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YEAR	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>TITLE/DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE</u>
1947	1	Admiral Mountbatten – Viceroy Early days at Leydene
	2	HMS VANGUARD – Royal Tour Survey of Naval Communications – 1
	3	Whitehall W/T The lay of the last signalmen (poem) A.S.E./A.S.R.E. Ocean Weather Service Survey of Naval Communications – 2
	4	Warrant Communications Officer – first course Jan 1948 Is your Signalmen really necessary?
1948	1	Survey of Naval Communications – 3
	2	Homage to MARRYAT Survey of Naval Communications – 4
1949	1	Church of All Saints, East Meon
	2	R.N.V.(W).R. Telegraph Codes Signalling by flags
	3	The George Inn, Portsdown

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| 1950 | 1 | Church Pendant
The Navy of Samuel PEPYS
SOUTHWICK (line drawing) |
| | 2 | Brief history of HMS MALABAR |
| | 3 | HMS MERCURY
Sailor's Ten Commandments.
Coders (Education)
Winchester from St. Giles Hill (line drawing) |
| 1951 | 1 | East India Company
The Masthead Pendant
Carisbrooke Castle (line drawing) |
| | 2 | Navy Cup Winners – HMS MERCURY
MERCURY Pigs Limited |
| | 3 | Looking back on Communications
New accommodation at HMS MERCURY |
| 1952 | 1 | His late Majest King George VI |
| | 3 | Leydene
Meon Maid wins Monarch Bowl |
| 1953 | 1 | Pipe smoking in the service
Monte Bello Atomic Test |
| | 2 | John Pasco – Flag Lt in HMS Victory at Trafalgar |
| | 3 | Lord Warden and Barons of Cinque Ports
Corss-dykes at Leydene |
| 1954 | 1 | Royal Tour – SS Gothic
HMY Britannia – First report |
| | 2 | Age of Stolen Codes |

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| 1955 | 1 | KRANJI W/T 1941 -42 |
| | 2 | Artist impression Mountbatten Block |
| | 3 | V/S equipment
Importance of Battle of Trafalgar
Signal Officer – Flag Lieutenant
Visits – HM Ships to Leningrad
Russian Squadron to Portsmouth
HMS GANGES – Golden Anniversary
Fitting wire aerials |
| 1956 | 1 | MIN River incident – HMS COMUS / SS HELIKON
Telegraphist (Aircrew) |
| | 2 | HRH Duchess of Kent visit to HMS MERCURY
First Sea Lord Visit to HMS MERCURY |
| | 3 | British Trans-Antarctic Expedition
Centralised Drafting – Haslemere |
| 1957 | 1 | HMS MERCURY and her forbears
Who was the greatest Signal Officer>
Bridge on Rever Kwai – Ceylon West sparkers
Tracks for Jack/Ensign staff
The Pendant |
| | 2 | Transfer of Simonstown
Royal visit to the Home Fleet |
| | 3 | Vice Admiral an Rear Admiral of the United Kingdom |
| 1958 | 1 | Our National Flag
Biblical quotations |
| | 2 | House of Lords/House of Commons – title of Signalman
Replacement for Meon Maid
Leydene – Mountbatten Block
Leydene (page 94) |

1959	1	CDS – Mountbatten (picture)
	2	Launch Meon Maid (picture) N.A.T.O.
	3	Trinity House and the Signal Officer Mechanical Semaphore Equal Speed Charlie London HMS VICTORY 1878 (picture)
1960	1	Steam signalling Ceemonial in the City The GHANA Navy
	2	Commander in Chief's Inspection
	3	5 th Centenary celebrations of Prince Henry the Navigator 1450 – 1960
1961	2	Signal Distribution over the years Radar and Battle of Atlantic
	3	Dip the Ensign
1962	1	Drafting HMS TROUBRIDGE – Hurricane relief HMS MERCURY – Club concept Reuters of London
	2	Drafting MERCURY Club
	3	Origins of Crypto Wireless in Airships – 1912

