

3990.—Aviation—Organization—Aircrewmen School—Institution
(A.18/48.—10 Dec. 1948.)

The Aircrewmen School was constituted at the R.N. Air Station, St. Merryn, near Padstow, Cornwall, under the direct administration of the Flag Officer Flying Training, on 1st December, 1947.

2. The school will provide air navigation and reconnaissance training for :—
 - (i) Telegraphist Air Gunners I and II to qualify for Aircrewman I.
 - (ii) Refresher training for officers and ratings in observer duties.
 - (iii) Instruction of Officer Pilots qualifying in (F) duties.

3. No. 796 Naval Air Squadron, equipped with Firefly F.R., Mark 1 aircraft, will be attached to the school.

4. The Commanding Officer, R.N. Air Station, St. Merryn, has authority to deal direct with the following authorities on matters concerning training, other than policy, at the Aircrewmen School :—

- (a) the School of Naval Air Warfare,
- (b) the Naval Air Signal School,
- (c) the Naval Night Fighter School,
- (d) the Joint Anti-Submarine School,
- (e) the Operational Flying School.

(A.F.O. 1817/48 is cancelled.)