

1165.—Bombardier—Abolition of the Rank as a Substantive Rank in the Royal Marine Artillery.

(N. 76060/17.—4.4.1918.)

The rank of Bombardier as a Substantive rank in the Royal Marine Artillery has been abolished. Bombardiers at present on the list will be promoted to Corporal from 18th February 1918.

2. The rates of pay are to remain as at present, viz. :—3s. 2d. per diem for the senior 166 Corporals, R.M.A. (present establishment), and 2s. 11d. per diem for the next 118 (present establishment of Bombardiers). “Afloat Allowance” to be 3d. for Corporals on the lower rate and 4d. for those on the higher rate, as at present for Bombardiers and Corporals.

3. The appointments in the R.M. Artillery corresponding to Paid Lance Corporal and Lance Corporal will in future be entitled Paid Lance Bombardier and Lance Bombardier respectively.

*(This Order will be included in the May M.O.’s.)*