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| 1963 | 4 | New Branch Structure
Future of HMS MERCURY
Naval customs and expressions |
| | 5 | Your message not understood
St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Malta
Ascension Island |
| | 6 | The Fleetwork Trainer
NATO Naval Communications Competition (First one)
Sailing Signal 1830
Close down RNAS ABBOTSINCH |
| 1964 | 1 | I C S
Reminiscences of an old 'un – ex CY A musk 1902 -22 |
| | 2 | The Old Semaphore Lines (with pictures and diagrams)
Tristan da Cuhna |
| | 3 | Malta Independence
Letter re Old Semaphore Lines (see above) |
| 1965 | 4 | Communicators/Communications 1913
How's your morse?
Jackson of the DEFIANCE |
| | 5 | Mountbatten 1916 – 1965
Role of R.N. – The pre-nuclear era
Communications 1965 – Malta Commcen
USN Satellite Communications
Australia N.W. Cape
RPO Tindell retires. |
| | 6 | Royal Navy in 2015
State of our Branch
Presentation to Mountbatten
Plessey
Portisheae Radio |

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| 1966 | 1 | <p>Where to fly it and why?
 R.A.N. – Branch structure changes
 Death of semaphore – DCI 65/66
 Diagram – Disposition British Forces 1 Jan 66</p> |
| | 2 | <p>Married Quarters
 HMS FIFE accepted by R.N.
 Contribution by ASWE to Communications and EW</p> |
| | 3 | <p>Naval Home Loan Scheme
 Semaphore and the railways
 Mountbatten Trophy</p> |
| 1967 | 4 | <p>Landlines for the Fleet
 Historical Library
 Diagram – Cartoon map of Underground a W/T receiver
 Communication at sea 480BC to 1966AD
 New Australian Ensign from 1 Mar 67 (picture)</p> |
| | 5 | <p>Education and Maintenance allowance
 New style RO2 examination
 Communication Satellite trials in HMS WAKEFUL
 HMS MERCURY – redevelopment
 W/T Station KRANJI 1939 – 1942 – Chapter 1</p> |
| | 6 | <p>Opening of TARE at Whitehall Wireless
 Satellite Communications
 South Atlantic and South America Station
 KRANJI W/T – Chapter 2</p> |
| 1968 | 1 | <p>Northern European Command
 KRANJI W/T – Chapter 3
 Whitehall Wireless – Full Cycle
 Gypsy Moth (Sir Francis Chichester)
 21 years ago (21st Anniversary of the Communicator)</p> |
| | 2 | <p>New Marine Radio Rules
 KRANJI W/T – Chapter 4</p> |

1969	4	Marconi 1874 – 1937
	6	Communications Branch Matters – Abolition of Sub Spec Courses Admiralty Flag Admiralty Board visit to HMS MERCURY
1970	1	Branch Structure Communications Branch RNR KRANJI closes
	2	Rebuilding of HMS MERCURY
	3	Branch Structure
1971	5	Air Communications World War I The Carlisle incident
	6	Farewell BURNHAM – Presentation of MERCURY plaque
1972	1	Clocktower disappears – pictures
	2	Naming of Kelly Squadron
	3	Semaphore – circa 1889 Farewell to Captain BH Kent ADC – a bit different from the norm
1973	5	Changing face of HMS MERCURY
1974	1	Round the World – Leg 1
	2	Future of the Communications Branch Short life of Skynet II
	3	SMOPS Opening of XWO

1975	4	Mountbatten – Long article by himself Unveiling of Mountbatten bust Skynet II The Signal Division
	5	Equal Speed Charlie London (reprint of 1959 Vol 3) Battle of Coronel 1 Nov 1914 Butser Hill ancient farm project
	6	It all began in 480 BC Battle of the Falklands
1976	Spring	HMS GANGES Offshore Tapestry Mauritius
	Summer	S.A.R. The modern lifeboat
	Winter	Royal Corps of Signals Ghost of Eagle Block – Fact or Phantom
1977		Early days at Leydene Fro the RN to the MN