

## \*1829. Royal Marines—Reorganisation.

(N.—13.7.1923.)

With reference to A.F.O. 1643/23, paragraph 8, Royal Marines transferred to the Chatham and Plymouth Divisions will be given new Register numbers. Those transferred to Eastney will retain their Portsmouth Division numbers. Royal Marine Artillery who continue to belong to the new Portsmouth Division at Eastney will have the figure "2" placed in front of their existing Register number, e.g. :—

RMA/14135 Gunner J. Jones, will become Po/214135 Mne J. Jones.

2. Particulars of changes of Division and new Register numbers allotted, and list of men, formerly R.M. Artillery, who are to have the figure "2" prefixed to their existing Register numbers, will be communicated to the Ships and Establishments at which Non-Commissioned Officers and men are serving by Colonels Commandant concerned, pending receipt of which old Register numbers continue.

3. The titles of "Gunner" and "Private" having been altered to "Marine" (abbreviation "Mne"), *vide* paragraph 7 of A.F.O. 1643/23, steps are to be taken at once, in Ships in which Royal Marines are serving, to correct Service Certificates, Company Conduct Sheets, etc., to read "Mne," commencing 22nd June, 1923.

4. Old and new Register numbers are to be recorded on current ledgers and Allotment Extracts.

(A.F.O. 1643/23.)

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