

191.—Dress and Badges—Warrant Officers Royal Marines.

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With reference to W.O. 10/1916, it has been decided that the following badges of rank shall be worn by the Warrant Officers specified :—

Warrant Officers, Class I.

Badge.

*Sergeant Majors	—	—	—	—	Royal Arms.
Bandmasters	—	—	—	—	Lyre, crown and wreath. (As at present.)
Superintending Clerks	—	—	—	—	Royal Arms.
Schoolmasters	—	—	—	—	Royal Arms.

* The Hospital Sergeant Major at the Dépôt R.M., Deal, to wear a Geneva Cross in addition.

*Warrant Officers, Class II.**Badge.*

Staff Clerks, London	—	—	—	Crown.
Quartermaster Sergeants	—	—	—	Crown.
Barrack Quartermaster Sergeants			—	Crown.
Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery	—	—	—	Crown (Crossed guns in addition).
„ „ Musketry	—	—	—	Crown (Crossed rifles in addition).
„ „ Physical Training	—		—	Crown (Crossed clubs in addition).
„ „ Infantry	—	—	—	Crown.
„ „ Swimming	—	—	—	Crown.
Schoolmasters	—	—	—	Crown.
Company Sergeant Majors	—	—	—	Crown.

All the above badges to be worn below the elbow.

2. No alteration will be made in the clothing of Warrant Officers, Class I, nor of N.C. Officers advanced to Class II, except Colour Sergeants appointed Company Sergeant Majors, who will be clothed and equipped in all respects the same as other Warrant Officers of this Class, other than Schoolmasters.

3. Warrant Officers, Class II, will be issued with "Sam Browne" equipment.