

The enclosed letter (which has been acknowledged) from the Governor, H.M. Borstal Institution, Brightons, Falkirk, recommending a youth for entry into the Royal Navy, is referred.

2. This is the first Borstal application received from Scotland since the procedure for dealing with such candidates outlined in N.4474/48 came into operation, and, as no provision is made for dealing with Scottish candidates in that letter, it is suggested that the appropriate Scottish Ministerial Office be approached with a view to adopting similar procedure for considering Borstal applications from Scotland, as is done in the case of Borstal candidates in this country, and more recently for Borstal candidates in Northern Ireland.

3. Action on the lines of M1/N-2199/53 of 10th June, 1953, to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Belfast, with regard to Borstal candidates in Northern Ireland would seem to be appropriate.

4. May this Paper be returned to D.N.R. in due course please, in order that necessary recruiting action can be taken in the case of

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Director of Naval Recruiting,
17th September, 1953.

RE/HMS.

The former paper quoted by D.N.R. is attached.

2. It is proposed to write to the Scottish Home Department in the terms of the enclosed draft.

W. H. H. H.
for Head of N.1
25th Sept. 1953

Concur with Head of N.1.

W. H. H. H.
for D. of H.
28 Sept. 1953.

Concur with Head of N.I.

W. H. H. H.
for D.W.S.C.
29th September 1953