



**JOIN THE  
ROYAL NAVY**

**R.N. and R.M.**

U.K. Conditions of Service

Suitable recruits are accepted in Malta for service in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines under exactly the same conditions as those recruited in the U.K.

They may enter either:—

*A. as an Adult between the ages of 16½ (17 & 17½ in some branches) and 28 for service as:—*

SEAMAN	NAVAL AIR MECHANIC
COMMUNICATION	WRITER
ELECTRICAL	COOKS
STORES	SICK BERTH
STEWARDS	MARINE
ENGINEER MECHANIC	MUSICIAN (R.M.)

*or B. as a Junior between the ages of 15 and 16 for service as:—*

SEAMAN	ENGINEER MECHANIC
ELECTRICAL	NAVAL AIR MECHANIC

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The initial engagement is for 9 years from the age of 18 in addition to the period necessary before reaching that age. Subsequent re-engagement is offered to suitable men to complete 14 years and 22 years service.

Basic Rates of Pay (in force from April 5, 1958)

Junior rating on entry	5/-	
Junior rating at age of 17	10/-	
Ordinary rating	14/6	
Able rating	20/-	Per
Leading rating	25/-	Diem
Petty Officer Rating	31/-	
Chief Petty Officer rating	34/6	

There are additional allowances for upkeep of Kit, Marriage, Accommodation, Good Conduct Badges, Victualling in kind or by allowance, etc.

Married recruits or those who subsequently marry in Malta will be allowed a free family passage to the United Kingdom.

**MALTA PORT DIVISION**

Conditions of Service

For those who do not wish to serve under the full U.K. conditions, there is an opportunity to serve in the Malta Port Division.

There are two broad divisions of service:—

*A. Local Service which is open to:—*

SEAMAN and ENGINEER MECHANIC and a small number of	
SHIPWRIGHTS	PAINTERS
JOINERS	BLACKSMITHS

*or B. General Service which is open to:—*

STEWARDS
COOKS (O)
COOKS (S)

and includes service in ships in U.K. waters. In either case the age on entry must be between 17½ (18 for G.S.C.) and 28.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Engagements are for periods of 5 years up to a total of 22 years service. This may be extended to 25 years.

Basic Rates of Pay (in force from April 5, 1958)

	Local	G.S.C.	
On entry	7/3	12/6	
Able Rating	9/3	15/9	
Leading Rating	13/6	19/6	Per
Petty Officer Rating	16/9	24/-	Diem
C.P.O. Rating	19/-	27/6	

Ratings on local service when in ships draw a sea-going allowance which varies from 4/- to 7/- according to rank.

A liberal allowance is paid for victualling when this is not provided in kind.

There are marriage and other allowances and increments of pay for proficiency.

**GENERAL**

Full details on any of the above forms of entry can be obtained from the Recruiting Office in H.M.S. ST. ANGELO by personal application on any day (Mondays to Fridays) at 9 a.m. — St. Angelo's boat leaves Customs House at 0850 and may be used for this visit. The following documents should be brought if available:— Birth Certificate, Police Conduct Certificate, any previous certificates of service in the Armed Forces or in civilian life, School Certificate and Department of Labour continuous service booklet.

Ratings may re-enter the Malta Port Division after a break in service of up to 5 years and still count all their former service for advancement and pension. The rates of pension are the same for service under either U.K. conditions or in the Malta Port Division.