

*2290.—Royal Marine Signallers—New Non-Substantive Rating.

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As from 8th June, 1921, an allowance of 3d. a day as "Royal Marine Signaller" may be paid to Royal Marines for the combined qualification of Naval Examination Service Signalling and Army Signalling.

2. The non-substantive rating of "R.M. Signaller for Examination Service" (Appendix XV, Part III, No. 76) is to die out, present holders continuing to be paid the 2d. a day subject to withdrawal if they have not obtained the combined qualifications either:—

(a) On promotion to Sergeant; or

(b) After three years from the date of this Order.

3. In future all Marines desiring to obtain non-substantive pay as Signaller must obtain the combined qualification.

4. The numbers of R.M. Signallers are to be limited to 350 (including those continuing to receive the 2d. rate as in para. 2), allocated as follows:—

R.M. Artillery	61
Chatham	93
Portsmouth	94
Plymouth	102
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