

*†913.—Warrant List—Change of Titles

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In order to avoid Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers being confused with Warrant Officers in the other two Services, Their Lordships have decided to introduce new titles for these officers as from 5th April, 1949.

2. Warrant Officers will be known by their occupational designation prefixed by the word "Commissioned", e.g., "Commissioned Gunner", "Commissioned Boatswain", etc. Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank will be known by their occupational designation prefixed by the words "Senior Commissioned", e.g., "Senior Commissioned Gunner", "Senior Commissioned Boatswain", etc.

3. Changes on similar lines will take effect for non-General List officers of the Royal Marines as from 5th April, 1949.

4. A full list of the old and new titles is set out below :—

<i>Present Title</i>	<i>New Title</i>
Gunner	Commissioned Gunner.
Commissioned Gunner	Senior Commissioned Gunner.
Gunner (T)	Commissioned Gunner (T)
Commissioned Gunner (T)	Senior Commissioned Gunner (T).
Gunner (T.A.S.)	Commissioned Gunner (T.A.S.).
Commissioned Gunner (T.A.S.)	Senior Commissioned Gunner (T.A.S.).
Boatswain	Commissioned Boatswain.
Commissioned Boatswain	Senior Commissioned Boatswain.
Boatswain (Q.D.D.)	Commissioned Boatswain (Q.D.D.)
Commissioned Boatswain (Q.D.D.)	Senior Commissioned Boatswain (Q.D.D.)
Boatswain (A/S)	Commissioned Boatswain (A/S).
Commissioned Boatswain (A/S)	Senior Commissioned Boatswain (A/S).
Boatswain (P.R.)	Commissioned Boatswain (P.R.).
Commissioned Boatswain (P.R.)	Senior Commissioned Boatswain (P.R.).
Boatswain (P.T. and W.)	Commissioned Boatswain (P.T. and W.).
Commissioned Boatswain (P.T. and W.)	Senior Commissioned Boatswain (P.T. and W.).
Warrant P.T. and W. Officer	Commissioned P.T. and W. Officer.
Commissioned P.T. and W. Officer	Senior Commissioned P.T. and W. Officer.
Warrant Communication Officer	Commissioned Communication Officer.
Commissioned Communication Officer	Senior Commissioned Communication Officer.
Warrant Master-at-Arms	Commissioned Master-at-Arms.
Commissioned Master-at-Arms	Senior Commissioned Master-at-Arms.
Warrant Flying Officer (P.)	Commissioned Pilot.
Commissioned Flying Officer (P.)	Senior Commissioned Pilot.
Warrant Flying Officer (A.C.)	Commissioned Observer.
Commissioned Flying Officer (A.C.)	Senior Commissioned Observer.
Warrant Air Officer (O.)	Commissioned Air Officer (O.).
Commissioned Air Officer (O.)	Senior Commissioned Air Officer (O.).
Warrant Air Officer (A.G.)	Commissioned Air Officer (A.G.)
Warrant Air Officer (A.T.C.)	Commissioned Air Control Officer.
Commissioned Air Officer (A.T.C.)	Senior Commissioned Air Control Officer.
Warrant Airman	Commissioned Airman
Commissioned Airman	Senior Commissioned Airman.
Warrant Photographer	Commissioned Photographer
Commissioned Photographer	Senior Commissioned Photographer.
Warrant Shipwright	Commissioned Shipwright.
Commissioned Shipwright	Senior Commissioned Shipwright.
Warrant Engineer	Commissioned Engineer.
Commissioned Engineer	Senior Commissioned Engineer.
Warrant Aircraft Officer	Commissioned Air Engineer.
Commissioned Aircraft Officer	Senior Commissioned Air Engineer.
Warrant Mechanician	Commissioned Mechanician.
Commissioned Mechanician	Senior Commissioned Mechanician.
Warrant Electrical Officer (L), (R), (A.L.), (A.R.)	Commissioned Electrical Officer (L), (R), (A.L.), (A.R.).
Commissioned Electrical Officer (L), (R), (A.L.), (A.R.)	Senior Commissioned Electrical Officer (L), (R), (A.L.), (A.R.).
Warrant Ordnance Officer.	Commissioned Ordnance Officer.
Commissioned Ordnance Officer	Senior Commissioned Ordnance Officer.
Warrant Wardmaster	Commissioned Wardmaster.
Commissioned Wardmaster	Senior Commissioned Wardmaster.
Warrant Writer Officer	Commissioned Writer Officer.
Commissioned Writer Officer	Senior Commissioned Writer Officer.
Warrant Stores Officer	Commissioned Stores Officer.
Commissioned Stores Officer	Senior Commissioned Stores Officer.
Warrant Cookery Officer	Commissioned Cookery Officer.
Commissioned Cookery Officer	Senior Commissioned Cookery Officer.
Warrant Catering Officer	Commissioned Catering Officer.
Commissioned Catering Officer	Senior Commissioned Catering Officer.

<i>Present Title</i>		<i>New Title</i>
Warrant Recruiter	... ...	Commissioned Recruiter.
Staff Sergeant-Major	... ...	... } Commissioned Sergeant-Major.
Superintending Clerk	... ...	... }
Commissioned Staff Sergeant-Major	... ...	... } Senior Commissioned Sergeant-Major.
Commissioned Superintending Clerk	... ...
R.M. Gunner.	... ... ...	Commissioned R.M. Gunner.
Commissioned R.M. Gunner.	... ...	Senior Commissioned R.M. Gunner.
Master Tailor	... ... ...	Commissioned Master Tailor.
Commissioned Master Tailor	... ...	Senior Commissioned Master Tailor.
Bandmaster (W.O.) R.M. Band	... ...	Commissioned Bandmaster.
Commissioned Bandmaster R.M. Band	... ...	Senior Commissioned Bandmaster.
Warrant Recruiter, R.M.	... ...	Commissioned Recruiter, R.M.

5. The "Warrant List" will be known as the "Branch List" from the same date and the generic titles for officers on this list will be "Branch Officers". All officers on the Branch List will be appointed by commission.

6. These changes in title do not involve any change in status, relative rank, uniform, duties or pay.

(A.G.M. 130A of 8th Mar. 1949 is cancelled.)