

*1365.—Chevrons for Service at Sea or Overseas—Conditions of Award of First Chevron.

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It has come to notice that some uncertainty exists as to when an individual becomes entitled to his first chevron under W.O. 1158/18.

2. It is intended that an individual should be awarded his *first* chevron immediately on *commencement* of qualifying service (as defined in paragraph 3 of the order) at any time subsequent to 5th August 1914, e.g., an individual who begins qualifying service on 31st December 1915 is entitled to wear the 1915 chevron (blue) as his first chevron.

The provisions of paragraph 5 of the order relate only to the award of *additional* chevrons.