

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	ADM 183/114-120
Title	Admiralty: Royal Marines, Chatham Division: Order, Discharge and Letter Books, Registers and Returns; Registers of Marriages, Births, Baptisms and Deaths of Children 1840-1913.
Structure	<p>Each piece contains a bound volume with formal hard cover registers with handwritten entries made onto a printed sheet divided into columns by headings.</p> <p>ADM 183/114 and 115 are Registers of Marriages 1865-1884</p> <p>ADM 183/116 are Registers of Marriages and Births 1830-1855</p> <p>ADM 183/117-119 are Registers of Marriages, Births and Deaths of Children 1940-1913</p> <p>ADM 183/120 are Registers of Baptisms of Children 1867</p>
Size/Scope	<p>7 volumes – Approximately 1000 images</p> <p>These records contain Registers of Marriages, Births, Baptisms and Deaths for Royal Marines serving in the Chatham Division.</p> <p>The records provide the following information:</p> <p>ADM 183/114-115: Rank, Christian and Surname of Man, Christian and Surname of Woman, Place of Marriage-Parish/County, Date of Marriage, Signature of Clergyman or Official Presiding. 3 entries per image.</p> <p>ADM 183/116: Name, Rank/Quality, First Name of Wife, Where and When Married, With Permission or Not, Names of Children and When Born, Serving or Not. Alphabetical Index of Last Names at back of volume. Average 14 entries per double sided 'page' or folio.</p> <p>ADM 183/117: Name, Quality, Full Name of Wife, When and Where Married, With Permission or Not, Names of Children and Dates of Birth, Reason for Discharge eg. Invalid or Length of Service etc. Arranged alphabetically, Names beginning with Letters G-W only with parts of Names D and E located between Names M and N. Average 20 entries per double sided 'page' or folio.</p> <p>ADM 183/118: Co. Number, Name, Rank, Wife's Maiden Name, Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, With or Without Permission, Names of Children, Disposal. Arranged alphabetically, Names beginning with Letters F-Y only. Average 18 entries per double-sided 'page' or folio.</p> <p>ADM 183/119: Co. Number, Name, Rank, Wife's Maiden Name, Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, With or Without Permission, Names of Children, Disposal. Arranged alphabetically, Names beginning with Letters A-Y only. Average 18 entries per double-sided 'page' or folio.</p> <p>ADM 183/120: Residence, Place and Date of Child's Baptism, Christian Name of Child, Parent's Names, Rank of Father, Name of Chaplain or other Clergyman. 12 entries over two pages – 2 images only.</p>
Physical Format and Condition	<p>Large bound registers, stored in cardboard boxes. ADM 183/114, 115, 117, 118, 119 and 120 are approx. A2 size, ADM 183/116 is approx. A4 size. Mainly good to fair condition, including bindings. Some pages ripped, missing info etc on edge of corners. 114, 115 and 120 one image per 'page'. All the rest double-sided pages or folios = 2 images per entry.</p>

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Popularity	There were 10 productions of these records for readers between 01/01/2007 and 31/12/2007. With online access this is expected to be rise significantly.
Copyright clearance	Crown Copyright
Research Guide	
Possible areas for indexing	Name, Rank/Quality, Name of Wife, Date of Marriage, Name of Children, Date of Baptism
Any other relevant information	Duplicates exist in these registers.