

Nelson Naval Volunteers 1875-1884

List of Names extracted from Capitation Rolls - Archives NZ Reference AAYS 8790 ARM41

Rank	Name	Date of Enrolment	Remarks
Captain	Ralph Richardson	05 Feb 1875	1880 Left the Place; re-enrolled 05 Dec 1881
1 st Lieutenant	Philip. L. Gully	05 Feb 1875	1877 Leave, 1878 Captain
Sub Lieutenant	J. Infield	05 Feb 1875	
Quarter Master	E. H. Tribe	05 Feb 1875	1877 Purser
1 st Class Petty Officer	Daniel Burn	05 Feb 1875	
1 st Class Petty Officer	H. White	05 Feb 1875	
1 st Class Petty Officer	W. Johnson	05 Feb 1875	
2 nd Class Petty Officer	W. Simpson	05 Feb 1875	1877 Lieut, 91/1116
2 nd Class Petty Officer	T. Calder	05 Feb 1875	
2 nd Class Petty Officer	T. Brown	05 Feb 1875	
Petty Officer	T. Fathers	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	A. Brown	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	T. Brown	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	J. B. Calder	05 Feb 1875	Petty Officer 1879
Seaman	J. Carey	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	Robert Crowdis	05 Feb 1875	Petty Officer 1879
Seaman	George R. Dayman	05 Feb 1875	Petty Officer 1877
Seaman	J. Dayman	05 Feb 1875	Petty Officer 1877
Seaman	Charles Dement	05 Feb 1875	Petty Officer 1880
Seaman	P. Dixon	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	J. Dunes	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	F. Flann	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	H. or J. Freeman	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	A. Frost	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	H. Gilbert	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	W. Jones	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	J. P. Lowe	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	J. Major	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	T. R. Murphy	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	R. G. Palmer	05 Feb 1875	Petty Officer 1877 (Pathers?)

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Seaman	F. Randle	05 Feb 1875	Leave 1877
Seaman	J. Robertson	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	George Rowe	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	W. T. Sherwood	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	C. Silcock	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	F. Stock	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	T. R. Taylor	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	Tiche	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	J. White	05 Feb 1875	
Seaman	J. Bradcock	30 Mar 1875	
Seaman	T. F. Harley	30 Mar 1875	
Seaman	W. Clarkson	06 Apr 1875	
Seaman	J. Dimes	06 Apr 1875	
Seaman	J. Edwards	06 Apr 1875	
Seaman	T. Usher	06 Apr 1875	
Seaman	J. Calder	09 Apr 1875	
Seaman	G. Hopkins	09 Apr 1875	
Seaman	F. Freeman	13 Apr 1875	
Seaman	H. A. Freeman	13 Apr 1875	
Seaman	S. J. Furness	13 Apr 1875	
Seaman	T. Infield	13 Apr 1875	
Seaman	E. Goodridge	16 Apr 1875	
Seaman	H. Cotton	21 May 1875	
Seaman	C. Dement	21 May 1875	
Seaman	R. Dixon	21 May 1875	

Rank	Name	Date of Enrolment	Remarks
Seaman	W. G. Cullen	06 Jul 1875	
Seaman	W. Gibson	06 Jul 1875	1877 – enrolled 20 May 1875
Seaman	C. Lusty	06 Jul 1875	
Seaman	R. Piper	06 Jul 1875	
Seaman	G. Robertson	06 Jul 1875	
Seaman	R. Simpson	06 Jul 1875	
Seaman	W. Stagg	06 Jul 1875	
Seaman	W. G. Dayman	13 Jul 1875	1877 – enrolled 16 Jul 1875
Seaman	P. J. Dixon	07 Aug 1875	
Seaman	E. Bartley	29 Oct 1875	
Seaman	F. F. Earne	29 Oct 1875	
Seaman	J. Freeman	29 Oct 1875	
Seaman	C. Hart	29 Oct 1875	
Seaman	E. Ricketts	29 Oct 1875	
Seaman	W. Walshe	29 Oct 1875	
Seaman	J. Johnstone	12 Nov 1875	
Seaman	D. Gilbertson	21 Dec 1875	
Seaman	D. G. Gilbertson	21 Dec 1875	
Seaman	L. G. Gilbertson	21 Dec 1875	
Seaman	Lipscombe	21 Dec 1875	
Seaman	C. G. Collins	17 Jan 1876	
Seaman	H. A. McArthney	17 Jan 1876	
Seaman	J. Major	17 Jan 1876	
Seaman	H. S. Harris	08 Feb 1876	
Seaman	Fathers	21 Mar 1876	
Seaman	Lipscombe	21 Mar 1876	
Seaman	Whitwell	21 Mar 1876	
Seaman	Carey	13 Jun 1876	

Rank	Name	Date of Enrolment	Remarks
Seaman	E. Cator	01 Feb 1877	
Seaman	W. Mercer	01 Feb 1877	
Seaman	A. Armstrong	05 Mar 1877	93/1101
Seaman	Gellereer	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	R. Goodwin	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	H. Graham	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	G. King	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	A. Leech	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	W. Luere	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	G. Mercer	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	Peter Middlemiss	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	A. Shone	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	T. Tieg or Lieg?	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	Walsh	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	T. Woodhouse	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	F. Woodward	05 Mar 1877	
Seaman	A. Armstrong	20 Apr 1877	1878 Return – Enrolled Mar 1877
Seaman	Canning	20 Apr 1877	
Seaman	Hounsell	20 Apr 1877	
Seaman	Lloyd	20 Apr 1877	
Seaman	Thomas	20 Apr 1877	
Seaman	Lewis	12 Jun 1877	
Seaman	Wakelin	20 Jun 1877	1878 Return – Enrolled 26 Jun 1877
Seaman	Edwards	24 Jul 1877	
Seaman	Wells	24 Jul 1877	
Seaman	Downes	01 Aug 1877	
Seaman	McGee	12 Aug 1877	

