

**\*5874.—Electrical Branch—Warrant Officers—Introduction of New Titles**

(C.W. 33258/46.—20 Sep. 1946.)

Their Lordships have approved the following titles for the Warrant Officers of the Electrical Branch—

- (a) Warrant Electrical Officer (L) for officers training in electrical duties in the Fleet.
- (b) Warrant Electrical Officer (R) for officers training in radio duties in the Fleet.
- (c) Warrant Electrical Officer (A.L.) for officers training in air electrical duties.
- (d) Warrant Electrical Officer (A.R.) for officers training in air radio duties.

2. Officers promoted to Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank will assume the title of Commissioned Electrical Officer (L), (R), (A.L.) or (A.R.), according to their sub-specialist category.

3. Officers promoted from Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank to Lieutenant under the Calvert System (A.F.O. 131/45) will assume the title of Lieutenant (L) with no distinguishing sub-specialist suffix. Further promotion will be to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander (L) and Commander (L).

4. Officers promoted direct to Lieutenant under A.F.O. 4820/46 will similarly take the title of Lieutenant (L).

5. Gunners (T) and Commissioned Gunners (T) whose names are included in A.F.O. 5417/46, will transfer as Warrant Electrical Officers (L) and Commissioned Electrical Officers (L) respectively. Lieutenants (ex-Gunner (T)) will transfer as Lieutenants (L).

Warrant Telegraphists and Commissioned Telegraphists whose names are included in A.F.O. 5417/46 will transfer as Warrant Electrical Officers (R) and Commissioned Electrical Officers (R) respectively. Telegraphist Lieutenants will transfer as Lieutenants (L).

As stated in that A.F.O., actual dates of transfer of these officers will be promulgated later in C.W. Lists.

6. Warrant Electricians and Commissioned Electricians will assume the title of Warrant Electrical Officer (L) and Commissioned Electrical Officer (L), and Electrical Lieutenants that of Lieutenant (L), as from the date of issue of this A.F.O.

7. Some of the officers referred to in paragraph 6 are already carrying out air electrical duties. These officers, however, will assume the same titles as the Warrant Electricians in General Service, i.e., they will not assume the sub-specialist suffix (A.L.).

(A.F.Os. 131/45, 4820/46 and 5417/46.)