

**\*1365.—Chevrons for Service at Sea or Overseas—Conditions  
of Award of First Chevron.**

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It has come to notice that some uncertainty exists as to when an individual becomes entitled to his first chevron under W.O. 1158/18.

2. It is intended that an individual should be awarded his *first* chevron immediately on *commencement* of qualifying service (as defined in paragraph 3 of the order) at any time subsequent to 5th August 1914, *e.g.*, an individual who begins qualifying service on 31st December 1915 is entitled to wear the 1915 chevron (blue) as his first chevron.

The provisions of paragraph 5 of the order relate only to the award of *additional* chevrons.