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Seaman	Peter Dickson	20 Oct 1877	
Seaman	Fred Galland	20 Oct 1877	
Seaman	Tew	20 Oct 1877	
Seaman	Te Hone	20 Oct 1877	
Seaman	George Bennett	01 Dec 1877	
Seaman	Dwyer	01 Dec 1877	
Seaman	Jessop	01 Dec 1877	
Seaman	Vaughan	01 Dec 1877	
Seaman	Mearth	15 Dec 1877	
Seaman	Simmonds	15 Dec 1877	
Seaman	Young	15 Dec 1877	
Seaman	Dwyer	01 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Jones	01 Mar 1878	
Lieutenant	Tribe	01 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Vaughan	01 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Barber	15 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Lusty	15 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Mclvor	15 Mar 1878	
Seaman	James Taylor	15 Mar 1878	M&V 81/188
Seaman	Alfred Barker	20 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Thomas Jamieson	20 Mar 1878	
Seaman	James Moore	20 Mar 1878	
Seaman	James Rankin	20 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Saunders	20 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Wilkins	20 Mar 1878	
Seaman	Walter Chamberlain	01 Jul 1878	
Seaman	John Lipscombe	01 Jul 1878	
Seaman	James Lipcombe	01 Jul 1878	
Seaman	Hunter	01 Sep 1878	97/2717, 1880 Lieutenant

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Seaman	Aldridge	13 Sep 1878	
Seaman	Hargreaves	13 Sep 1878	
Seaman	Newport	13 Sep 1878	
Seaman	Boyes	01 Oct 1878	
Seaman	Henry Collins	01 Oct 1878	
Seaman	Edward Thomas	01 Oct 1878	
Seaman	Coutts	16 Oct 1878	
Seaman	Kay	16 Oct 1878	
Seaman	Robert Watson	01 Nov 1878	
Seaman	Fremblyne	18 Dec 1878	Recruit
Seaman	Fred Phillips	18 Dec 1878	Recruit
Seaman	Brown	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	John Crowdis	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	Fred Flann	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	Hawley	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	Morris	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	Thomas Rowlings	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	William Rowlings	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	Harry Waters	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	Wilks	04 Feb 1879	Recruit
Seaman	Joseph Bradcock	18 May 1879	
Seaman	E. Pickett	18 May 1879	
Seaman	Graham	10 Jun 1879	
Seaman	Cotton	01 Jul 1879	
Seaman	Scarlett	01 Jul 1879	
Seaman	Wanstall	01 Jul 1879	
Seaman	Waddle	27 Sep 1879	

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Seaman	Joseph Day	01 Oct 1879	
Seaman	H. Edmonson	01 Oct 1879	
Seaman	William Johnson	01 Oct 1879	
Seaman	Thomas Lipscombe	01 Oct 1879	
Seaman	H. McGee	01 Oct 1879	
Seaman	Murphy	01 Oct 1879	
Seaman	H. Pickett	01 Oct 1879	
Seaman	W. Smith	01 Oct 1879	
Captain	William Hedley Drake	13 Oct 1879	
Seaman	Simmonds	20 Oct 1879	Left the Place
Seaman	Warren Blyth	01 Nov 1879	
Seaman	Brown	01 Nov 1879	
Seaman	Farley	01 Nov 1879	
Seaman	Harris	01 Nov 1879	
Seaman	Henry Hollis	01 Nov 1879	
Seaman	Young	01 Nov 1879	
Seaman	Durrant	20 Dec 1879	
Seaman	Hodgson	20 Dec 1879	New member
Seaman	Jackson	20 Dec 1879	New member
Seaman	Stock	20 Dec 1879	New member

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Seaman	Hanley		1880 Left the Company
	Henry Hounsell	08 Feb 1880	
	Charles Jenkisen	08 Feb 1880	
	Richard Bolton	04 Apr 1880	
	Charles Gilbertson	04 Apr 1880	
	James Gilbertson	04 Apr 1880	
	William Gilbertson	04 Apr 1880	
	James Moyes	04 Apr 1880	
	Alfred Patching	04 Apr 1880	
	William Prebble	04 Apr 1880	
	George Sherwood	04 Apr 1880	
	John Sherwood	04 Apr 1880	
	William Wilson	04 Apr 1880	
	Richard Aldridge	01 May 1880	M&V 81/188
	Charles Martin	01 May 1880	
	T. Fathers	01 May 1880	
	William Hislop	01 May 1880	
	James Ashen	30 Jun 1880	

Men recorded with no enrolments dates

Non-Efficient 1880 – John Brown, Henry Young, Edward Harris

Nelson Evening Mail 04 Jul 1879 Naval Brigade

Members of the above Corps are requested to meet opposite the Railway Station at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday next for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Gunner A. D. Black, Artillery Company. Uniform – Blue Trowsers, White Smock, Blue Jacket and Cap. Philip L. Gully, Captain.

Nelson Evening Mail 30 Jul 1879 Death

July 30th, at his late residence, Collingwood-street, Philip Lewis, eldest son of Mr John Gully, of Nelson, aged 32 years. The death of Mr Lewis Gully which occurred this morning after a short illness has cast quite a gloom over the town, where he had made many sincere friends, and was greatly respected by all with whom his business brought him in contact. The deceased had always taken an active interest in the Volunteer movement, and at the time of his death was captain of the Naval Brigade, by whom he will be greatly missed. Mr Gully leaves a widow and four young children, who are widely sympathised with in their sorrow. In accordance with a wish expressed by the deceased, there will be no military display at his funeral, which is to take place on Friday, but it will, no doubt, be largely attended by the Volunteers.

Nelson Evening Mail 14 Oct 1879

At a meeting of the members of the Naval Brigade held after parade last evening, Mr W. H. Drake, manager of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, was unanimously elected captain of the company. The election of Sub-Lieutenant was postponed for a week.

Archives NZ Reference AD1/148 M&V 1879/2076

Captain Charles Edward Bunny, Volunteer Office, Nelson to the Under Secretary for Defence, Militia & Volunteer Branch, Wellington 20 Oct 1879
Sir, I have the honour to inform you that Mr William Hedley Drake, Manager of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand line, was unanimously elected, on the 13th instant, Captain of the Naval Brigade, the vacancy has ... through the death of Captain Gully.

