

# \*1001.—Turrets—Gunner's Mates for Supervisory Duties.

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The necessary ratings required for supervision purposes in big gun turrets are not yet fully available, and in consequence complements will be adjusted gradually.

2. The only alteration in existing complements will be the non-substantive increase of extra Gunlayers, 1st Class, to fill the places of the Gunner's Mates who will no longer be available to act as Gunlayers in action. For the present either G.M.s or G.M.s, G.L.s, 1st Class, may be utilised for this supervision.

3. Acting Gunlayers, 1st Class, are not to be rated to provide for this increase in complements as the intention is that until the Gunlayers, 1st Class, allowed in the revised complements become fully available, the ships concerned should, as a temporary measure, utilise G.M.s in lieu.

(A.F.O.s 951/23 and 2904/23 are cancelled.)

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