

## Designation of Director of Music, R.M.

G.O. 59. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved  
 Aug., of the introduction of the following changes in the pay and  
 1914. status of Commissioned Bandmasters, Royal Marines:—

The title of Commissioned Bandmaster, Royal Marines, to be changed to Director of Music.

The number of Directors of Music to be fixed at 2, exclusive of the Musical Director of the R.N. School of Music, to whom these provisions do not apply.

Directors of Music on promotion to that rank to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. The honorary rank of Captain may be given after 10 years' commissioned service on full pay. The honorary rank of Major may be given after 15 years' commissioned service on full pay.

Directors of Music to be compulsorily retired at the age of 65.

Pay, Allowances, Retired Pay, Widow's Pension and Compassionate Allowances to children to be on the same scale as for Regimental Quartermasters, previous service in the rank of Second Lieutenant to count towards increase of Full and Retired Pay on the Quartermasters' scale.

The title "Director of Music" is to be read in substitution of that of "Commissioned Bandmaster" in any Official books, &c.