

THE OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL, 1938 - 39

School office-holders are presented during their term of office in order that they should not be denied the honour of presentation.

Senior Prefects—L. S. Adams, C. C. Lucas

2nd Prefect—A. J. Trenerry, **3rd Prefect**—T. M. Dunstan

The Prefects—J. H. Nicholls, C. E. Seward, E. R. Billington, A. C. Simmonds, F. G. Crocker, A. J. Joint, R. Prowse, D. G. Barkell, A. E. Rowe, J. K. Dornon, L. J. Ward, A. J. Hawkins, S. P. Wheeler, P. B. Rickard, R. E. Brook, A. J. Darton, D. W. Crouch

Sub-Prefects—*Senior*: A. W. Pearce

J. Ward, J. W. Way, J. B. Mann, D. Pepper, C. Prowse, J. L. Deal, D. E. Ackland

House Captains: "DRAKE"—F. G. Crocker "GRENVILLE"—A. C. Simmonds "GILBERT"—D. G. Barkell "RALPH"—A. J. Trenerry

Capt. of Assoc. Football—A. J. Joint **Capt. of Rugby**—F. G. Crocker

Capt. Cricket—D. G. Barkell **Capt. Athletics**—A. C. Simmonds

Victor Ludorum (1938)—A. C. Simmonds **Editor of Magazine**—T. M. Dunstan

The following are not being presented: their Services, however, deserve recognition.

Secretary Assoc. Football—D. G. Barkell **Secretary Rugby**—A. W. Pearce

Secretary Cricket—A. C. Simmonds **Secretary Swimming Club**—J. Goodman

Secretary Debating Society—C. C. Lucas

Secretary Dramatic Society—D. W. Crouch **Secretary Chess Club**—F. C. Potter

Secretary Film Society—J. B. Mann **Secretary Cycling Club**—J. Palmer

Secretary School Orchestra—R. H. Lemmon (L. VI.a)

Leader School Orchestra—A. J. Hawkins (VI.) **Accompanist**—N. Chaff (VI.)

Secretary Camera Club—D. E. Ackland

School Scout Group—

Senior Patrol Leader—A. C. Simmonds

Patrol Leaders—

Foxes—J. Neale **Otters**—E. Gendle **Pewees**—K. Melvin **Woodpeckers**—D. Gidley
Hawks—E. Tredget **Owls**—J. Vanner **Woodpigeons**—W. Lang **Stags**—D. Weeks

Junior Troop Patrol Leaders—

Badgers—R. Beare **Crows**—R. Maybourne **Kingfishers**—J. Ralph

Form Boys—

U. VI.—T. M. Dunstan

VI.—R. E. Brook

L. VI. A.—R. H. Lemmon

L. VI. M.—P. Hall

V. L.—J. Simmonds

V. G.—F. E. Thomas

IV. L.—R. A. Beare

IV. G.—J. Lockett

IV. M.—H. George

IV. X.—W. F. Adair

III. L.—J. Crossley

III. G.—R. Keast

III. B.—D. Wright

II. L.—A. Higson

II. C.—R. Hanlon

I. B.—P. Rich

I. B.—R. Adams

I. C.—J. Vogle

U. V.—R. S. Euler

V. M.—A. H. Wreford

IV. S.—J. Vanner

III. C.—F. Pring

II. G.—W. J. Wreford

I. A.—D. Norris

THE OFFICERS OF THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, 1938-39

Chairman—The Headmaster

Staff Representative—The Second Master, Mr. W. J. Andrews

Hon. Sec—Mr. G. Prowse, 29 Chestnut Road, Peverell, Plymouth

Hon. Treas.—Mr. B. C. J. Rickard, 3 Hibernia Terrace, Weston Mill Estate

Hon. Membership Sec.—Mr. A. Hutchings, The School

Committee—

Old Boys—Mr. & Mrs. H. Holmes, Mr. Ash

Form 6—Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Backhouse, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Goodman

Form 6 (Lower)—Mr. & Mrs. T. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. F. Smale

Form 5—Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Tudor **Form 4**—Mr. & Mrs. W. Ward

