25	108
Staff P.R.T. Instructor	2	4	2	8
Staff P.R.T. Instructor 1st Class	13(d)	14(d)	14(d)	41
Staff P.R.T. Instructor 2nd Class	21	23	24	68

RE :- (a) The duties of 99 of these 1st Class Ratings (i.e., 27 Chatham, 57 Portsmouth and 54 Plymouth) are to be carried out by Gunnery Instructors so that the combined requirement of Gunnery Instructors and 1st Class ratings is 239 (i.e., 89 Chatham, 111 Portsmouth and 39 Plymouth) and the net requirement of 1st Class ratings is 146 (i.e., 43 Chatham, 49 Portsmouth and 42 Plymouth).

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

(c) Excludes additional Royal Marine G.O.s allowed on capital ships and cruisers by APO. 3367/40 and APO. 3025/41.

(d) 1 P.R.T. 1st Class may be rated Staff P.R.T. during hostilities when no P.R.T. Officer is borne at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth Divisions.

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

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

Control Ratings 2nd Class surplus to requirements are to be borne in lieu of Artillery Ratings 3rd Class.