

List of Senior Officers.

Key to symbols used in List.

- (a) = Commanding Officer = Electrician and Submarine Superintendent.
- (b) = Chief Navigation Officer
- (c) = Chief Engineer
- (d) = Commanding Officer = Assistant Submarine Superintendent.
- (e) = Inspector in charge of cabling party.
- (f) = Executive Cable Engineer.
- (g) = Assistant Cable Engineer.
- (h) = Commander.
- (j) = Chief Officer
- (k) = Chief Cable Officer

- Notes.
1. Post temporarily blocked by Mr. H.F. Bourdeaux, promoted 1st. Class Engineer.
 2. No record of holder of this post.
 3. Change in title (authorised 18-3-20) the officer in charge of a cables ship will in future be known as the "Commander"
 4. Change of Title, from April 1974, the Chief Officer henceforth called the Chief Cable Officer.

In order to keep this list readable, the actual dates of promotion have not been entered, however, the time scale in the first column has been adjusted to read as near the year of promotion as possible.

Date	Title	Alert	Monarch
1870	(a)		Lumsden D. (No ship after October 1870)
	(b)		Capt. J. Blacklock (after loss of Monarch he became master of "Robert Lowe").
	(c)		No record.
1883	(d)		Lumsden D.
	(b)		Draper R.
	(c)		McNab R.
	(e)		Albrow H.
1890	(d)	Pollard F.	Culley W.R.
	(b)	Wrake. J.	Thompson J.E.
	(c)		McNab R.
1905	(d)		Bourdeaux J.
	(b)	Bourdeaux H.F.	Wrake J.
	(c)	Saville D.B.G	McNab R.
1910	(d)	Note 1.	Bourdeaux J.
	(b)	Broadbridge A.J.	Wrake J.
	(c)	Saville D.B.G.	McNab R.
1911	(d)	Bourdeaux H.F.	Bourdeaux J.
	(b)	Broadbridge A.J.	Wrake J.
	(c)	Saville D.B.S.	Paterson W.
	(g)	Hutchons E.R.	(f) Lever G.
1912	(d)	Bourdeaux H.F.	Bourdeaux J.
	(b)	Broadbridge A.J.	Wrake J.
	(c)	Saville D.B.S.	Paterson W.
	(g)	Hutchons E.R.	(f) Ramsay F.G.
1914	(d)	Bourdeaux H.F.	Lever G.
	(b)	Flavel G.H.	Broadbridge A.J.
	(c)	Duncan R.	Saville D.B.S.
	(g)	Hutchons E.R.	(f) Ramsay F.G.
1916	(d)	No Alert	Lever G.
	(b)		Flavel G.H.
	(c)		Saville D.B.S.
			(f) Ramsay F.G.
1919	(d)	Bourdeaux H.F.	Note 2.
	(b)	Firmin E.W.	Flavel G.H.
	(c)	Duncan R.	Saville D.B.S.
	(g)	Hutchons E.R.	(f) Ramsay F.G.
1920	Note 3.		
	(h)	Bourdeaux H.F.	Ramsay F.G.
	(b)	Firmin E.W.	Flavel G.H.
	(c)	Duncan R.	Saville D.B.S.
1925	(h)	Hutchons E.R.	Ramsay F.G.
	(b)	Firmin E.W.	Flavel G.H.
	(c)	Fitzpatric G.A.	Saville D.B.S.

