

4343.—Royal Marines—Increase of Pay.

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With reference to W.O. 4342 /17 a general increase of substantive pay has been approved for Royal Marines as follows :—

Gunner	}	On completion of six months' service	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2d. a day.
Private			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Musician			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bugler			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombardier	}		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3d. a day.
Corporal			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Band Corporal			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sergeant	}		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5d. a day.
Bandmaster, Cl. 2			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colour Sergeant and above, including Warrant Officer, Class 1 (except R.M. Gunner), and Warrant Officer, Class 11, including Bandmaster, Class 1										} — — 5d. a day.
R.M. Submarine Miners			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Increases, if any, as granted to similar ranks in the Army.

2. Paid Lance ranks will receive the increase approved for their substantive ranks.
3. The foregoing increases will not apply to Royal Marine Labour Corps, Drivers or Mechanics, who are in receipt of special rates of pay.
4. The increases will take effect as from 1st October last, and the revised rates should be shewn in all future ledgers and pay documents.

(W.O. 4342 /17.)