

With reference to A.F.O. 3197/48, may D.N.R. be advised whether Headquarter Recruiting Stations and Outstations may be regarded as covered by the relaxation promulgated therein.

2. Hitherto authority has only been given to the flying of the Union Flag at Recruiting Stations, and as this may be used by any other commercial establishment in the street, no distinction from them or association with the Navy is obtained by the Recruiting Office.

3. D.N.R. is of opinion that considerable recruiting value can be attached to the use of the White Ensign at Recruiting Offices where the establishment justifies it and no loss of dignity will be occasioned by its use, and he therefore requests authority for the wearing of the White Ensign at suitable Recruiting Offices at his discretion.

H. Stew

Director of Naval Recruiting.
6th October 1948.

Submitted for decision.

2. In view of the Board's decision of the 20th September 1948, in N.L. 4843/48, herewith, reconsideration of the reports of the earlier applications in respect of Naval Recruiting Offices (N.L. 717/37 & N.L. 8181/41, herewith) seems necessary appropriate.

J.A. Williams

Chd. of N.L.

15/10/48.

Approved, subject in each case to D.N.R.'s concurrence that the establishment is suitable.

ASR

19th October, 1948.

Referred to D.N.R. to note.

J.A. Williams

A.F.O. 486/46. - Para. 1 of memorandum, line 5.

After "serving the same purpose" insert "at home and abroad, such as Naval Patrol Headquarters, camps, temporary airfields and the headquarters of detached units on special service which, though not independently commissioned, are organised units of the Royal Navy. The Director of Naval Recruiting may also, at his discretion, authorise the use of the ~~Blue~~ *White* Ensign at Naval Recruiting Offices."