

271.—Warrant Officers and Officers promoted therefrom—
Revision of Titles.

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It has been decided to abolish the collective expression and title of "Commissioned Warrant Officer" as being contradictory, and, in future such officers when referred to collectively are to be termed—

- (a) *Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank* when it is desired to refer only to officers of the grade lying between Warrant Officer and Lieutenant.
- (b) *Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and above* when it is desired to refer to officers described at (a) above, together with Lieutenants, Lieutenant-Commanders, and Commanders promoted from Warrant Rank, and
- (c) *Warrant Officers and above* when it is desired to refer to the above together with Warrant Officers.

The titles set out below have been approved for Warrant Officers and above, up to the rank of Lieutenant, in substitution in cases where they differ, for those at present applicable, and they are to be brought into use forthwith.

Branch.	Warrant Title.	Commissioned Title.	Lieutenant Title.
Gunner - -	Gunner - - -	Commissioned Gunner.	Lieutenant.
Boatswain - -	Boatswain- - -	Commissioned Boatswain.	Lieutenant.
Signal Boatswain-	Signal Boatswain -	Commissioned Signal Boatswain.	Signal Lieutenant.
Telegraphist - -	Warrant Telegraphist-	Commissioned Telegraphist.	Telegraphist Lieutenant.
Regulating (late Ships' Police).	Warrant Master-at-Arms.	Commissioned Master-at-Arms.	Lieutenant-at-Arms.
Shipwright - -	Warrant Shipwright -	Commissioned Shipwright.	Shipwright Lieutenant.
Artificer Engineer	Warrant Engineer -	Commissioned Engineer.	Engineer Lieutenant.
Mechanician - -	Warrant Mechanician-	Commissioned Mechanician.	Engineer Lieutenant.
Ordnance Artificer	Warrant Ordnance Officer.	Commissioned Ordnance Officer.	Ordnance Lieutenant.
Electrician - -	Warrant Electrician -	Commissioned Electrician.	Electrical Lieutenant.
Medical - - -	Warrant Wardmaster-	Commissioned Wardmaster.	—
Accountant- - -	Warrant Writer - -	Commissioned Writer-	Paymaster Lieutenant.
Victualling - - -	Warrant Victualling Officer.	Commissioned Victualling Officer.	Paymaster Lieutenant (V).
Cookery - - -	Warrant Instructor in Cookery.	Commissioned Instructor in Cookery.	Lieutenant Instructor in Cookery.

(This Order will be included in the March M.O.'s.)