Captain Charles Edward Bunny, Volunteer Office, Nelson to the Under Secretary for Defence, Militia & Volunteer Branch, Wellington 04 Dec 1879
Sir, I have the honour to state that acting Captain Drake of the Naval Brigade has passed a successful Examination according to the Volunteer Regulations and I therefore beg to recommend that he should now receive his Commission.

Archives NZ Reference AD1/155 M&V 1881/791

Major Albert Pitt, Volunteer Branch, Nelson to The Under Secretary for Defence, Militia & Volunteer Branch, Wellington 16 Jun 1881

Sir, I have the honour to forward for the information of the Hon The Defence Minister, Memoranda received by me from Captain Drake Commanding the Nelson Naval Brigade, relative to the present constitution of Naval Brigades in the Colony, and as to forming them into a Brigade to be styled "The New Zealand Naval Artillery Volunteers."

Memo: 31 May 1881

In order to carry out the suggestion offered it will be necessary to get rid of the officers of the present Brigades. I would recommend that all Captains be placed on a retired list with permission to retain their rank and wear their uniform on retirement. The privilege this provides is frequently granted to officers retiring from the auxiliary forces at home. Lieutenants who have served continuously for three years in that rank the same privilege. Sub-Lieutenants who have served continuously for three years in that rank the same privilege.

Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants under three years continuous service if... to have the offer of commissions as Sub-Lieutenants, if not gratified then former commissions to be cancelled. The Government to appoint one Honorary Captain to the Brigade, this officer might be selected from the retiring Captains. He should be of good sound position, and well acquainted with nautical affairs.

Honorary Commanders. The Gentlemen appointed to this rank should be of sound social position in the community and if possible be well acquainted with nautical affairs. ... naval or... marine officer should have the... any of the retired Captains if... might be appointed to the position, in that case they would have to resign their Captain commission.

The Medical officer whose commission is of the oldest date under the present system to be appointed Honorary Staff Surgeon. Sub-Lieutenants to be retired at 45 years of age. Lieutenants to be retired at 50 years of age. The Chief Petty Officer of each battery must if possible be a professional seaman.

Strength of New Zealand Naval Artillery Volunteers

Honorary Captain (1) Commanders (7) Lieutenants (7), Sub-Lieutenants (14), Honorary Staff Surgeon (1), Surgeons (7), Chaplains (7) – Total 44
Chief Petty Officers (7), 1st Class Petty Officers (35), 2nd Class Petty Officers (35), Buglers (7), Gunners (455) – Total 539

To do away with what is called the Naval Brigades, and in place of them to raise a corps to be called: The New Zealand Naval Artillery Volunteers.

[1] The Brigade to consist of seven Batteries to be stationed as under viz

A Battery at Auckland
 B Battery at Dunedin
 C Battery at Port Chalmers
 D Battery at Thames
 E Battery at Nelson
 F Battery at Wellington
 G Battery at Lyttelton

[2] The establishment of Officers, Petty Officers to be according to the following table viz

Strength	Lieutenant in command	Sub-Lieutenants	Chief Petty Officer	First Class Petty Officer	Second class Petty Officers	Buglers	Gunmen	Total
Maximum	1	2	1	5	5	1	65	80
Minimum	1	2	1	3	3	1	29	40

[3] Each Battery to be allowed to elect an Honorary Chaplain and an Honorary Surgeon.

[4] The Governor to appoint to each District where a Battery is stationed an Honorary Commander, whose duty it will be to make the monthly inspections of the Battery and be the Channel of communication between the Lieutenant in Command of the Battery and the Defence Office and vice versa; he will also recommend the Governor gentlemen for commissions as officers.

[5] Any gentleman recommended by the Honorary Commander for a commission will be allowed twelve months to justify for same and will receive an acting appointment and while holding such shall exercise the same authority as though he was permanently appointed.

[6]

Examinations for Lieutenant. The Sub-Lieutenant must have a thorough knowledge of boat drill, and must be able to sail and navigate any vessel under fore and afting. To have a good knowledge of the following subjects: gatling gun exercise, revolving gun exercise, truck gun exercise, field exercise Parts 1, 2, 3, Field Piece Exercise, Cutlass, Pistol & Sword bayonet exercise, Height of charges and bursting charges. To have general knowledge of the information contained in the miscellaneous chapter of the Naval Gunnery book.

Examinations for Sub-Lieutenant. To be able to write from dictation and know the first four rules of arithmetic simple and compound (*), and to have a fair knowledge of the subjects above mentioned. (*) Should have this knowledge before being recommended.

[7] All Petty Officers to be appointed by the Lieutenant in command, who shall have power to disrate for incompetence or insubordination.

[8] Any Petty Officers disrated by the Lieutenant in command and who considers that he has been wrongly death with may appeal to the Honorary Commander whose decision shall be final.

[9] No person below the age of 18 years or less than 5 feet 5 inches in height to be enrolled in the Batteries, except as a bandsman.

[10] When called out for active service the Governor may appoint an Officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Naval Reserve of not town rank... Lieutenant to the Command of the Brigade

[11] Officers to rank with but after Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Navy Reserve.

[12] When serving on board any of H.M.'s ships or Colonial Government cruisers the... will be expected to do the ordinary work of the vessel, but will not be expected to go aloft or work in the stoke hole, nor do work that can only be accomplished by a professional seaman.

[13] All Honorary Commissions to cease when the force is called out for active service.

[14] When the Batteries are brigaded with the Military for drill or other purpose, their position will be on the left of the...

[15] Officers who hold or have held commissions in the Royal Navy or Royal Naval Reserve are eligible for commissions without examination

[16] Relative Rank with New Zealand Military forces

Lieutenant of 8 years standing	with Major but junior of that rank
Lieutenant	with Captain
Sub-Lieutenant	with Lieutenant
Chief Petty Officer	with Sergeant Major
1 st Class Petty Officer	with Sergeant
2 nd Class Petty Officer	with Corporal
Leading?	with Bombadier or lower Corporal

[17] Uniform

The same uniform as worn by the Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers substituting the letters N. Z. N. A. V. on the cap badges &c for R. N. A. V.