Date	Title	Alert	Monarch	Iris	Ariel
1930	(h) (j) (c)	Hutchons E.R. Pratt R.O. Fitzpatrick G.A.	Flavel G.H. Note 2. Dunlop A.		
1935	(h) (j) (c)	Hutchons E.R. Pratt R.O. Dorthwick G.	Firmin E.W. Note 2. Dunlop A.		
1940	(h) (j) (c)	Hutchons E.R. Pratt R.O. Dorthwick G.	Firmin G.W. Wallis R.H.J. Dunlop A.	Leech W.H. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Note 2. Garnett F.J. Note 2.
1944	(h) (j) (c)	Oates J.G.D. Evans C.M.G. Fisher H.C.	Troops A.E. Wood R. Middleton W.	Leech W.H. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Wallis R.H.J. Garnett F.J. Thomson A.J.
1945	(h) (j) (c)	Wallis R.H.J. Nairne I.U.D. Middleton W.	Betson J.P.F. Bates O.R. Dunlop A.	Leech D.V. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Note 2. Garnett F.J. Parker C.
1950	(h) (j) (c)	Wallis R.H.J. Nairne I.U.D. Middleton W.	Betson J.P.F. Bates O.R. Thomson A.J.	Finlayson I.R. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Evans C.M. Garnett F.J. Parker C.
1955	(h) (j) (c)	Wallis R.H.J. Ruddock J.P. Brown W.	Betson J.P.F. Bates O.R. Jones T.L.	Finlayson I.R. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Evans C.M. Garnett F.J. Parker C.
1958	(h) (j) (c)	Bates O.R. Ruddock J.P. Brown W.	Betson J.P.F. Smith J.D. Lindsay J.	Finlayson I.R. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Evans C.M. Garnett F.J. Parker C.
1960	(h) (j) (c)	Bates O.R. Ruddock J.P. Brown W.	Betson J.P.F. Alford G.E. Lindsay J.	Finlayson I.R. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Evans C.M. Garnett F.J. Note 2.
1961	(h) (j) (c)	Ruddock J.P. Lowe J.M.S. Brown W.	Bates O.R. Alford G.E. Lindsay J.	Note 2. Jago D.V. Sloss J.	Evans C.M. Garnett F.J. Note 2.
1966	(h) (j) (c)	Ruddock J.P. Lowe J.M.S. Martin J.R.	Bates O.R. McLagan G. Lindsay J.	Nairne I.U.D. Gillespie A.B. Dick D.N.	Evans C.M. Chisholm D. De Silva R.
1969	(h) (j) (c)	Ruddock J.P. Gillespie A.D. Martin J.R.	Bates O.R. McLagan G. Lindsay J.	Nairne I.U.D. Curren D.M. Brown W.	Lowe J.M.S. Tuckwell R. De Silva R.
1970	(h) (j) (c)	Ruddock J.P. Landes M. Martin J.R.	Bates O.R. Note 2. Lindsay J.	Nairne I.U.D. McLagan G. Brown W.	Lowe J.M.S. Tuckwell R. De Silva R.

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1971	(h)	Ruddock J.P.	-	Alford G.	Lowe J.M.S.
	(j)	Longworth R.	-	Curror D.M.	Tuckwell R.
	(c)	Martin J.R.	-	Brown W.	Desilva R.
1972	(h)	Tuckwell R.	-	Landes M.	Lowe J.M.S.
	(j)	Lofts J.	-	Fulton A.	Lang I.J.L.
	(c)	Greig A.S.	-	Melder P.F.	Desilva R.
1975	(h)	Lowe J.M.S.	Landes M.	Tuckwell R.	-
	(k)	Lofts J.	Fulton A.	Lang I.J.L.	-
	(c)	Greig A.S.	Melder P.F.	Desilva R.	-
1970	(h)	Tuckwell R.	Alford D.	Lang I.J.L.	-
	(k)	Longworth R.	Lofts J.	Laxton J.H.	-
	(c)	Greig A.S.	Melder P.F.	Desilva R.	-
1980	(h)	Tuckwell R.	Alford D.	Lang I.J.L.	-
	(k)	Longworth R.	Fulton A.	Laxton J.H.	-
	(c)	Greig A.S.	Craine R.	Desilva R.	-
1981	(h)	Lang I.J.L.	Alford D.	Fulton A.	-
	(k)	Chalmers A.J.	Donaghy M.	Laxton J.H.	-
	(c)	Desilva R.	Craine R.	Desilva R.	-
1982	(h)	Lang I.J.L.	Alford D.	Fulton A.	-
	(k)	Chalmers A.J.	Donaghy M.	Whittington R.	-
	(c)	Desilva R.	Dyer J.	Summers F.	-
1983	(h)	Alford D.	Fulton A.	Laxton J.H.	-
	(k)	Chalmers A.J.	Donaghy M.	Whittington R.	-
	(c)	Craine R.	Summers F.	Desilva R.	-
1984	(h)	Alford D.	Longworth R.	Laxton J.H.	-
	(k)	Donaghy M.	Walter R.J.	Rogers C.J.	-
	(c)	Craine R.	Dyer J.	Desilva R.	-
1985	(h)	Longworth R.	Chalmers A.J.	Laxton J.H.	-
	(k)	Donaghy M.	Night	Walter C.J.	-
	(c)	Craine R.	Dyer J.	Desilva R.	-