

<b>20th Century Naval Dockyards Devonport and Portsmouth 6265</b>		<b>Portsmouth Dockyard</b>
<b>Record Form</b>		<b>Archive: TNA</b>
<b>Figure nos relate to the published Report</b>		<b>Building Ref: N/A</b>
		<b>Building Name: HMS Victory Barracks/HMS Nelson</b>
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Archive name and address	The National Archives, Bessant Dr, Kew, Surrey TW9 4DU	
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Document reference	ADM 1/28540	
Subject	Redevelopment of HMS Victory Barracks, 1963–74	
Summarise the salient points of the document	Large file weighing the pros and cons of any redevelopment, and then of what form it should take, including discussion of nature of buildings to be built, the facilities they should contain, improvements to bars, NAAFI and other facilities, discussions over quality of accommodation to be provided (including for WRNS), replacement of the 'electrically driven pie and tart machine' (which generated an extensive correspondence), etc.	
Identify whether it should be copied for data: Yes/No		Yes
Identify whether an image should be included in the Report: Yes/No If Yes explain why, as succinctly as possible (its relevance to technology/ chronology/ dockyard development/other/where it fits into the larger picture)		Yes. Too large to copy in entirety, but some of the photographed documents (below) are important for origins of 1960s buildings within current HMS Nelson, so Yes to them, and certainly to the development plan.
Give indication of importance: Core/Secondary/Nil		Core
Abstracted or transcribed extracts; folio/page references/listed images (acquired electronically or by photocopy) which should feature in the Report text.	Plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggested layout of victualling area</li> <li>• Plan (1963?) showing different stages of development</li> <li>• Photograph of model of old (?) facilities</li> </ul> Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter outlining revised boundary of dockyard</li> <li>• Minutes of meeting at MoD, 17 May 1967</li> <li>• Document of 26 April 1967</li> <li>• Document of 11 January 1967 – names of new blocks</li> <li>• Document of 30 January 1967 – functions requiring accommodation in Jervis area</li> <li>• Document of 20 October 1966 – progress of modernisation (this is one of a series of numbered meetings)</li> <li>• Document of 22 April 1966 – specifications for new victualling block (perhaps of particular value for its emphasis on a new rum bar and rum store so soon before abolition of the rum ration)</li> <li>• The original development plan in stages</li> </ul>	
Researcher initials	JDD	Updates/initials
Relationship to other buildings/structures, if known	Neptune, Jervis Blocks especially, but also other current blocks within HMS Nelson.	
References	See Coats <i>et al.</i> (2015), pp. 189-194.  Fig. 618. Redevelopment of RN Barracks plan, Portsmouth (HMS Victory) in five stages (1963–74). Minutes of Meetings and enclosures. TNA,	

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Fig. 619. Portsmouth Royal Naval Barracks, 1966 Model. TNA, ADM 1/28540 (1963–74). Reproduced with the permission of The National Archives.

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