

R.M. No. 1600/38, A.

CIRCULAR.

Establishment of Non-substantive Ratings, 1939

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

Ratings	Chatham	Portsmouth	Plymouth	TOTAL
Gunnery Instructor.....	34(a)	46 (a)	39(a)	119(a)
Quarters Rating, 1st class.....	37	61	46	144
Control Rating, 1st class.....	16	19	11	46
Quarters Rating, 2nd class.....	78	160	123	361
Layer Rating, 2nd class.....	18	29	24	71
Control Rating, 2nd class.....	21	21	29	71
Quarters Rating, 3rd class.....	214	329	305	848(b)
Layer Rating, 3rd class.....	127	253	194	574
Control Rating, 3rd class.....	20	24	27	71
Q.O.....	33	55	58	146
M.T.I., 1st class.....	16	19	15	50
M.T.I., 2nd class.....	25	31	29	85
Staff P.R.T.L.....	2)	4)	2)	8)
P.R.T.L., 1st class.....	12)	9)	8)	29)
P.R.T.L., 2nd class.....	14	16	11	41
R.M. Signalling Instructor.....	13	10	8	31
R.M. Signaller, 1st class.....	40	36	40	116
R.M. Signaller, 2nd class.....	68	90	95	253
Printer.....	6	7	7	20
Assistant Printer.....	9	11	10	30

Notes. (a) The duties of 82 of these 1st class ratings (19, Chat., 35, Ports., and 28, Ply.) are to be carried out by Gunnery Instructors, so that the combined requirement of Gunnery Instructors and 1st class ratings is 227 (68, Chat., 91, Ports., and 68, Ply.) and the net requirement of 1st class ratings is 108 (34, Chat., 45, Ports., and 29, Ply.)

(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 Ratings, 2nd class.

Range Masters, 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 Ratings, 3rd class.

Senior N.C.O.'s of Detachments are not to hold any of the above "Instructor" ratings.

The foregoing includes non-substantive ratings for M.N.B.D.O. Nucleus (para. 9 of Circular R.M. No. 3968/38, A. of 17.5.39.