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ERRATA.

General Standing Orders

Paragraph 158, page 25.—*Amend heading to read :—*

“ WARRANT OFFICERS, CLASS I.”

Line 1.—*After “ Warrant Officers ” insert “ Class I.”*

Sub paragraph 2, Line 2.—*After “ Rank ” insert “ Class I.”*

Line 9.—*After “ Officers ” insert “ Class I.”*

Line 13.—*For “ Raoyl ” substitute
“ Royal.”*

Page 26.—*Amend heading “ WARRANT OFFICERS IN GENERAL ” to read “ WARRANT OFFICERS, CLASS I.”*

Cancel the last sub paragraph.

Paragraph 158 (a) Errata March 1912.—*Lines 1 and 10 after “ Officers ” insert “ Class I.”*

Errata, March 1914.—*Line 1, after “ Officer ” insert “ Class I.”*

Paragraph 159.—*Line 1, after “ Warrant Officers ” insert “ Class I.” Lines 4, 6, and 15, after “ Officer ” insert “ Class I.”*

Paragraphs 160 and 161.—*Cancelled.*

Page 27.—*For heading “ WARRANT OFFICERS IN GENERAL ” substitute “ WARRANT OFFICERS, CLASS I.”*

Paragraph 162, Errata November 1913.—*Lines 2 and 4 after “ Officers ” insert “ Class I.”*

Page 28.—*After paragraph 172, insert heading :—*

“ WARRANT OFFICERS, CLASS II.”

Paragraph 173.—*By Order-in-Council dated 15th November, 1915, the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II, is assigned to the following positions :—*

Staff Clerks, London.

Quartermaster-Sergeants.

Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeants.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Physical Training.
 Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Infantry.
 Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Swimming.
 Schoolmasters with less than 12 years' service as such.
 Company Sergeant-Major.

Paragraph 174.—Warrant Officers, Class II, will be treated in the matter of discharge on the lines laid down for Non-Commissioned Officers and not on those for Warrant Officers, Class I. Their characters will be assessed annually on their Service Certificates in the same manner as Non-Commissioned Officers.

WARRANT OFFICERS. (GENERAL.)

Paragraph 174 (a).—All Marines promoted to warrant rank will receive a warrant bearing the signature of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. All applications for the promotion of Non-Commissioned Officers to positions carrying warrant rank are to be made to the Adjutant General, Royal Marines.

Paragraph 174 (b).—*Qualifications for a Commission.*—A Warrant Officer before being recommended for any commission must fulfil the qualifications as to certificates of education laid down in the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

Paragraph 174 (c).—*Plain Clothes.*—Warrant Officers are permitted to wear plain clothes for purposes of recreation.

Paragraph 174 (d).—*Quartermaster-Sergeants and Barrack Quartermaster-Sergeants* are under the direction of the Quartermasters and Barrackmasters respectively, and are personally responsible to them for the correct performance of the duties in their several departments. (See Orders for Employed.)

Paragraph 174 (e).—*Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Infantry* will superintend the Drill of Squads under instruction and will assist the Sergeant-Majors in the performance of their duties both in the field and orderly room.

At the Dépôt they will personally instruct the advanced squads and assist the Sergeant-Majors generally in the supervision of the Recruit Drills and other duties.

The other Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors are under the direction of the heads of their various departments, to whom they are personally responsible for the correct performance of their respective duties.

Paragraph 174 (f).—*Qualifications for Company Sergeant-Major.*—Non-Commissioned Officers selected for this important duty must have three years' sea service. Colour Sergeants only will be appointed to these positions.

Paragraph 174 (g).—*Heads of Departments to be consulted.*—In the case of Departmental appointments, the opinion of the Heads of Departments should be taken into consideration, and the Senior Medical Officer consulted in the selection of Hospital Sergeant-Major at Deal.

Paragraph 174 (h).—*Candidates away from Head Quarters.*—Every care should be taken to consider at all times the claims of qualified candidates serving away from the Division, and whenever any such are selected, application is to be made for them to be sent home in sufficient time to take up the position to which they may have been promoted.

Paragraph 174 (k).—*Selection of Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Infantry.*—Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructors of Infantry at Divisions and Depôt (R.M.A. and Deal) will, so far as possible, be selected from Colour Sergeants who have been promoted to that rank under the conditions specified in paragraphs 416-424 or who have satisfactorily served a term of appointment as First Class Drill Instructor.

Paragraph 189.—*Cancel.*

Paragraph 191.—*Cancel.*

Paragraphs 193-196.—*Cancel.*

Paragraph 396, pages 88-89.—*Cancel "Company Sergeants" and detail.*

Paragraph 397.—*Cancel from "Schoolmaster (Non-Commissioned Officer)" to "Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery."*

Paragraph 425.—*Cancel.*

Paragraph 531.—*Amend heading to read "WARRANT OFFICERS," NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND MEN."*

Paragraph 532.—*Insert "Warrant Officers," before "Non-Commissioned Officers."*

Insert new paragraph as follows :—

Paragraph 645.—*For instructions regarding Service Certificates of Warrant Officers, Class II, see paragraph 174.*