[18] Each Battery ... by permission of the Governor be allowed two Honorary Lieutenants and two Honorary Sub-Lieutenants

[19] The Honorary Commander will recommend to the Governor gentlemen for Honorary Commissions as Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants, provided always that us gentlemen is suitable for a Commission as Honorary Lieutenant unless he has served for five years in command of a battery or for Honorary Sub-Lieutenant unless he has served five years as a Sub-Lieutenant of a battery.

[20] A Gentleman appointed to an Honorary commission to pay an annual subscription of £2 2s to the funds of the corps.

[21] All moneys received by the corps from the Government as capitation or otherwise is not to be voted away by the corps for any special purposes without the consent of the Lieutenant in command who may vote any proportion for the expenditure of Government money he may not approve of.

[22] All proposed ... are to be submitted for the Governors acceptance by the Honorary Commander or in his absence by the Adjutant of the permanent staff.

[23] When two or more Batteries are paraded together the senior officer present commands the whole.

[24] No officer holding an Honorary Commission can, in virtue of it take precedence of any Officer holding a substantive commission of the same rank.

[25] Members to be elected by the Battery subject to the approval of the Lieutenant in Command.

[26] Persons dismissed from one Battery are not eligible for enrolment in another Battery, and a list of such persons to be sent quarterly to Honorary Commander of Port.

[27] Every person elected a member of a Battery and passed by the Lieutenant in Command is to be attested for five years' service in the Volunteer Forces of New Zealand. Should a volunteer's civil occupation call him away to another district, he is to be transferred to a Battery or corps stationed in the district which he has decided to settle in, and thus serve the remainder of his turn of service.

[28] When any person is enrolled in the Naval Artillery Volunteers a certificate of his enrolment will be delivered to him by the commanding officers who enrolls him, this certificate must be taken care of as it must be produced at the annual training in order to have the separate entry made, that he is an efficient volunteer and entitled to capitation.

[29] All entries on certificates must be made or countersigned by a commissioned officer.

[30] If any member accidentally loses his certificate he should make application to his commanding officer.

[31] Before leave is given a member must satisfy his commanding officer that he is not in arrears for drill or subscription and his arms, accoutrements, and uniform must be returned into store.

[32] Any member who is absent from drill for more than one month without leave renders himself liable to be dismissed, and when called on by his commanding officer will immediately return his arms, accoutrements, and uniform, any deficiency or damage thereto to be made good at his expense.

[33] The Governor to reserve the right to withhold leave of absence at any time when an emergency arises.

[34] It will be the duty of every member to give notice to his commanding officer of any change of residence, or of the place to which letters and notices are addressed for him. Such notice must be given on the first opportunity subsequent to the change.

[35] Members when being drilled afloat for one entire day or days to be victualled according to the same scale as seamen in the Government Ships.

[36] Any member injured at drill may be sent for treatment into hospital, or medical aid may be procured by his commanding officer.

[37] The places of drill to be some ship, battery or drill ground ashore.

[38] Any member may be discharged after 45 years of age or for inefficiency or physical inability, or may be dismissed for misconduct.

[39] The senior officer in command of any Battery shall have power subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer to inflict the following fines:

Talking in the Ranks (6d)

Forced absence from Company Parade without leave: Commanding Officer (£5), Petty Officer (£2 6d), Gunner (£1)

Absence from Inspections: Commanding Officer (£10), Petty Officer (£5), Gunner (£2 6d)

Wearing Uniform when not on duty (£5)

For loading contrary to orders or shooting out of time (£2 6d)

For discharging carbine accidentally (£1)

For pointing the carbine loaded or unloaded at any person without orders (£1)

[40] Fines not paid within one month from date of infliction, the member to be liable to dismissal.

[41] *There appears to be no entry for this number*

[42] Volunteers to give four days annually say at Easter for training either in Camp or on shipboard.

[43] No Volunteers to be allowed capitation unless he has attended nine inspections and 12 Company Gun or Boat drills and having endorsed on his certificate that he has passed satisfactorily through the annual training.

[44] Capitation to be at the rate of £3 per man.

Nelson Evening Mail 11 Oct 1881

At a meeting of the Naval Brigade held last night, it was unanimously resolved that the Brigade volunteer to go to the front under Lieutenants Simpson and Fathers.

Nelson Evening Mail 12 Oct 1881 Sunday Manoeuvres of the Nelson Naval Brigade

To the Editor of the "Evening Mail". Sir, Last Sunday Motueka was favoured with one of the periodical visits of the Nelson Naval Brigade. Usually this warlike body of men behave themselves respectably, and we are pleased to see them, to gladden our eyes with their military appearance, and to have our martial feelings stirred by the inspiring music of two tin whistles and a drum, but on this occasion our feelings have been stirred by something else. Whether their disagreement with their commanding officer has disorganised them, or whether the sultriness of the day necessitated a greater amount of refreshment than their capacities were registered for, I know not, but certainly the disgraceful manner in which they behaved, and the row they kicked up (singing and yelling at the top of their voices) gave one far more the idea of the canteen of a militia camp on a Saturday night than of a peaceful village on a Sunday afternoon. If they had been in plain clothes their conduct would probably have been put down to their natural instincts, but the Queen's uniform is the Queen's uniform (even though it may have the misfortune to be on the back of a member of the Nelson Naval Brigade), and it is a pity to see it disgraced by a parcel of half-drilled boys and rowdies without the grace to regard common decency or the discipline to be made to do so. The Brigade would not have dared to behave in Trafalgar-street, Nelson, in the manner that they did in High-street, Motueka, and it is a great piece of cowardice for them to take advantage of the want of police authority, not deemed necessary in a country village, to annoy and disturb people as they did. Hoping Mr Editor, you will give publication to this, and apologising for trespassing on your valuable space. I am, &c., Beta. Motueka 10 October.

Nelson Evening Mail 13 Oct 1881

We understand that in consequence of a letter which appeared in our columns yesterday making certain charges against the members of the Naval Brigade of conducting themselves in an unseemly manner at Motueka last Sunday, Major Pitt is taking steps in the direction of instituting an inquiry into the proceedings of the corps on that day.

