

APPENDIX No. 2.

ESTIMATE OF THE ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED FOR BOYS IN THE HARBOUR TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS ON THE BASIS OF AN ANNUAL ENTRY OF 2,250 BOYS (APPENDIX I).

The average duration of Harbour training under normal conditions is taken to be:—

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Signal Boys       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10½ months. |
| Boy Telegraphists | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 „        |
| Advanced Class    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 „        |
| Ordinary Boys     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 „        |

The distribution of the entries is assumed to be as follows:—

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |       |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| Signal Boys                                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 350   |
| Boy Telegraphists                          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 120   |
| Advanced Class (12·0 per cent. of entries) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 270   |
| Ordinary Boys                              | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 1,510 |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       | 2,250 |
|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Total | 2,250 |

Recruiting not being automatic, it is estimated that it is possible for  $\frac{1}{1\frac{1}{2}}$ ths of the total numbers to be entered in a period of 10 months.

The bearing at any one time might then be:—

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| 10 months' entries, say             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 2,100 |
| Add:—                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |       |
| For *Signal Boys (additional) say   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 150   |
| For *Boy Telegraphists (additional) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 60    |
| For *Advanced Class (additional)    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 180   |
| Margin for sick (6 per cent.)       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -     | 150   |
|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       | 2,640 |
|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Total | 2,640 |

This estimate would be disturbed by a sequence of periods of prolific recruiting, by irregularity in the periods of embarkation for sea-training, or by any undue disturbance caused in the routine of training (e.g. by epidemics) (see paragraph 15).

\* Selected at the conclusion of the three months' Seamanship Course.