

CHAPTER IV.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

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§ I. OFFICERS IN GENERAL.

Commissioned Officers. **195.** OFFICERS shall be promoted, or nominated in the first instance, as the case may be, to the under-mentioned ranks by Commission given by the Admiralty :—

Military Branch.—Commissioned Officers.

Military Branch.	Admiral of the Fleet.	*Commodore.	Lieutenant.
	Admiral.	Captain.	Navigating Lieutenant.
	Vice-Admiral.	Staff Captain.	Sub-Lieutenant.
	Rear-Admiral.	Commander.	Chief Gunner.
	*Captain of the Fleet.	Staff Commander.	Chief Boatswain.

* See Clause 4.

Civil Branch.—Commissioned Officers.

Civil Branch.	Chaplain.	Fleet Surgeon.	Chief Engineer.
	Inspector-Genl. of Hospitals and Fleets.	Staff Surgeon.	Naval Instructor.
	Deputy ditto.	Fleet Paymaster.	Surgeon.
	*Secretary.	Staff Paymaster.	Assistant Paymaster.
	Chief Inspector of Machinery.	Paymaster.	Engineer.
	Inspector of Machinery.	Fleet Engineer.	Assistant Engineer.
		Staff Engineer.	Chief Carpenter.

* See Clause 4.

Warrant Officers. 2. The following shall be promoted by Warrant given by the Admiralty :—

Military Branch.—Warrant Officers.

Gunner.		Boatswain.
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Civil Branch.—Warrant Officers.

Carpenter.		Artificer Engineer.		Head Schoolmaster.
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Subordinate Officers. 3. The under-mentioned shall be rated or nominated in the first instance by Order :—

Military Branch.—Subordinate Officers.

Midshipman.		Naval Cadet.
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Civil Branch.—Subordinate Officers.

Clerk.		Assistant Clerk.		Engineer Student.
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Special Commissions. 4. Special Commissions will be given to the following on appointment :—

Captain of the Fleet.
Commodore.
Staff Captain as Master of the Fleet.
Secretary.