Form 3—Mr. & Mrs. R. Westlake **Form 2**—Mr. & Mrs. C. Edwards

Form 1—Mr. & Mrs. W. Barrett



The Record of

SPEECH DAY

for the School Year 1937-38

held

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1939

in

THE PLYMOUTH GUILDHALL

when

LORD ASTOR

Distributed

the Prizes and Addressed the School and Parents

Chairman:

The Lord Mayor (Councillor G. S. Scoble)

SUMMARY OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES

ASSOC. FOOTBALL	P	W	D	L	Goals	
					F	A
1st XI.	21	13	1	2	143	27
2nd XI.	14	13	1	0	93	16
Colts, under 15	4	3	1	0	20	8
Juniors	9	6	1	2	17	15

RUGBY FOOTBALL	P	W	D	L	Points	
					F	A
1st XV.	20	16	1	3	375	95
2nd XV.	10	5	0	5	102	127
Colts, under 15	3	1	0	2	21	44
Juniors	11	7	0	4	144	60

CRICKET	P	W	D	L	Runs	
					F	A
1st XI.	14	9	0	5	1180	894
2nd XI.	12	7	0	5	755	634
Colts, under 15	4	1	0	3	174	193
Juniors	9	7	0	2	545	330

ATHLETICS

Devon County Public & Secondary Schools Athletic Sports, Tiverton
 Positions: 1st Blundell's, 2nd Dartmouth, 3rd Devonport High School,
 4th Plympton G.S., 5th Queen Elizabeth's School, Crediton,
 6th Plymouth College, and 5 other Schools

School Athletic Sports—Victor Ludorum ... Simmonds, A. C.
 Champion under 15 ... Allen, D.
 Champion under 13 ... Huzzey, R. H.

Treseder Cup, Field events ... Simmonds, A. C.

Revington Relay Cup ... Grenville

Standards—1, Grenville 169; 2, Drake 107; 3, Gilbert 94; Raleigh 94

House Championship Shield ... Grenville

Trophy Held—Devonport Y.M.C.A. Challenge Junior Relay
 Team, Allen, Pengelly, Lake, Salter

Cross Country—Senior (Old Boys' Cup) ... Squires, F.

Junior (Shield) ... Endacott, J. E.

SWIMMING

The Club meets weekly on Friday Evenings after School, at Mount Wise Baths.
 Number of boys swimming—307 out of 606, i.e. 51%.

Medallions, Plymouth Authority—4
 Jeffery, G. Moger, S. Pickering, I. Tregurtha, P.

Club Fixtures—3. Won 1; Lost 2

Gala Competition—1st Place Medley Relay, Oddiscombe Gala

Individual—

Western Counties Backstroke 1st A. T. Goodman, 2nd J. H. Goodman

Devon County Backstroke ... 2nd A. T. Goodman

Form Trophy ... Form III E

Lampard Cup—House Championship ... Gilbert

HOUSE COMPETITION

Awarded on the results of all Games and Sports

Grenville—Joint Captains, A. C. Simmonds & C. C. Lucas

Summary of results and final order—

	Soccer	Rugger	Cricket	Athletics	Swimming	Total
Grenville	50.0	33.9	33.3	39.6	24.6	186.4
Gilbert	22.2	16.7	33.3	18.4	33.6	124.2
Drake	16.7	33.3	27.8	24.6	14.8	117.2
Raleigh	11.1	11.1	5.6	17.4	27.0	72.2

THE PROGRAMME

During the Assembly, from 7 to 7-30 p.m.,
 T. MARTIN, Esq., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., has most kindly consented to play the
 following programme of music on the Guildhall Organ

1. Grand Choœur	...	...	...	Dubois
2. Fantasia in A minor	...	...	...	Lemmens
3. (a) Prelude (b) Capriccio	...	...	...	Lemaigre
4. Offertoire in A major	...	...	...	Dale
5. Cavatina	...	...	...	Raff
6. Scherzo	...	...	...	Rousseau

1. Songs ... (i) "The Sandman" ... Brahms
 (ii) "The Blacksmith" ... Brahms
 CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
2. ... **The Headmaster's Report** ...
3. ... "Finale from Symphony No. 5" ... Beethoven
 ORCHESTRA
4. ... **The Chairman** ...
5. Songs ... (i) "Lullaby" ... Brahms
 (ii) "Who is Sylvia?" ... Schubert
 CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
6. **Presentation of Prize Winners and School Officers** ...
7. March ... "Pomp and Circumstance No. 4" ... Elgar
 ORCHESTRA
8. ... **Votes of Thanks** ...
 To Lord Astor Senior Prefect Lucas
 To The Lord Mayor 3rd Prefect Dunstan
9. ... The School Song ...
 CHOIR - SCHOOL - ORCHESTRA
10. ... **The King** ...

