

This allowance is to be paid also to Sub-Lieutenants when in command of torpedo boats or other small vessels.

The maximum amount payable under this Regulation is not to exceed 22s. 6d. for each complete calendar month. For broken periods payment is to be made at the rate of 9d. a day.

2a. *Cancelled.*

3. **Warrant Officers** living on board a Gunboat, Destroyer, Torpedo Boat, or other small vessel, and obliged to join the mess which includes all the Officers, will be allowed 1s. a day.

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5. These allowances are only to be paid for the period during which mess contributions are actually and properly paid, and not during the whole period of an Officer's leave, but they may be continued when the absence does not extend beyond seven days, provided mess contribution is paid.

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ARTICLE 845.

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5. **Limit of Wine Bills.**—The wine bills of gun-room officers, including the mess share and cost of wines, &c., supplied to their own guests, are never to exceed the following amounts, viz. :—

Gun-room Commissioned Officers	-	-	2l. a month.
Other gun-room Officers over 18	-	-	15s. a month.
Other gun-room Officers under 18	-	-	10s. a month.

The wine bills of commissioned officers from warrant rank are never to exceed 2l. a month and those of warrant officers 30s. a month. (*See 849. Limit to Subscriptions.*)

These rates apply to supernumeraries as well as to officers of the ship.

No subordinate officer under the age of 20 is to be allowed spirits, either for his own consumption or for his guests; in special cases, subject to the prior consent of the Captain or the Executive Officer, this prohibition may be waived as regards guests.

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7. Commissioned officers from warrant rank and warrant officers allowed to draw wines and spirits are to be considered as coming in all respects under the rules and regulations laid down for gun-room messes, the books, statements, accounts, &c., being kept and inspected accordingly. The counterfoils in the wine chit books are to be compared with the ward-room and warrant officers' wine books monthly. Commissioned officers from warrant rank and warrant officers are only to be allowed to draw wine and spirits by the glass; bottles are not to be supplied to them, and the limits prescribed in Clause 5 are not to be exceeded.

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