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**NAVAL ELECTRICAL BRANCH-COURSES, EXAMINATIONS,
AND QUALIFICATIONS-RATINGS.**

On institution of the new Electrical Branch the courses, examinations, and qualifications of Electrical Branch ratings laid down in A.F.O's 6525/46, 6526/46, and 6837/46 will, with minor amendment, be adopted in the Royal Australian Navy.

(614/220/1.)

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**NAVAL ELECTRICAL BRANCH-GYRO COMPASS EQUIPMENT-
RESPONSIBILITY FOR.**

Consideration has been given by the Naval Board to the responsibility for the Gyro compass equipment which hitherto, in accordance with K.R. & A.I. Article 1190, has rested with the Navigation Officer.

2. The Naval Board have decided that, with the introduction of the Electrical Branch, the charge of the gyro compass equipment, and responsibility for its maintenance, shall be transferred to the Electrical Officer.

3. As from the receipt of this Order, therefore, the division of responsibilities is to be as follows;-

(I) The Navigating Officer Will be responsible for the correct use of the gyro compass equipment, and will inform the Electrical Officer when the compass will be required for use, and all settings.

(ii) The Electrical Officer will have the gyro compass in his charge, and will be responsible for running and maintaining the compass, for lining up the repeaters, and for making the settings in accordance with the Navigating Officer's instructions.

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