Successes obtained direct from the School 1937-38

Scholarships (6)

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS—£100 a year and fees for 4 years	Dunstan, T. M.
	Nicholls, J. H.
Sir Richard Grenville Exhibition—U.C.S.W., £75 a year ...	Goodman, A. T.
Cobb Exhibition—U.C.S.W., £15 a year	Kingwell, S. W.
Joan Bennett Scholarship—£40 a year for 3 years	Joslin, G.
Durham Theological Bursary—£30 a year for 4 years	Joslin, G.
School War Memorial Exhibition	Kingwell, S. W.

University Entrance—Teachers in Training (3)

U.C.S.W., Exeter	Goodman, A. T.	Kingwell, S. W.
St. Mark & St. John, London—2 year course	Flemington, R. F. M.	

The Services

Cadetships R.N. (Engineering)—December 1937	Pepper, F. E.
January, 1938	Hocken, B. N.

The Civil Service

1. HIGHER POSTS

(a) Executive—9 places, 12 candidates (2790 candidates, 300 places)	
Tovell, L. 10th	Newcombe, R. R. 177th
Finnamore, A. J. 38th	Willis, D. B. 225th
Goodfellow, H. W. 132nd	Ash, S. G. 271st
	Adams, L. S. 325th

(b) Customs and Excise—3 places, 3 candidates (1016 candidates, 100 places)	
Nottle, F. C. 17th	Edwards, A. A. 38th
	Hornbrook, F. C. 68th

(c) P.O. Engineering—2 places, 2 candidates	
September, 1937	Barrett, G. 14th (99 places)
March, 1938	Finnamore, A. J. 4th

2. JUNIOR POSTS

(a) Junior Clerical—	
September, 1937 1 place, 1 entry	Bryant, D. J. 277th
January, 1938 8 places, 14 entries (7655 candidates, 1500 vacancies)	
Dooley, J. D. 128th	DeGruchy, L. C. 514th
Newton, R. 298th	Holgate, J. S. 676th
Radford, A. J. K. 360th	Stephens, L. W. M. 840th
September, 1938 5 places, 8 entries (5315 candidates, 1000 places)	
Dingle, A. R. 385th	Wills, T. F. 473rd
Chesterfield, T. H. 459th	Sprague, K. 1247th

The Municipal Service

HIGHER POSTS

L.C.C. Major Establishments—conditions equivalent to Executive Civil Service	
Tovell and Ash called for interview.	
Tovell declined; Ash, 40th, offered appointment but declined.	

JUNIOR POSTS

Plymouth, Junior Entrants Examination—4 entries, 4 places	
Wilson, J. K. 1st place	Chesterfield, T. H. Dingle, A. R. Wills, T. F.

Professional Education

Pharmacy—Plymouth Technical College, part time	Moon, D.
Architecture—Plymouth School of Art, part time	Rickard, D. N.
Journalism—School of Journalism, King's College, London	Molland, T.

London University

Intermediate Exemption

New Regulations involving prepayment of fees.	
Inter Sc.—1 entry, 1 pass	Nicholls, J. H.
Old Regulations. No fee and standard of achievement as in present regulations.	
Inter Sc.—9, entry 9. Inter Arts—6, entry 10.	
Matriculation Exemption—34 out of 62, i.e. 55%	

London Higher School Certificates (27 entries, 25 certificates)

Group B., Arts, Modern Studies—12 entries, 12 passes.

Adams, L. S.	Joint, A. J.	Lucas, C. C.	Rufus, K. S.
Dunstan, T. M.	Joslin, G.	Prowse, R.	Ward, L. J.
Goodfellow, H. W.	Kingwell, S. W.	Rickard, P. B.	Wheeler, S. P.

