

2694.—Signallers, R.M.—New Non-substantive Rating.

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As from the 8th June, 1921, an allowance of 3d. a day as "Royal Marine Signaller" may be paid to Royal Marines for the combined qualification of Naval Examination Service Signalling and Army Signalling. The rating of "Royal Marine Signaller" is to be relinquished by Sergeants on promotion to that rank if they have not passed the course for Instructor in Army Signalling.

2. The non-substantive rating of "R.M. Signaller for Examination Service" (Appendix XV, Part III, No. 76) is to die out, present holders continuing to be paid the 2d. a day subject to withdrawal, if they have not passed the course for Instructor in Army Signalling when promoted to Sergeant R.M. or, in the case of Marines not promoted to Sergeant R.M. before the 8th July, 1924, if they have not obtained the combined qualification of Naval Examination Service Signaller and Army Signaller by that date.

3. In future all Marines desiring to obtain non-substantive pay as Signaller must obtain the combined qualification.