

CIRCULAR.

Corps Establishment, 1939.

The Corps Establishment for 1939 is as shewn below.
These numbers are to be shewn as "Numbers authorised" in R. 99
commencing 14th October, 1939.

Ranks.	Gen. Stf.	Rect.	Chat.	Ports.	Ply.	Deal.	S.M.	Misc.	TOTAL
Adjutant General, R.M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colonel Commandant	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
Colonel 2nd Commandant	(a)1	(a)1	1	1	1	1	-	-	6
Lieutenant-Colonel	(b)1	-	4	5	4	-	-	-	14
Major	-	-	20	22	20	-	(c)1	-	63
Captain	-	-	46	51	46	-	-	-	143
Lieutenant	-	-	41	42	41	-	-	-	124 (o)
Probationary Officer	-	-	36	38	37	-	-	-	111
Paymaster	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
Barrackmaster	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
Quartermaster and Assistant Paymaster	2	1	(a)6 (e)	(d) (e) (f)8	(a)6 (a)	(a)5	(e)3	-	31
Director of Music	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Musical Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assistant Musical Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Chief Schoolmaster	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
R.S.O. (retired)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Secretary, RNH. Ply. (Retd)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL COMMISSIONED OFFICER	5	5	158	171	159	10	8	1	517
R.M. Gunner	-	-	1	(f)2	(e)2	-	-	-	5
Superintending Clerk	3	-	2	3	(e)3	(m)3	(e)1	-	15
Staff Sergeant-Major	-	-	1	1	(h)5	(j)3	-	-	8
Headmaster	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Schoolmaster	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
Headmaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Headmaster	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Master Tailor	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICER	3	-	6	8	10	11	11	-	49

Other ranks.....

Ranks	Gen Stf.	Recd.	Chat.	Ports.	Ply.	Deal.	S.M.	Misc.	TOTAL.
Major (W.O.1)	-	-	1	1	(e)2	1	-	-	5
Sergeant	6	-	15	(k) 22	12	14	5	-	70
Sergeant	(q)1	-	62	(q) 75	66	1	-	-	205 (n)
Sergeant	-	-	196	269	231	-	-	-	696
Sergeant	-	-	274	395	314	-	-	-	983 (r)
Sergeant	-	-	55	79	60	-	-	-	194
Sergeant	-	-	4	6	5	-	-	-	15
Sergeant (T.S.)	-	-	1818	2746	2354	6 (p)	-	-	6934
Sergeant (Recruit)	-	-	459	647	549	-	-	-	1655
Master 1st Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	36
Master 2nd Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	62
Corporal	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	102
Musician	-	-	55	44	55	-	820	-	934
Boy	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	400
TOTAL OTHER RANKS	7	-	2895	4284	3628	22	1425	-	12259
Adm - Pensr Recruiter	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
TOTAL OFFICERS	5	5	158	171	159	10	8	1	517
TOTAL WARRANT OFFICERS	5	-	6	8	10	11	11	-	49
TOTAL A, 1939	15	52	3059	4465	3797	45	1442	1	12872

- NOTES.
- Or Lieutenant-Colonel.
 - Or Major.
 - R.M. Rank.
 - Includes 2 Company Commanders.
 - Includes 1 for R.M. Reserve Depot.
 - Includes 1 for M.N.B.D.O.
 - Includes 2 for M.N.B.D.O.
 - Includes 1 each for Home and Mediterranean Fleets.
 - Includes 1 for China Fleet.
 - Includes 2 for Mediterranean Station.
 - Includes 1 for R.M.C.D., Malta.
 - Includes Armourer Sergeants (who may be Armourer Q.M.S.) and Hospital Staff (Sergeants).
 - Includes 1 Lieutenant, ex R.M. Gunner.
 - Includes Tailors, specially enlisted men.
 - Pensioner Borne temporarily. Numbers at Portsmouth may be overborne by one (for the present).
 - Bugler Corporals included, Chatham 7, Portsmouth 7, Plymouth 6.