Nelson Evening Mail 13 Oct 1881 Correspondence

To the Editor of the "Evening Mail." Sir – Having seen in your issue of Monday last that the Nelson Naval Brigade had paid a *visit* to Motueka on Sunday it struck me that it ought rather to have been styled a *visitation* the same as any other plague, for more rowdy conduct than they displayed would be difficult to point out, except that on a former visit of the same body of men some time ago. What with singing and shouting about the streets and so on, one could well believe them capable of burning the effigy of a superior officer who had endeavoured to bring them into something like discipline. It would be a good thing if some of them were sent to a Reformatory to be taught better conduct. Of course all are not equally to blame; in fact, there may be many estimable young men among them, but "Noscitur a sociis" is a very true proverb. We shall (in defence) have to organise a body of Volunteers here to repel any future invasion of a like character. It was a miserable travesty of Jack ashore after a three years cruise. It is to be hoped that this disgraceful conduct will not again be repeated. Under other circumstances we might have complimented them on their drum and fife band – it is certainly more pleasant to praise than blame – I am, &c., Anti Larrikin.

Colonist 14 Oct 1881 Naval Brigade

It having been publicly stated that some members of the Naval Brigade who visited Motueka on Sunday last were guilty of unruly and rowdy conduct, we learn the Major Pitt is about to institute an enquiry in order to bring the charges home to those who were disorderly. We should think it was high time the officers of the Brigade put a stop to these Sunday trips by the *Aurora* for the ostensible purpose of church parade. We fully believe that only a few members would lend themselves to improper conduct, but as we have heard complaints on more than one occasion we should think the respectable members of the Brigade would join in putting a stop to these excursions.

Nelson Evening Mail 14 Oct 1881 The Naval Brigade at Motueka

To the Editor of the "Evening Mail."

Letter [1]: Sir – In the two previous issues of your paper there have appeared letters from Motueka residents commenting on the conduct of the Naval Brigade while at that place on Sunday last. The charges made are of a very vague character; a specific one the writers were afraid to make. The author of the first letter appears to have had more refreshment in him than his stowing capacity is registered for, otherwise he would never have written such a gushing effusion, which is a tissue of gross absurdities from beginning to end. That certain members of the Brigade misbehaved themselves I do not deny, but not to such an extent as that mentioned by "Beta," who, as everyone who has read his letter must admit, is actuated by petty spite in making such unfounded statements, to do which he must have taxed his ingenuity to its utmost tension and drawn upon his imagination to a considerable extent. He, however, is quite right in presuming that the Brigade is partly disorganised, and it will be so long as the present captain retains command. As for "Anti-Larrikin," he should have left out the prefix, and then he would have stood in his real character – a Motueka larrikin. He is well known to the Brigade as having on previous occasions regarded them as trespassers when they chose to pay a visit to that quiet spot, and he is also known to be a large grower of hops, and occasionally imbibes more of the liquid than is good for him. He should remember the old adage, "Those in glass houses should not throw stones." – I am, &c., A Jack Tar.

Letter [2]: Sir, "Beta" in his remarks *re* the visit of the Naval Brigade to Motueka seems to have had his pious feelings stirred with the music of the Band, which he asserts was two tin whistles and a drum. This statement alone plainly shows "Beta" to be a wilful perverter of the truth, and that his remarks are not to be relied upon. "Beta" has a grudge against the Brigade as a body, thereby making the whole corps suffer through the misconduct of two or three members. "Beta" states that their conduct put him in mind of a canteen on a Saturday night instead of a peaceful Sunday afternoon. If there was such a thing as a canteen in Motueka I should say "Beta" had been there on the Saturday night prior to the arrival of the *Aurora*, for his perception must have been very dull when he could not tell the difference between two tin whistles and a drum, and a fife and drum band composed of sixteen men. With regard to "Anti-Larrikin's" letter I put him down to be in league with one of those birds that swim in the water with web feet and a curly tail. – I am, &c., A P.O.

Colonist 15 Oct 1881 District Order

The Nelson Naval Brigade will parade for inspection by the Officer Commanding the District at the Drill Shed, at 7.30 p.m., today the 15th instant. Full Dress. Every member to attend. By order. W. H. Webb, Captain, Adjutant Nelson District.

Nelson Evening Mail 17 Oct 1881

A parade of the Naval Brigade was held in the Drill Shed on Saturday night, when after drill, in which the corps acquitted themselves very creditably, Major Pitt referred to the complaints made of the conduct of some of the members on their visit to Motueka on Sunday, the 9th inst., and made an enquiry into the matter, but the accusation was generally denied, and no evidence was adduced in corroboration of it. The men were then complimented on the manner in which they had gone through their drill and the parade was dismissed.

Nelson Evening Mail 17 Oct 1881 To the Editor of the "Evening Mail"

Sir, I am not much of a letter writer, but I cannot allow the attack that was made on the recent visit of the Naval Brigade to Motueka by "Anti-Larrikin" and another to pass without returning a broadside in self defence. I can say without fear of contradiction that the charges made by "Anti-Larrikin" are not true. The Brigade as a whole are as well conducted as any other Company, and we are not deficient in drill or discipline, and when duty calls for aid, the Country will find we are not wanting in courage, for there are in the Brigade men good and true, and who are willing to fight to protect our own firesides, or go to the front in our country's cause. I was with the Brigade at Motueka, and there was no rowydism or any thing that transpired to cause "Anti-Larrikin" to heap such a tirade of abuse against them, which will certainly recoil on himself. The Band is fife and drum, and is composed mostly of very young men, and one or two of these did display rather more hilarity than was desirable, but, I am sure, Mr Editor, you will see the writer signed "Anti-Larrikin" must have been suffering from a bilious attack at the time he wrote. – I am yours, &c., One of the Band.

