

Abolition of the Rank of Bombardier, R.M. Artillery.

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The rank of Bombardier as a Substantive rank in the Royal Marine Artillery has been abolished.

The rates of pay are to remain as at present, viz. 3s. 2d. per diem for the Senior 166 Corporals R.M.A. (present establishment) and 2s. 11d. per diem for the next 118 (present establishment of Bombardiers), the relative proportion being increased or decreased pro rata in accordance with the numbers of the Corps as fixed. "Afloat Allowance" to be 3d. for Corporals on the lower rate and 4d. for those on the higher rate, as at present for Bombardiers and Corporals.

Bombardiers at present on the list to be promoted to Corporals from 18th February, 1918.

The appointments in the R.M. Artillery corresponding to Paid Lance-Corporal and Lance-Corporal are to be entitled Paid Lance-Bombardier and Lance-Bombardier respectively.

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