

**\*3386.—Royal Marines—Staff Sergeants, R.M.—Change of Title**

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It has been found that the status of Staff Sergeant, R.M. has been confused with that of Army Staff Sergeant to the detriment of the former. The Army Staff Sergeant is equivalent to the Royal Marine Colour Sergeant, whereas the true relative rank in the Army of the Staff Sergeant, R.M. is W.O. II.

2. It has accordingly been approved to alter the title of "Staff Sergeant, R.M." to "Quartermaster Sergeant", which title will be applicable to all R.M. ranks of equivalent status to the Army W.O. II (i.e. all those on the 12s. 6d. rate of pay).