Gunner's Mate and R.M. Gunnery Instructor, Nonsubstantive Ratings—Revised Arrangements. (N. 2853.—26.10.1923.)

In future, ratings will be required to relinquish all other non-substantive ratings (except Diver, or, for Leading Seamen, Seamen Gunner) on being rated Gunner's Mate (Acting or confirmed). When pay as Acting Gunner's Mate ceases non-substantive ratings temporarily relinquished may

- 2. Similarly Royal Marines will be required to relinquish other nonsubstantive ratings on being rated R.M. Gunnery Instructor.
- 3. As from 20th June, 1923, the rate of pay as G.M. and G.I., R.M., is increased to 1s. 6d. a day for ratings and R.M. ranks not holding any other non-substantive rating (except Diver and S.G. as above).
- 4. Ratings and R.M. ranks being paid concurrently as G.M. or G.I., R.M., and Gunlayer, 2nd Class, are also to receive the increased rate of pay for the higher non-substantive rating, relinquishing their G.L.2 rating and pay as from the date of commencement of pay at the higher rate as G.M. or
- 5. Men at present holding other non-substantive ratings with G.M. or G.I., R.M., under existing regulations may retain their present ratings and rates of pay if retention is to their financial advantage. (K.R. and A.1., App. XV, Part III, Nos. 35-37, will be amended in

(A.F.O. 734/23 is cancelled.)

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