

Note as to revision of Titles.

The following alterations have been made in the titles of Officers since Volume I. was issued.

The new titles have been inserted in Articles recently revised ; in other cases, as may be necessitated by the context, the new titles should be understood as replacing those previously in use.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

<i>Old Title.</i>	<i>New Title.</i>
Lieutenant of 8 years' seniority -	Lieutenant-Commander.
Lieutenant under 8 years' seniority	Lieutenant.
Engineer Lieutenant (Senior List) -	Engineer Lieutenant-Commander.
Engineer Lieutenant (Junior List) -	Engineer Lieutenant.
Medical Director General - - -	The Medical Director General may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Surgeon Vice-Admiral if a Surgeon Rear-Admiral, and of Surgeon Rear-Admiral if a Surgeon Captain.
Surgeon General - - - -	Surgeon Rear-Admiral.
Deputy Surgeon General - -	Surgeon Captain.
Fleet Surgeon - - - -	Surgeon Commander.

Old Title.

New Title.

Staff Surgeon	-	-	-	-	Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.
Surgeon	-	-	-	-	Surgeon Lieutenant.
Paymaster Director General	-	-	-	-	To have the rank of Paymaster Rear-Admiral.
Paymaster-in-Chief	-	-	-	-	Paymaster Captain.
Fleet Paymaster	-	-	-	-	Paymaster Commander.
Staff Paymaster	-	-	-	-	} Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander.
Paymaster	-	-	-	-	
Assistant Paymaster of 4 years' seniority.	-	-	-	-	Paymaster Lieutenant.
Assistant Paymaster under 4 years' seniority.	-	-	-	-	Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.
Clerk	-	-	-	-	Paymaster Midshipman.
Assistant Clerk	-	-	-	-	Paymaster Cadet.

Accountant Officers serving as Secretaries, who by virtue of their appointment wear the uniform of a rank higher than that actually held by them, have the title corresponding to the uniform worn whilst holding such appointment.

Note.—The old titles of Accountant Officers used above are those which were in force prior to the alterations of titles made in 1917.

Chief Naval Instructor	-	-	-	-	Instructor Captain.
Naval Instructor of 14 years' seniority.	-	-	-	-	Instructor Commander.
Naval Instructor of 6 years' seniority.	-	-	-	-	Instructor Lieutenant-Commander.
Naval Instructor of under 6 years' seniority.	-	-	-	-	Instructor Lieutenant.

WARRANT OFFICERS AND ABOVE.

Lieutenant over 8 years.	} From Commissioned Signal Boatswain.	{	Signal Lieutenant-Commander.
Lieutenant under 8 years.			Signal Lieutenant.
Lieutenant over 8 years.	} From Commissioned Telegraphist.	{	Telegraphist Lieutenant-Commander.
Lieutenant under 8 years.			Telegraphist Lieutenant.
Carpenter Lieutenant over 8 years	-	-	Shipwright Lieutenant-Commander.
Carpenter Lieutenant under 8 years	-	-	Shipwright Lieutenant.
Assistant Paymaster over 4 years (from Commissioned Victualling Officer).	-	-	Paymaster Lieutenant (V).
Chief Gunner	-	-	Commissioned Gunner.
Chief Boatswain	-	-	Commissioned Boatswain.
Chief Signal Boatswain	-	-	Commissioned Signal Boatswain.
Chief Artificer Engineer	-	-	Commissioned Engineer.
Chief Carpenter	-	-	Commissioned Shipwright.
Chief Master-at-Arms	-	-	Warrant Master-at-Arms.
Artificer Engineer.	-	-	Warrant Engineer.
Head Steward	-	-	Warrant Victualling Officer.
Instructor in Cookery	-	-	Warrant Instructor in Cookery.
Carpenter	-	-	Warrant Shipwright.
Head Wardmaster	-	-	Warrant Wardmaster.