

340 RANK—INSTITUTION OF THE RANK OF LANCE-CORPORAL

1961

The following amendments are to be made to RMRO 277/61 :—

(a) *Delete* existing paragraph 2 and *insert* :—

2. *Promotion to Lance-Corporal.* To meet specific requirements, Commanding Officers of units other than ships' detachments and RN establishments may promote marines to the rank of lance-corporal. Normally only marines who are noted as candidates for promotion should be promoted. Exceptionally, where there are no candidates, Commanding Officers may promote suitable non-candidates, but consideration should be given to making those marines candidates for promotion.

(b) *Delete* existing paragraph 8 and *insert* :—

8. *Marines serving in Ships' Detachments or RN Establishments.* Marines serving in HM Ships as members of the ship's detachment and marines serving in RN Establishments are not eligible for promotion to the rank of lance-corporal.

(c) *Delete* existing paragraph 8 and *insert* :—

8. *Musicians and Buglers.* Under the revised Queen's Regulations the ranks of Band lance-corporal and lance-corporal Bugler cannot exist. With effect from 1st September, 1961, musicians and buglers can be promoted therefore only to the rank of lance-corporal without either the prefix "Band" or suffix "Bugler". Musicians and Buglers serving in HM Ships and RN establishments cannot be promoted to the rank of lance-corporal.