
 HEADS OF SUBMARINE STAFF

29-January-1870.	Assets of private Teleraph Companies acquired under the Telegraph Acts 1868 and 1869. Electrician & Submarine Superintendent, Mr. D. Lumsden	
23-February-1878.	Mr. W. H. Preece appointed Assistant Engineer-in-Chief and Electrician. Submarine Superintendent, Mr. D. Lumsden.	
1-April-1889.	The Assets of the Submarine Telegraph Company acquired under the Telegraph Acts 1868 and 1869. Submarine Superintendent posts were made at the two depots, Woolwich (the senior post) and Dover.	
	Woolwich	Dover
	Mr. D. Lumsden	Mr. J. Bourdeaux
1-October-1897	Mr. W. R. Culley	No record
15-November-1900	Mr. W. R. Culley	Mr. F. Pollard
10-June-1903	Mr. W. R. Culley ISO ¹	Mr. F. Pollard
14-September-1912	Mr. F. Pollard	Mr. J. Bourdeaux (son of earlier J. Bourdeaux)
31-August-1916	Mr. J. Bourdeaux OBE	Vacant
18-March-1920	Submarine Cable Establishment reorganised with the exception of Minor Grades. Submarine Superintendent Dover, post abolished. Engineering staff at Woolwich and Dover amalgamated.	
	Submarine Superintendent	
	Mr. J. Bourdeaux, OBE	
2-April-1922	Capt. H. F. Bourdeaux, OBE	
1-May-1930	Capt. F. G. Ramsey, MBE	
1-April-1940	Capt. E. W. Firmin	
1-April-1946	Capt. W. H. Leech, DSC	
10-June-1951	Capt. W. H. Leech, OBE, DSC	
1-February-1961	Capt. I. R. Finlayson	
1-October-1969.	Post Office Corporation incorporated. Loss of Crown Status. Telecommunications Headquarters instituted.	
	Submarine Superintendent	
	Capt. I. R. Finlayson	
1-July-1973.	Title of Submarine Superintendent as Head of Submarine Cable Staff abolished. In line with the organisation of the Senior Salary Structure the formal title of Head, Marine Division, with working title of Chief Marine Superintendent introduced.	
	Chief Marine Superintendent.	
	Capt. I. R. Finlayson	
28-February 1975	Capt. D. P. F. Chisholm	

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1-January-1979	Mr. D. N. Dick
3-November-1980	Mr. W. P. Wainwright
1-October-1981,	working title changed to Manager, Marine Services.
3-December-1984,	working title changed to Director, Marine Services.
