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To

From Director of Victualling

D.P.S. ✓

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1949

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It is requested that the following information may be furnished as soon as possible:-

- (1) Number of seaman branch ratings at present serving. *include boys*
- (2) Number of artificers at present serving. *include artificers*
- (3) Number of cook ratings at present serving.
- (4) Number of new entry seaman ratings expected to be entered between 1.4.49. and 31.3.50.
- (5) Number of cook ratings expected to be entered between 1.4.49. and 31.3.50.

*[Signature]*  
for DIRECTOR OF VICTUALLING

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The answers to (4) and (5) are as follows:-

Seamen.

Boys	2,400
Adults, C.S. or S.S.	1,840
Adults, National Service	3,385

Communications.

Boys	600
Signalmen	
Adults, C.S. or S.S.	120
Adults, National Service	210
Telegraphists	
Adults, C.S. or S.S.	225
Adults, National Service	200

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Cooks.

C.S. or S.S.	
Adults	448
Juniors	112
National Service	291

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2. Referred to N.P. Stats as regards (1), (2) and (3).

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for DIRECTOR OF MANNING.  
17th March, 1949.

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In reply please quote :-

From Superintendent of N.P. Stats.

To

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Dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1949

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In confirmation of the figures I gave you on 23<sup>rd</sup> March over the telephone:-

Strength at 31.12.48.

R.M. Boys.	6,150
Artificer Apprentices.	2,050

*for*

*M. Neufeld*

Superintendent of Naval Personnel Statistics.

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In reply please quote :-

From Supt. of N.P. Stats.  
Queen Anne's Mansions.

To

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 1949.

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**22 MAR 1949**

The answers to the first three questions of your Reference Sheet V.682/49, are approximately as follows:-

Strength at 31.12.48.

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>R.S.M.C.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Seamen (excluding boys)	27,750	6,000	33,750
2. Artificers (excluding apprentices)	8,375	125	8,500
3. Cooks	2,690	550	3,240

*for*

*M. Neufeld*

Superintendent of Naval Personnel Statistics.