

2573.—Uniform—Royal Cypher.

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It has been decided, with the King's approval, that the Royal Cypher shall be worn by Admirals of the Fleet, Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals of the United Kingdom, Aides-de-Camp to the King, Honorary Physicians and Surgeons to the King, and Naval Equerries to the King or to Members of the Royal Family.

2. The Royal Cypher in dull silver will be worn on the Epaulette or on the plaited shoulder-cord of the Aiguillette, or in No. 8 Dress (white undress) on the shoulder-strap of rank. It will be placed immediately below the crown when worn on the Epaulette or on the shoulder-strap of Officers of Flag Rank, and immediately above the circle in the upper row of lace when worn on the shoulder-strap of rank of other Officers. An Officer who has held the appointment of First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King will continue to wear the Royal Cypher on the Epaulette after he has relinquished the appointment.

3. It has been decided also that when Epaulettes are not worn by Admirals of the Fleet and by Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals of the United Kingdom a plaited shoulder-cord is to take the place of the right Epaulette from which to hang the Aiguillette, except in No. 8 Dress (white undress) when the shoulder-strap of rank will be available for this purpose.

The Uniform Regulations will be amended.

(M.O. 1987/20 is cancelled.)