

1453.—Employment of R.M. Officers, Qualified in Gunnery in Sea-Going Appointments.

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Royal Marine Officers, who have qualified in Gunnery, are eligible for appointment as

(a) Gunnery Officers of Light Fleet carriers.

(b) Second Gunnery Officers of battleships.

2. Officers so employed will continue to carry out their detachment duties on board. Commanding Officers should however arrange for some adjustment of ship's duties usually carried out by the R.M. officers concerned, for example, the custody of confidential books and harbour watch-keeping duties, to be made, in order to allow those officers to carry out their gunnery duties.

3. In Light Fleet carriers, if the R.M. Officer Commanding the R.M. detachment is also appointed as the Ship's Gunnery Officer, another Lieutenant, R.M., will be added to the complement for detachment duties.