Nelson Evening Mail 21 Oct 1881 Disbandment of the Nelson Naval Brigade

The letters which appear below were received by Major Pitt from Wellington this morning. We understand that an endeavour will be made without delay to reform the Brigade, which, until lately, has been a credit to the place, and so to prevent the absence of such a fine corps from the ranks of our local Volunteer force, and the removal of their excellent boat, the *Aurora*, to Wellington. The name of Mr Richardson is mentioned in connection with the captaincy, and we feel sure that if he will consent to accept it he will, within four and twenty hours, have under him a body of men that any officer might be proud to command. The following are the letters referred to:-

[1] Defence Office, Wellington 20 Oct 1881. Lieut-Col H. E. Reader to Major Pitt.

Sir, I am instructed to inform you that after a most careful consideration of the evidence produced at the enquiry held by Lieut-Col. Lyon, the Hon. the Defence Minister decided to recommend to His Excellency the Governor the disbandment of the Nelson Naval Brigade, which, having been approved, will appear in today's *Gazette*.

[2] Defence Office, Wellington 20 Oct 1881. Lieut-Col H. E. Reader to Major Pitt.

Sir, With reference to my letter of this day's date advising you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the Nelson Naval Brigade in consequence of an adverse report furnished by Lieut-Colonel Lyon, I have to state that the names of Petty Officer Charles Henry Dement and Boatswain's Mate Frederick Flann are specially mentioned by Lieut-Colonel Lyon who recommends that they be informed that they are honourable exonerated from taking part in the transactions which led to the disbandment of the Corps. I have to request that this recommendation may be placed on records in your office.

A meeting of those desirous of forming a Naval Brigade is called for tomorrow evening at the Drill Shed. We are glad to hear that Mr Richardson, who was the first captain the Brigade had, and who brought the corps into such splendid order, has consented to accept the command.

Nelson Evening Mail 24 Oct 1881 A New Naval Brigade

A meeting of those interested in forming a new Naval Brigade was held in the Drill Shed on Saturday night. Major Pitt who was voted to the chair stated that he had called the meeting in his private capacity as a citizen in consequence of information which reached Nelson the day before that the late Nelson Port Naval Brigade had been disbanded. He did not intend to refer in any way to the circumstances which had caused the disbanding of that corps, but he thought, having regard for the name of the place, that Nelson should not be without a Naval Brigade, and he believed that all were anxious that the *Aurora* which had rendered such good service in the past should not leave Nelson. As soon as he learned that the Nelson Brigade was disbanded he telegraphed to the Defence Office at Wellington to the effect that he was taking steps to form another Brigade under Mr Richardson, who, he understood, was willing to take charge. He did this because he was afraid that the Wellington Navals might apply for the *Aurora*. That his telegram was not a bit too soon was shown by a telegram he had that day received from the Defence Office asking for plans of the boat, also her dimensions, build, and rig. These particulars he would at once forward to Wellington. He supposed that as the Wellington Navals could not get the *Aurora* the Government were going to build them a boat like her. He said that he saw several gentlemen present who evidently took an interest in the meeting, and perhaps one or two of them would say a few words.

Mr Sclanders said that it had been a sudden thought his coming there that evening, but he took some interest in the old Brigade when it was started, and he had learned with pleasure that a new one was likely to be formed. He was sorry he could not become an active member, but that would be no loss to them, as he would probably be even a more useless sailor man than Captain Corcoran or Sir Joseph Porter. But he would be glad to assist, either by becoming an honorary member of Mr Richardson's company, or in some other way. He had also much pleasure in telling them that Major Richmond had asked him to say that he also felt interested in the forming of this new Brigade, and would be glad to have his name, too, put down as an honorary member, and to assist the Brigade in any way he could.

After it had been put to the meeting and enthusiastically carried that a Corps should be formed to be called the Nelson Volunteer Naval Brigade, Major Pitt invited those who were willing to join the Corps to give in their names and 64 men (exclusive of honorary members) immediately did so. Mr Richardson was then proposed and with great cheering elected as acting captain and asked to take charge of the needful arrangement for having the services of the Corps offered to the Governor. Mr Richardson then addressed the men, and said he was both pleased and proud at the result of the meeting and had to thank them for the very cordial and handsome way in which they had chosen him as their captain. He had commanded a similar corps in Nelson some years ago, and from his experience then he had no doubt at all that a very good company could be got together in Nelson in a very short time. There was only one remark he had to make, and he asked their special attention. It must be distinctly understood that they were starting this company on a basis of its own. He neither knew nor wanted to know, nor would he consent to being told, anything at all about the circumstances that led to the disbandment of the old Brigade. They were going to form a new corps and he was quite sure that he could rely upon every one of them behaving in all respects in such a way as would not disgrace themselves, their Captain, their uniform, or their country.

Three cheers were then given for the Captain, Major Pitt, and Dr Collins (who was present and gave in his name as a member of the Corps), and the meeting, which was in all respects a most successful one, was brought to a close. A large amount of interest appears to be taken in the new Brigade as is shown by the list of those who have given in their names as honorary members. These are, the Hon. Major Richmond, C.B.; the Bishop of Nelson; Judge Broad; the Rev P. Calder; Messrs Black, Hunter Brown, Donald, Fell, Macdonald, Sclanders and C. Watts.

