

Modifications and Additions, &c.—continued.

| No. | Rating. | Heading (Col. 4 of K.R., App. XVII, Part I). | Substitute or add to Instructions which appear in King's Regulations, Appendix XVII, Part I. |
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| 21 | Ordinary Telegraphist | (B) | <i>Add</i> " Boy Telegraphists will not be eligible for accelerated advancement until completion of training. Subject to their having passed the prescribed examinations and to obtaining exceptionally high marks and recommendations on passing out, their seniority as Ordinary Signaller may then be ante-dated to the date on which they attained the age of 17½ years." |
| 22 | Boy Telegraphist (over 17 years) Boy Telegraphist | (A) (B) | <i>Substitute</i> " Captain of Training Establishment." <i>Add</i> " Selected from suitable volunteers from boys in the Training Establishment who have completed three months' general training. Volunteers will be called for annually from the entries made in October. " After selection they will undergo the preliminary W/T course of twelve weeks and will be rated probationary Boy Telegraphist on passing the preliminary W/T course. (NOTE.—Boys, 2nd Class, selected to undergo preliminary W/T course will be eligible for advancement to Boy, 1st Class, provisionally after twenty weeks under training and may be confirmed Boy, 1st Class, four weeks later, if recommended. Their advancement should be ante-dated to date of provisional advancement.) " Probationary Boy Telegraphists will complete the prescribed final W/T course in the Training Establishment and will be confirmed in rating of Boy Telegraphist on passing final examinations." |
| 24 | Chief Engine-room Artificer, 2nd Class | (D) (B) | <i>Substitute</i> " Officers of Training Establishment." <i>Add</i> " New Zealand direct entries must undergo the advanced engineering course of nineteen weeks subsequent to advancement to E.R.A., 3rd Class, before becoming eligible for advancement to Chief E.R.A., 2nd Class." <i>Substitute</i> " Squadron Engineer Officer, and an engineer officer of the relative rank of Commander or Lieut.-Commander. This examination will be regarded as final." |
| 29 | Acting Engine-room Artificer, 4th Class | (A) (B) (D) | <i>Substitute</i> " Captain. (NOTE.—All direct entry Engine-room Artificers will be entered in the rating of E.R.A., 5th class.)" <i>Delete all excepting</i> " For rating up of E.R.A., 5th Class, to Acting E.R.A., 4th Class, see (F) of E.R.A., 5th Class; see also Art. 409, K.R. & A.I." <i>Substitute</i> " Squadron Engineer Officer and an engineer officer of the relative rank of Commander or Lieut.-Commander." |
| 30 | Engine-room Artificer, 5th Class | (A) (B) (C) | <i>Substitute</i> " Captain of Training Establishment." <i>Substitute</i> 19½ to twenty-one, but the upper age-limit of twenty-one years will not be enforced until 1939, an annual reduction of one year commencing 1934 being made to the previous limit of twenty-seven years. Must have completed apprenticeship at one of the following trades: Fitter and Turner, Boilermaker, Coppersmith, or Engine-smith." <i>Substitute</i> — " (a) Trade test of the standard in force in the R.A.N. " (b) Oral professional examination based as far as possible according to the candidate's trade experience, on the following subjects: To be generally acquainted with the names and the uses of the different parts of main engines; understand the use and management of the various gauges—of the feed, injection, and blow-off cocks; know how to test the density and height of water in the boilers, and what should be done in the event of priming; also know what should be done in the event of water passing into the cylinders, or of a bearing becoming heated and how to act on the occurrence of any of the ordinary casualties of an engine-room. " Candidates who hold a 1st or 2nd Class Engineer's Board of Trade Certificate and can produce properly attested certificates of character and ability from the works in which he has learned his trade, and from the officers of the ships in which he has served, is to be entered without any further professional examination. " Educational Qualifications—Arithmetic, including first four rules, simple and compound, vulgar and decimal fractions, and simple interest. Dictation, reading." |