

FUNCTIONAL RE-ORGANISATION OF THE ROYAL MARINES IN UK -  
PHASES 2 AND 3.

Reference REROs 441/47 and 496/47.

Phase 2 (1st September - 31st October, 1947) - Moves to be made.

1. Movement Table is at Appendix "A" attached.

Gunnery School, Plymouth

2. (a) No additional instructional courses will be undertaken after that which ends on 23rd August, 1947.
- (b) As Gunnery Instructors become available they will be sent to Portsmouth.
- (c) After 1st September, 1947, the RM Gunnery School at Plymouth and RM Firing Range at Penlee will close down, and be dismantled. The following staff only will remain at Plymouth for this purpose :-

Instructor of Naval Gunnery  
4 Gunnery Instructors  
Armourers Staff.

Officers Training Wing

3. Major General, Royal Marines, Plymouth, will arrange the move of the Officers Training Wing from Bickleigh to RM Barracks, Stonehouse.

Phase 3 (1st November - 31st December, 1947) - Settling-in-period.

4. The period allocated in Phase 3 is allowed for settling down to the new organisation so that by 31st December, 1947, it can be considered to be in full operation.
5. Moves that have to be postponed or delayed for unavoidable reasons may be completed during this period but every effort must be made to complete them by the time laid down in the Movement Table.

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6. A situation report from each Group will be rendered by 31st March, 1948, giving :-

- (a) A general statement on the functioning of the new organisation in that Group.
- (b) Modifications that are suggested to improve the existing organisation. It is pointed out that it is not intended to alter the overall functional organisation, but minor alterations within Groups may be suggested.
- (c) Recommendations for effecting further economies in manpower in the light of the working of proposed complements issued.