Colonist 25 Oct 1881 Correspondence – To the Editor of the Colonist

Sir – It was not my intention to notice publicly the behaviour of some members of the Naval Brigade on their late visit to Motueka, simply out of consideration to the more respectable of their number, and for the fear of implicating innocent men; but when I see the attacks made on the letters which appeared in the “Mail” signed “Beta” and “Anti-Larrikin,” and the attempt made to refute the charges contained therein, I cannot allow the matter to pass unnoticed, for facts denied are not refuted. Whatever anyone may write to the contrary, there is no doubt whatever that the letters in question were true in every particular, with this exception only: the fifes need not have been compared to tin whistles, as “Beta” styled them; but that is a very minor matter, and was the only exaggeration the letter contained, and does not in the least alter the fact of misbehaviour on the part of the Brigade. I think it would have looked much better on the part of the latter had they taken no notice of the letters, for how can any of them say that some of their number were not guilty of bad behaviours, for if not then all discipline would cease. The language I heard used myself was far too bad to be repeated both on the beach and in the village, and I would not have thought any man would have been guilty of using such language in a public street with women and children within hearing. I have been told personally by ladies that in walking up the street or in standing at their doors, as the case might be, they were also insulted by them; and again, they entered one of the blacksmith’s shops and interfered with tools therein, and took possession of a velocipede and used it in the road, and running trucks up and down the jetty, &c., and the noise they made up and down High street of singing and shouting was enough to disgust anyone. I am sorry, sir, to complain thus against such a body of men, many of whom I personally know and respect, for the majority of them are very respectable men, and only for the sake of the latter, and expecting your correspondent would have noticed the matter, have I been silent thus long. Although I should be sorry to see the men debarred from taking a quiet trip whenever they may have the opportunity, I feel sure there are several amongst them who came to Motueka on the occasion in question, that would not join such a trip again if certain persons were with them that were present on their last visit. As Anti-Larrikin says:- It is always more pleasant to praise than blame, and I feel sure nothing was said in his letter out of spite or ill-feeling, but simply in the interest of good order, and if the Navals conducted themselves as men should do, we should all be very glad to see them at any time, otherwise they are better away.

New Zealand Gazette 03 Nov 1881 page 1425 (Militia and Volunteers)

Defence Office, Wellington 02 Nov 1881. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:- The Egmont Rifle Volunteers, The Wanganui Naval Brigade Volunteers, The Nelson Naval Brigade Volunteers.

Rank	Name	Date of Enrolment	Remarks
Seaman	John Akersten	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Henry Alexander	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Edward Armstrong	05 Dec 1881	
Petty Officer	Alfred Barker	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	George Batchelor	05 Dec 1881	
Petty Officer	Joseph Bradcock	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	David Burns	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Robert Calder	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Alfred Campbell	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Martin Christian	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Robert Cooper	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Henry Edmondston	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	George Edwards	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Henry Elvy	05 Dec 1881	
Petty Officer	Thomas Fathers	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Samuel Friend	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Fred Hammond	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	James Hart	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Alexander Hunter	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Robert Hunter	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Andrew Liddell	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Joseph Lipscombe	05 Dec 1881	
Petty Officer	Thomas Lipsombe	05 Dec 1881	
Petty Officer	Edwin Lukins	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	James Moyes	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	George Percival	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Charles Pickett	05 Dec 1881	
Captain	Ralph Richardson	05 Dec 1881	Barrister (b 1841)
Seaman	George Simpson	05 Dec 1881	
Paymaster	William Simpson	05 Dec 1881	
Petty Officer	Arthur Stock	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Robert Thompson	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	William Wanstall	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	James Waterhouse	05 Dec 1881	
Seaman	Robert Watson	05 Dec 1881	

Rank	Name	Date of Enrolment	Remarks
Lieutenant	Charles Yates Fell	18 Jan 1882	Barrister (b 1844); Lieut 18 Aug 1883
Seaman	Edmund Mills	21 Feb 1882	
Seaman	James Barltrop	20 Mar 1882	or John Edward?
Seaman	James Brimmer	20 Mar 1882	
Petty Officer	John Crowdis	20 Mar 1882	
Seaman	John Low	20 Mar 1882	
Seaman	Maurice Richmond	20 Mar 1882	
Seaman	Wilson Richmond	20 Mar 1882	
Seaman	John Allbrook	04 Apr 1882	
Seaman	Frederick Richmond	28 Aug 1882	
Seaman	Abraham Hodgson	16 Sep 1882	
Seaman	William Hounsell	16 Sep 1882	
Seaman	Laurence Akersten	18 Sep 1882	
Seaman	John Lipscombe	18 Sep 1882	
Seaman	James White	18 Sep 1882	
Seaman	James Woolf	18 Sep 1882	
Seaman	William Aldinson	28 Aug 1882	
Seaman	Herbert Campbell	18 Sep 1882	
Seaman	Samuel Carter	18 Sep 1882	
Seaman	Henry Collins	18 Sep 1882	
Seaman	William Edward Atkinson	10 Jan 1883	Clerk (b 1861)
Seaman	Arthur Barker	10 Jan 1883	Cabinetmaker (b 1861)
Chief Petty Officer	Joseph Bradcock	10 Jan 1883	Cab Proprietor (b 1829)
Bugler	John Henry Edmondson	10 Jan 1883	Carpenter (b 1862)
Seaman	George Albert Edwards	10 Jan 1883	Clothier (b 1865)
Seaman	Herbert William Elvy	10 Jan 1883	Blacksmith (b 1865)
Seaman	Alexander Hunter	10 Jan 1883	Watchmaker (b 1863)
Seaman	Robert Hunter	10 Jan 1883	Watchmaker (b 1858)
2 nd Chief Petty Officer	Andrew Liddell	10 Jan 1883	Moulder (b 1863)

Rank	Name	Date of Enrolment	Remarks
1 st Chief Petty Officer	Edwin Herbert Lukins	10 Jan 1883	Lime Burner (b 1863)
Seaman	Francis William Richmond	10 Jan 1883	Clerk (b 1863)
Seaman	Alfred James Waterhouse	10 Jan 1883	Labourer (b 1863) No J. D. P.
Seaman	Joseph White	10 Jan 1883	Greengrocer (b 1865)
2 nd Chief Petty Officer	John Edward Barltrop	26 Jan 1883	Clerk (b 1867) 96/1544
Seaman	David Burns	26 Jan 1883	Gardener (b 1867, d 28 May 1883 Accident)
Seaman	Edwin Patrick Armstrong	29 Jan 1883	Carter (b 1852) Left district, Discharged 83/1698
Seaman	William Charles Braddock	29 Jan 1883	Barber (b 1864)
Seaman	Robert Calder	29 Jan 1883	Painter (b 1864) Out of District
Seaman	Arthur John Campbell	29 Jan 1883	Draper (b 1866)
Seaman	Herbert Charles Campbell	29 Jan 1883	Painter (b 1864) Out of District
Seaman	Waldo Chamberlain	29 Jan 1883	Printer (b 1863)
Seaman	Martin Christian	29 Jan 1883	Coach builder (b 1837)
Seaman	William Christian	29 Jan 1883	Tailor (b 1846)
Seaman	Thomas Crisp	29 Jan 1883	Carter (b 1862) Out of District
Seaman	Henry Collins	29 Jan 1883	
Seaman	George Dee	29 Jan 1883	Tailor (b 1862)
1 st Chief Petty Officer	Thomas Fathers	29 Jan 1883	Shoemaker (b 1863)
Seaman	Henry Graham	29 Jan 1883	
Seaman	Charles Thomas Lane	29 Jan 1883	Coachmaker (b 1864)
Seaman	James Moyes	29 Jan 1883	Tailor (b 1863)
Seaman	John Robertson	29 Jan 1883	Tinsmith (b 1864)
2 nd Chief Petty Officer	George Malcom Simpson	29 Jan 1883	Stonemason (b 1865)
Seaman	William Simpson	29 Jan 1883	Printer (b 1855)
1 st Chief Petty Officer	Arthur Stock	29 Jan 1883	Bootmaker (b 1865)
Seaman	Thomas Vercoe	29 Jan 1883	Shoemaker (b 1865)
Seaman	Thomas David O'Neil	30 Jan 1883	Tailor (b 1865)
Seaman	William Wanstall	30 Jan 1883	Mariner (b 1857)