Note—Dunstan, T. M. gained distinctions in Latin, French, History & English

Group C., Mathematics—3 entries, 2 passes.

Tovell, L.	Willis, D. B.
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Note—Tovell, L. gained distinctions in Mathematics (i.e. Higher Mathematics) and Latin.

Group D., Science—12 entries, 11 passes.

Ash, S. G.	Essery, W. A. N.	Hawkins, A. J.	Seward, C. E.
Billington, E. R.	Finnamore, A. J.	Newcombe, R. R.	Trenerry, A. J.
Chaff, N. E.	Goodman, A. T.	Nicholls, J. H.	

Note—Seward, C. E. gained distinctions in Appd. Maths., Physics, Chemistry

Distinctions, Higher School (Total 25)—

Latin 9, French 3, French Oral 3, English 1, History 1.
Higher Mathematics. Pure and Applied, 1.
Chemistry 3, Physics 3, Applied Mathematics 1.

Royal Society of Arts Senior School Commercial Certificates

(7 entries, 7 passes)

	Certificate	Distinctions, 23
Chesterfield, T. H.	1st Class	Arithmetic, Ec. Geography, History, Maths.
Dingle, A. R.	1st	Arithmetic, History, French, Commerce, Maths.
Wilson, J. K.	1st	Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History, Mathematics
Browning, J.	2nd	Arithmetic, Mathematics, Science
Hall, P.	2nd	Arithmetic, Mathematics
Molland, T.	2nd	English, French
Wills, T. F.	2nd	Arithmetic, French, Mathematics

Cambridge School Certificate

School Entry—62 certificates, 75 entries, i.e. 83% successful.

Transfer Entry—4 certificates, 8 entries, i.e. 50% successful.

Total Entry. 66 passed from 83.

School Certificate with exemption from London Matriculation (34)

Bennett, H. W.	Nicholas, P. J.	Steer, D. J.	Prout, L. E. J.
Burt, C. G.	Osborne, R.	Stone, P. A. H.	Riseborough, N. E.
Goodman, J. H.	Parford, J. L.	Tonkin, K. A.	Smythe, N. D.
Harris, R. J.	Phillips, D. F.		Thompson, A. E.
Hosking, D. J.	Reed, D. B.	Crooks, P. B.	Tredgett, E. A.
Knight, G. H.	Reid, A. C.	Hodge, R. A.	Warn, B. J.
Lear, F. H.	Richards, N. A.	Keast, G. M.	
Lemmon, R. H.	Rickard, D. N.	Knapp, F. R.	Cropper, N. W.
Lillicrap, D. M.	Rowe, R. C.	Moon, D.	Ranson, D. I.

School Certificate (32)

Baines, A. W.	Jenkins, C. A.	Davis, P. A.	Pollard, D. G.
Howarth, L. J.	Roberts, R. D.	Grey, J. A. T.	Sanders, R. A.
Smale, C. F.	Sprague, K.	Harvey, A. G.	Saunders, H. E.
	Squibb, F. T.	Jackson, T. G.	
Ballard, N. F.	Luce, A. E.		Barrow, A. F.
Collins, P. L.	Squires, F.	Mason, A. E.	Foot, F.
Crowther, P. J.	Black, L. A.	Melvin, K. J.	Jewell, R. C.
Dean, L. T. G.	Buckingham, T.	O'Flaherty, B. J. L.	Varney, R. I.
Dolton, A. K.	Collins, B. W. E.	Parsons, P. G.	

ORDER OF PRESENTATION

1. CERTIFICATES & SCHOOL PRIZES.

Senior School.

War Memorial Exhibition	...	...	...	...	Kingwell, S. W.
London Prize	...	...	...	...	Dunstan, T. M.
Alonzo Rider Science Prize	...	...	...	...	Nicholls, J. H.
Harvey Physics Prize	...	...	...	...	Seward, C. E.
Treseder Higher Mathematics Prize	...	...	...	...	Tovell, L.
Solomon Stephens Mathematics Prize	...	...	...	...	Trenerry, A. J.
Harvey Biology Prize	...	...	...	...	Goodman, A. T.
Tozer History Prize	...	...	...	...	Dunstan, T. M.
Littleton French Prize	...	...	...	...	Goodfellow, H. W.
Old Boys' Latin Prize	...	...	...	...	Adams, L. S.
Parents' Association English Prize	...	...	...	...	Lucas, C. C.

