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St. James' Park,
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ROYAL MARINES.

R.M. No. 9704/43.A.1.

5th January, 1944.

CIRCULAR.

Abolition of R.M. Circulars, General Orders, R.M. -
Institution of Royal Marines Routine Orders.

On 15th January, 1944, the issue of R.M. Circulars by the General Officer Commanding, Royal Marines, will cease; and no further General Orders will be promulgated to the Corps after the issue for December, 1943.

2. Commencing 17th January, 1944, there will be an issue on most weekdays of "Royal Marines Routine Orders", which will be issued on the "Standard" distribution with additional addresses as required. Each R.M. Division will receive 4 copies of each issue, and other Units and Establishments a proportionate number. A specimen copy of Royal Marines Routine Orders (Short Title - 'R.M.R.O's') is attached to enable Commanding Officers to make the necessary preliminary arrangements to deal with them. The subject matter of this specimen has not been edited.

3. Extracts from these Orders (which will, in fact, be the same Orders which would formerly have appeared as General Orders, R.M.) will be printed monthly by Chatham Division and forwarded to G.O.C., R.M. for distribution as a permanent record. Orders which are to be so extracted and printed, will be marked with an asterisk on initial issue. Separate detailed instructions are being issued to Chatham Division, R.M.

4. R.M.R.O's over one year old will be considered to be no longer in force, unless ordered by G.O.C., R.M. to be re-promulgated in the current printed "Extracts from R.M.R.O's". This does not apply to amendments (see para. 5 below).

5. Amendments to certain Books of Regulations, R.M.O.M's and R.M. Adm. Instrs. will be issued as R.M.R.O's (if not Secret or Confidential), and those of a permanent nature will be marked with an asterisk for printing in "Extracts from R.M.R.O's".

Distribution:-

Standard.
F.R.M.O's.

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General Officer Commanding, R.M.