

## Navy Order 350 of 1947

### NAVY ELECTRICAL BRANCH—ELECTRICAL OFFICERS—DUTIES.

The following instructions for Electrical Officers have been promulgated by the Admiralty pending final amendments to K.R. & A.I. — These Regulations are to be observed in the Royal Australian Navy in accordance with C.O.R., Article 13. The expression “Electrical Equipment” used herein includes Radio Equipment.

2. (a) The Electrical Officer will be the recognised technical authority on electrical equipment in the ship, unit, or establishment. He will be responsible to the Captain for the efficient discharge of his duties.

(b) He will be responsible for meeting the requirements of other branches in charge of using electrical equipment, both for the repair of electrical defects. Such other branches are equally responsible for providing opportunity for executing the necessary work.

(c) Where the work of examining, testing, or repair referred to in subparagraph (b) involves work by another branch, the coordinating authority for this work will normally be that officer who uses or has on charge the complete assembly, or such officer as the Captain may direct. In the above circumstances the Electrical Officer will meet the requirements of the coordinating authority.

(d) He is to call into consultation or call for the assistance of other branches in executing any work which his own department is not manned or equipped to undertake. He is to afford similar facilities to other branches who require his assistance or advice.

3. K.R. & A.I. is being amended in due course, but this order is to relieve the Torpedo Officer of his electrical duties as laid down in Article 1244 from the time that an Electrical Officer takes up his appointment as the electrical officer of a ship, unit, or establishment. This officer is also to assume the electrical responsibilities of the A/S officer (Article 1247A), Communications Officer (Article 1248/5), and of the Engineer Officer. (Note on pages 10 and 11 of Engineering Manual B.R.16.)

NOTE.—Electrical equipment upkeep of which is at present the responsibility of other user branches will continue to be maintained by such branches until fully trained Electrical Ratings are provided in compliment to take over the duties of existing maintenance personnel.

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