Higher School Certificates ... Names as on previous page
 Form Prizes ... L.VI.A Brook, R. E. (Arts) Barkell, D. G. (Science)
 L.VI.M. Chesterfield, T. H.

Parents' Association Essay Prize	...	...	...	...	Darten, A. J.
Gymnastic Prize (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	Simmonds, A. C.
Murray Debating Prize	...	...	...	...	Dunstan, T. M.

Middle School.

Corrie Cambridge Prize	...	...	...	...	Lemmon, R. H.
Mathematics Prize	...	...	...	...	Osborne, R.
Philip Whenday Latin Prize	...	...	...	...	Goodman, J.
Harvey Science Prize	...	...	...	...	Steer, D.
Harvey French Prize	...	...	...	...	Parford, J. L.
Parents' Association English Prize	...	...	...	...	Goodman, J.
Art Prize (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	Wyatt, S. V.
Handicraft Prize (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	Parsons, P.

General School Certificates ... Names as on previous page
 Form Prizes (Parents' Association) ... IV.L—Simmonds, J., IV.G—Mills, N.L.
 IV.c—Wreford, A. H.

Parents' Association Essay Prize—Forms IV.	...	...	...	...	IV.L—Porteus, K. H.
Gymnastic Prize (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	Smythe, W. D.

Junior School.

Form Prizes (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	...
III.L—Beare, R. A.	III.g—Lockett, J.	III.c—Symons, G. S.	...	...	...
III.D—Tapper, K.	III.e—Adams, N. S.	...	...	...	...
II.L—Crossley, J. H.	II.g—Keast, R. C.	II.c—Hill, A. S.	...	...	...
I.E—Wright, D. J.	...	...	...	...	...
I.A—Eddy, A. A.	I.B—Wyatt, H. V.	I.c—Cloke, D. W.	...	...	...

Parents' Association Essay Prizes—Forms III, II. & I.
 III.L—Brown, W. II.L—Blake, E. I.E—Truscott, E.

The Art Prize (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	III.R Dennis, A. G.
The Handicraft Prize (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	III.G Weeks, D. P.
The Gymnastic Prize (Parents' Association)	...	...	...	...	III.D Witchell, P.

2. THE SCHOOL OFFICERS.

As from list on back cover.

3. THE ST. LEVAN HOUSE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

GRENVILLE HOUSE ... Joint Captains, A. C. Simmonds, C. C. Lucas.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES *During 1937-38*

Every effort has been made to make this as complete as possible and the Headmaster regrets any omissions. He would be grateful if notice of such omissions could be sent to the Old Boys' Secretary, Mr. H. Ferraro, B.Sc., at the School.

London University

M.A. (English)	...	...	...	...	Mr. T. B. Pearn
B.A. 1st Class Honours—General	...	...	...	...	Mr. J. Luxton
B.Sc. Special Physics—Pass	...	...	...	...	Mr. W. P. Bowden
2nd Class Honours—General	...	...	...	...	Mr. L. S. Mills
B.Sc. Engineering—1st Class—Special	Mr. F. B. Anstey
B.Com.	Mr. H. E. Barry
L.L.B.	Mr. K. S. Lake

St. Andrew's University

B.Sc.	Mr. F. Clyniek
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Cambridge University

Secondary Teacher's Diploma	Mr. W. P. Bowden
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The Civil Service

Inspectors of Taxes	Mr. S. A. Evans, Mr. J. K. McNess
Probationary Inspector—Post Office Engineering	Mr. F. C. House

Other Professional Successes

Institute of Incorporated Accountants Final Examination	...	...	...	...	Mr. W. H. Coles
City and Guilds Institute Examination.	...	...	...	...	...
Technological Examination in Metalwork and Woodwork	...	...	...	...	Mr. R. Lyon
Royal Society of Arts—	...	...	...	...	...
Bronze Medal on being bracketed first in the United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	Mr. J. Parsons

Some Notable Appointments

Lecturer in Pathology & Bacteriology Lon.	...	...	...	...	...
London University	...	...	...	...	Dr. H. B. May
Fellow of the Institute of Journalism	...	...	...	...	Mr. Wiltshire
Medical Officer of Health for Cornwall	...	...	...	...	Dr. R. N. Curnow

THE OFFICERS of the OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION, 1938

President—The Headmaster

Vice-Presidents—

A. Treseder, Esq., M.A.; J. Clifford Tozer, Esq., J.P.; W. J. Gick, Esq., C.B., C.B.E.

Gen. Hon. Secretary—Mr. H. Ferraro, B.Sc.

