

ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
ROYAL MARINES.

R.M. No. 2709/39.A.

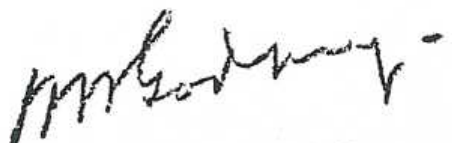
ADMIRALTY,  
WHITEHALL,  
S. I.,  
13th June, 1939.

CIRCULAR.

Selection of N.C.O.'s for Company Sergeant Major

It is proposed that, in future, N.C.O.'s for promotion to Company Sergeant Major should be selected by Commandants for vacancies at their own Divisions, the names of the selected candidate being forwarded to the Adjutant General for approval. In the event of a candidate being specially recommended for accelerated promotion the fact is to be stated. Should the seniority of a selected candidate (other than one recommended for accelerated promotion) be much below the average of those recently nominated by other Divisions, volunteers will be called for by the Adjutant General from all Divisions and the Depot. Company Sergeant Majors for Depot, R.M. would continue to be selected by the Adjutant General.

2. Appointments as Company Sergeant Majors should be confined generally to those N.C.O.'s who are not likely to receive further promotion and who will be able to hold the appointment for at least two years.
3. Company Sergeant Majors will not be eligible for appointment as Quartermaster Sergeant or Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor, but will be eligible for consideration for promotion to Warrant rank, if qualified.
4. Commandants will please remark on the <sup>above</sup> proposals.

  
Adjutant General, R.M.