

**NAVAL ELECTRICAL BRANCH, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY—
INSTITUTION OF ON 1st JANUARY, 1948.**

The new Electrical Branch of the Royal Australian Navy will come into being on 1st January, 1948.

2. The existing Electrical Branch of the R.A.N. is to be transferred to the new branch from that date.

3. At Navy Office the administration of the new branch will be co-ordinated under the Director, Naval Electrical Branch (short title D.N.L.), who is responsible to the Third Naval Member.

4. A list of officers accepted for transfer to the (L) Branch has already been promulgated by signal.

5. Ratings selected for the Electrical Branch are to be transferred in accordance with Navy Order 149 of 1947, paragraphs 6—10, except that date of transfer is to be 1st of January, 1948, or on receipt of information of selection (Navy Order 149 of 1947, paragraph 9)—whichever is the later.

6. Provisional schemes of Electrical Branch compliments which are to be used in place of the Torpedo and Radio Mechanic numbers included in present schemes of compliment are promulgated in Navy Order 353 of 1947.

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