H.Q. Committee Chairman—Mr. P. Mowan

Hon. Sec.—Mr. C. Gill, F.I.C.

London Committee Chairman—Mr. A. T. Brooks

Hon. Sec.—Mr. A. Legg, 25 Richmond Hill, Richmond, Surrey

ANALYSIS OF OCCUPATIONS

ENTERED BY LEAVERS FROM D.H.S. 1937-38

Total leavers from August 1937 to July 1938.....	108
Deduct - Removals.....	16
Transfers - Central Schools.....	3
Services - Greenwich..	2
Army.....	1
Ill health.....	3
Decease.....	1
	<u>26</u>
Leaving Effective Leavers.....	<u>82</u>

Occupation	No.	1937-38			1936-37	
		Group Total	Group %	Collective Group %	Group %	Collective Group %
<u>FURTHER EDUCATION</u>						
<u>Universities</u>						
Durham	1					
U.C.S.W.	2	3				
<u>Teachers in Training</u>						
U.C.S.W.	1					
St. Mark & St. John	1	2				
<u>Journalism</u>						
King's College	1					
<u>Engineering</u>						
Plymouth Tech. College	1					
<u>Pharmacy</u>						
Plymouth Tech. College	1					
<u>Wireless School</u>						
Northampton	1	4	9	11.00		10.80
<u>SERVICES</u>						
Cadets, R.N. (Eng.)	2					
Cadets, Merchant Service	1	3	3	3.70		00.00
<u>CIVIL SERVICE</u>						
<u>Higher Appointments</u>						
Customs	3					
Executive	4					
P.O. Engineer	2	9				
<u>Clerical Grades</u>						
Junior Clerical	9					
P.O. Telegraphist	1	10				
<u>Municipal</u>	10	10	29	35.40		45.20
<u>PROFESSIONS</u>						
Architecture - Clerk	1					
Pupil	1	2	2	2.40	52.50	1.00
Totals carried forward	43	43	43	52.50	52.50	57.00

Occupation	No.	1937-38			1936-37		
		Group Total	Group %	Collective Group %	Group %	Collective Group %	
Brought forward	43	43	43	52.50	52.50	57.00	57.00
<u>COMMERCE</u>						1.00	1.00
<u>CLERICAL</u>							
Insurance	1						
Travel Agency	1						
G.W.R.	1						
Tile & Hardware Co.	1						
Wine Merchants	1						
Gas Light & Coke Co.	1	6		7.30		15.10	
<u>DRAUGHTSMEN</u>							
Builders	2	2	3	2.40	9.70	00.00	15.10
<u>SALESMAN</u>							
Hardware	1	1	1	1.20	1.20	5.40	5.40
<u>APPRENTICES - TRADES</u>							
Plumber	1						
Engineer	1						
Bake House	1						
Motor Engineer	1	4		4.90		1.10	
<u>DOCKYARD</u>							
Apprentice	15						
Storehouse	4	19	23	23.20	28.10	16.10	17.20
<u>FORCES</u>							
<u>Selected Entry</u>							
E.R.A.	2					4.30	
Navy Air Apprentice	1						
R.A.F.	1						
<u>Direct Entry</u>							
Army	1						
Navy Boy	1	6	6	7.30	7.30		4.30
<u>COMPLETED AGREEMENT</u>							
	1	1	1	1.20	1.20	00.00	00.00
TOTAL	82	82	82	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

- Note
1. 99% leavers gained posts.
 2. Wide variety of occupational interest of the school.
 3. Spread of achievement from the Highest Grade Civil Service to the Skilled Manual or Selected Entry Dockyard and Forces.
 4. Complete absence of Blind-Alley Occupations. All boys entered by selection.
 5. Avoidance of emphasis on purely clerical occupations.