Rank	Name	Date of Enrolment	Remarks
Seaman	John William Akersten	31 Jan 1883	Bricklayer (b 1862) Out of District
Seaman	William Henry Alexander	31 Jan 1883	Storekeeper (b 1855)
Seaman	George Henry Christian	31 Jan 1883	Bootmaker (b 1865)
Seaman	Neil or Nat Crisp	31 Jan 1883	Carter (b 1865)
Seaman	Frederick Hamilton Jackson	31 Jan 1883	Shopman (b 1863)
2 nd Chief Petty Officer	John Low	31 Jan 1883	Carpenter (b 1864)
Seaman	Robert Low	31 Jan 1883	Cabinetmaker (b 1858)
1 st Chief Petty Officer	Robert Watson	31 Jan 1883	Blacksmith (b 1860)
Seaman	Charles White	31 Jan 1883	Saddler (b 1865)
Seaman	Arthur William Stallard	22 Feb 1883	Coachbuilder (b 1865)
Seaman	Charles Henry Alfred Carter	24 Feb 1883	Blacksmith (b 1865)
Seaman	Peter Joseph Frank	26 Feb 1883	Confectioner (b 1865)
Seaman	Abraham Hodgson	26 Feb 1883	Groom (b 1866)
Seaman	Joseph Lipscombe	28 Feb 1883	Tailor (b 1864)
Seaman	James Rankin	12 Mar 1883	Shoemaker (b 1860)
Seaman	George Matthew Batchelor	21 Mar 1883	Law Clerk (b 1866)
Seaman	Fred William Hammond	29 Mar 1883	(b 1866)
Seaman	Thomas Muir Brown	30 Jul 1883	Jeweller (b 1864)
Seaman	Albert Crompton	30 Jul 1883	Ironmonger (1864) Left Dist, discharged 83/225
Seaman	Charles Robert Gardiner	30 Jul 1883	Butcher (b 1863)
Seaman	Alfred Lewis	30 Jun 1883	Cordial Manufacturer (b 1862)
Seaman	John Smith Louisson	30 Jul 1883	Coach painter (b 1864)
Seaman	Stephen James Nash	30 Jul 1883	Bootmaker (b 1863)
Seaman	William James Whiting	30 Jul 1883	Carpenter (b 1866)
Lieutenant	Charles Yates Fell	03 Aug 1883	
Seaman	Frederick William Hammond	09 Aug 1883	
Seaman	John Albert Croudin	12 Aug 1883	Engine Driver (b 1861)
Seaman	George Walker Batchelor	21 Aug 1883	No J. D. P.

Comments on the 1884 Return made by Major Albert Pitt, Officer Commanding, Nelson

[1] Lieutenant Fell is one parade short, but I was not aware that Officers had to strictly qualify as “Efficient Volunteers” annually. Noted for future guidance.

[2] A. J. Campbell has qualified for capitation. There are two men of this name in the Corps and A. J. Campbell’s name and scores were inadvertently left out of Musketry Drill & Practice Returns. Now entered.

[3] C. H. G. Carter temporarily absent at Wanganui where he was told to complete his drills. No report of his having done so having been received his name has been struck out.

[4] C. R. Gardner has qualified as a Recruit but his name has been left out of Recruits Drill & Practice Return through carelessness in copying out. He fired on 15th November scored entered in Supplementary Return.

Musketry and Drill Practice Return for the Year 1883

Seaman J. W. Akerston (Left District)	Seaman N. Crisp	Seaman J. Lipscombe
Seaman W. H. Alexander	Seaman T. Crisp (Absent)	Seaman J. Low
Seaman W. E. Atkinson	Seaman J. A. Crowdis	Seaman R. Low
Seaman A. Barker	Seaman G. Dee	Petty Officer E. H. Lukins
Seaman J. C. Barltrop	Seaman T. H. Edmundston	Seaman J. Moyes
Petty Officer J. Bradcock	Seaman G. A. Edwards	Seaman J. Rankin (Spring Creek)
Seaman W. E. Braddock	Seaman H. W. Elvy	Seaman F. W. Richmond
Seaman R. Calder	Petty Officer T. Fathers	Seaman J. Robertsn
Seaman A. J. Campbell	Seaman C. R. Gardner	Seaman G. M. Simpson
Seaman H. Campbell (Left District)	Seaman H. Graham	Petty Officer W. Simpson
Seaman C. H. D. Carter	Seaman F. W. Hammond (Left District)	Seaman A. W. Stallard
Seaman W. Chamberlain	Seaman A. Hunter	Seaman A. Stock
Seaman G. H. Christian	Seaman R. Hunter	Seaman T. Vercoe
Seaman M. Christian	Seaman J. H. Jackson	Seaman W. Wanstall
Seaman W. Christian	Seaman C. T. Lane	Petty Officer R. Watson
Seaman H. Collins	Seaman A. Liddell	Seaman J. White
