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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.

THE WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

54/Gen./7833 (M.G.O.7.b.)

15th February, 1937.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward the enclosed prints shewing the design of the new Royal Cypher which has been approved by His Majesty The King to be borne on Standards, Colours, badges, buttons, etc., throughout the service wherever this device is at present prescribed to be borne.

I am to say that, except in the case of the Standards and State Clothing of Household Troops, regarding which separate instructions have been issued, and the Cypher worn by Aides-de-Camp General etc., the enclosed design will be taken into use as follows:—

(i) Standards, Guidons, Colours, Drum Majors Staves and belts.	When replacement becomes due in the normal course.
(ii) Items of equipment and general stores.	When new supplies are obtained.
(iii) Officers badges, buttons and accoutrements.	When replacement becomes due in the normal course.
(iv) Other ranks badges, buttons etc.	As soon as stocks of the new patterns become available and replacements are necessary.

In regard to sub-paragraph (iv) action in connection with the provision of the new pattern badges, etc., is proceeding and when they become available stocks of obsolete patterns on regimental charge will be disposed of in accordance with instructions which will be issued by the Deputy Director of Ordnance Services.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. Widdow

General Officers Commanding-in-Chief
and General Officers Commanding,
All Commands at Home and Abroad.

Copies for information to:—

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H.E. The Commander-in-Chief in India.
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