

3730.—Uniforms—Royal Marine Band Service

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Consequent upon the amalgamation of the School of Music and Group Bands, H.M. The King has approved that all other ranks of the Royal Marine Band Service other than Boy Musicians are to wear "Globe and Laurel" badges on the collar of their tunics and tweed trousers with a broad red stripe.

2. The following adjustments are to be made in the kits of N.C.Os. and Musicians who are required to change their dress to conform with these arrangements (i.e., men formerly of the R.N. School of Music) :—

(a) *Badges*.—An initial free issue of four "Globe and Laurel" badges is to be made to each man, a similar number of "Lyre" badges being withdrawn.

(b) *Trousers, tweed*.—The best pair of tweed trousers at present included in the kits is to be altered gratuitously by the substitution of a broad stripe for the narrow stripe. The second pair of trousers is to be replaced when worn out by a pair of trousers with a broad stripe.

3. Boy Musicians are to continue to wear "Lyre" badges on the collar of their tunics and tweed trousers with a narrow stripe until completion of training at the Royal Marine School of Music, when the "Lyre" badges are to be withdrawn and replaced gratuitously by "Globe and Laurel" badges and one pair of trousers with narrow stripes is to be altered gratuitously by the substitution of broad stripes.

4. The Dress Regulations will be amended accordingly in due course.

(*Dress Regulations, N.C.Os. and Men, R.M.*)

(*Appendix to the Navy List.*)

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