RANK AND COMMAND.

EXTRACT FROM THE KING'S REGULATIONS.

Classification and Relative Rank of Officers.

The Officers of His Majesty's Navy are classified and take rank with each other as indicated in the table hereunder.

Executive Officers	Engineer Officers	Accountant Officers
1. Admiral of the Fleet*.....		
2. Admiral.................		
3. Vice Admiral.............	Engineer Vice Admiral.... Vice Admiral (E).	
4. Rear Admiral*..........	Engineer Rear Admiral*.. Rear Admiral (E)*	Paymaster Rear Admiral*
5. Commodore, 1st or 2nd class.	....	
6. Captain.................	Engineer Captain.......... Captain (E).	Paymaster Captain.
7. Commander,.............	Engineer Commander..... Commander (E).	Paymaster Commander
8. Lieutenant Commander...	Lieutenant Commander (E). Engineer Lieutenant Commander.	Paymaster Lieutenant Commander.
9. Lieutenant................	Lieutenant (E)............ Engineer Lieutenant.	Paymaster Lieutenant.
10. Sub-Lieutenant*.......... Acting Sub-Lieutenant....	Sub-Lieutenant (E)*...... Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E)	Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant*. Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.
11. Commissioned Gunner*... Commissioned Gunner (T)*. Commissioned Boatswain* Commissioned Signal Boatswain.* Commissioned Telegraphist.* Commissioned Master-at-Arms.*	Commissioned Engineer*. Commissioned Mechanician*.	Commissioned Writer.* Commissioned Victualling Officer.*
12. Gunner*................. Gunner (T)*.............. Boatswain.* Signal Boatswain.* Warrant Telegraphist.* Warrant Master-at-Arms*	Warrant Engineer*........ Warrant Mechanician*....	Warrant Writer.* Warrant Victualling Officer.*
13. Midshipman..............	Midshipman (E)..........	Paymaster Midshipman.
14. Naval Cadet.............	....	Paymaster Cadet.

*Commissions or Warrants, as the case may be, are issued to officers on promotion to the ranks indicated, and also to commissioned officers from warrant rank on promotion to Lieutenant's rank.

All Executive Officers of the same denomination shall rank and command according to the Order in which their names stand in the official list of the officers of the Royal Navy, or, when not inserted in the list, according to the dates of their first commissions, warrants or orders in their existing rank. If only acting in the rank they shall rank and command after officers holding the corresponding confirmed rank.