

*2250.—R.M. Gunners and Officers Promoted therefrom.
(C.W. 7272/26.—13.8.1926.)

No more promotions to R.M. Gunner will be made in future, and the ranks of R.M. Gunner, and of Officers promoted therefrom, will be allowed to die out as Officers are retired or removed from the Active List.

2. R.M. Gunners will continue, however, to be eligible for promotion to Commissioned R.M. Gunner under existing Regulations. The present complement of two Lieutenants, R.M., and above, promoted from Commissioned R.M. Gunner, will be retained until the total establishment has fallen below 19. Thereafter one Lieutenant will be allowed for such period, as may, in the opinion of the Admiralty, be deemed desirable.

3. R.M. Gunners and above will not appear in revised complements, but an additional Sergeant Gunnery Instructor will be allowed instead. Until the rank lapses, appointments of these Officers will continue to be made, but if a Commissioned R.M. Gunner, or R.M. Gunner is borne in a ship, one Sergeant Gunnery Instructor is to be reduced.

(This Order will be reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)