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Sir:

With reference to your memorandum dated 14th April, 1944, herewith for your information is a complete list of Canadian Naval Ranks and Ratings.

Yours truly,

(W.G. Mills) DEPUTY MINISTER.

The Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, Department of External Affairs, OTTAWA, Ontario.

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LIST OF RANKS AND RATINGS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY AS AT 1st APRIL, 1944

Vice Admiral Rear Admiral Commodore Captain Commander Lieutenant Commander Lieutenant Sub-Lieutenant Mate Midshipman Naval Cadet Skipper Lieutenant Chief Skipper Skipper Chief Skipper (F.R.) Skipper (F.R.) Commissioned Gunner Gunner Commissioned Gunner (T) Gunner (T) Commissioned Boatswain Boatswain Signal Lieutenant Commissioned Signal Boatswain Signal Boatswain Boastswain (A/S) Telegraphist Lieutenant Commissioned Telegraphist Warrant Telegraphist Lieutenant-At-Arms Warrant Master-At-Arms Engineer Rear Admiral Engineer Captain Engineer Commander Lieutenant Commander (E) Lieutenant (E) Sub-Lieutenant (E) Midshipman (E) Cadet (E) Commissioned Engineer Warrant Engineer Commissioned Mechanician Warrant Mechanician Commissioned Ordnance Officer Warrant Ordnance Officer Electrical Commander Electrical Lieutenant Commander Electrical Lieutenant Electrical Sub-Lieutenant Commissioned Electrician Warrant Electrician Chaplain Chaplain (Part Time) InstructorCommander Instructor Lieutenant Commander Instructor Lieutenant Headmaster Lieutenant Warrant Schoolmaster

Paymaster Captain Paymaster Commander Paymaster Lieutenant Commander Paymaster Lieutenant Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant Paymaster Midshipman Paymaster Cadet Commissioned Writer Warrant Writer Commissioned Supply Officer Warrant Supply Officer Commissioned Cook Warrant Cook Warrant Steward Surgeon Captain Surgeon Commander Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Surgeon Lieutenant Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (Female) Surgeon Lieutenant (Female) Matron-in-Chief Matron Assistant Matron Nursing Sister Dietician Physiotherapist Technician Home Sister Commissioned Wardmaster Warrant Wardmaster Wardmaster Lieutenant Constructor Captain . Constructor Commander Constructor Lieutenant Commander Constructor Lieutenant Constructor Sub-Lieutenant Commissioned Technical Officer Shipwright Commander Shipwright Lieutenant Commander Shipwright Lieutenant Commissioned Shipwright Warrant Shipwright Commander (S.B.) Lieutenant Commander (S.B.) Lieutenant (S.B.) Sub-Lieutenant(S.B.) Warrant Officer (S.B.) Lieutenant (Bandmaster) Warrant Photographer Commander S.B. (E) Lieutenant Commander S.B. (E) Lieutenant S.B. (E) Sub-Lieutenant S.B.(E) Warrant Officer S.B. (E)

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Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer Sick Berth Petty Officer Leading Sick Berth Attendant Sick Berth Attendant Sick Berth Probationer Chief Petty Officer Writer Petty Officer Writer Leading Writer Writer Writer Probationer Supply Chief Petty Officer Supply Petty Officer Leading Supply Assistant Supply Assistant Supply Probationer Chief Petty Officer Cook (S) Petty Officer Cook (S) Leading Cook (S) Cook (S) Assistant Cook (S) Seaman Cook (F.R.) Chief Petty Officer Steward Petty Officer Steward Leading Steward Steward Steward Probationer Chief Petty Officer Cook (0) Petty Officer Cook (0) Leading Cook (0) Cook (0) Probationary Cook (0) Bandmaster Assistant Bandmaster Leading Bandsman Bandsman Bandsman Probationer Chief Petty Officer Photographer Petty Officer Photographer Leading Photographer Photographer Chief Petty Officer Patrolman Petty Officer Patrolman Leading Patrolman Patrolman Ordinary Patrolman