

Pay of Drum Majors, Bugle Majors, and Buglers, R.M.—Abolition of Fee to Drum Major on completion of Buglers, Training.

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It is notified for information that the arrangement by which the Drum Major at Royal Marine Divisions and Depôt, R.M., Deal, receives the sum of £1 1s. for each Bugler entered and trained for sea service, the sum being deducted from the pay of the Buglers concerned, has been abolished, and a revised rate of pay for the Drum Majors, Bugle Majors and Buglers, R.M., has been substituted.

The pay of Non-commissioned Officers holding the position of Drum Majors and Bugle Majors at R.M. Divisions and Depôt will in future be as follows, but it is to be understood that this rate of pay will not affect their present rank, allowances or pension, which will continue as under present conditions:—

		<i>R.M.A.</i>	<i>R.M.L.I.</i>
Drum Major	... ..	4s. 6½d.	3s. 9½d. per diem.
Bugle Major	... ..	4d. 2d.	3s. 6d. „

The pay of a Bugler, R.M. will be as follows:—

	<i>R.M.A.</i>	<i>R.M.L.I.</i>	
On entry ... ..	1s. 2d.	1s. 2d.	Similar to recruits, R.M.
After six months service	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.	As laid down in para. 7, page 138, App. IV. Instructions, R.M. Div.
On final completion of training ready for embarkation	1s. 7d.	1s. 5d.	<i>See</i> G.S.O., para. 229.

The above arrangements will be brought into force as from the 26th October, 1917, except that in the case of Buglers already entered and under training, their present rate of pay will not be affected.

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