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Duties performed by the Royal Marines in connection with the Funeral of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The following duties performed by the Divisions of Royal Marines in connection with the funeral of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria are published for general information.

1. Friday, 1st February. Procession from Osborne House to Trinity Pier, East Cowes.

Colonel Commandant W. G. Tucker, C.B., Major E. P. Brittan, and Major A. H. Cox, R.M.A., and Colonel 2nd Commandant A. E. Chapman, Lieut.-Colonel E. L. McCausland and Major M. A. C. Huggins, Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., were present.

The bands of these Divisions were massed and furnished the music under 2nd Lieut. G. J. Miller, Bandmaster, R.M.L.I.

A Battalion of R.M.A. under Lieut.-Colonel A. L. S. Burrowes, consisting of four Companies, total strength 318, and a Company of R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division, under Captain H. M. C. W. Graham, total strength 111, assisted in lining the streets.

2. During the night of the 1st and 2nd February a guard was furnished in Clarence Yard, Gosport, by the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I. This guard furnished two sentries over the Royal Coffin on board the Royal Yacht, and consisted of 47 of all ranks under Captain E. J. Thoroton.

A Guard of Honour with Band and King's Colour of R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division, was mounted at Clarence Yard on the disembarkation of the King and Royal Family and the remains of the late Queen, under Captain W. Esson, on the morning of the 2nd.

A Battalion of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., lined the Drill Field at Forton as the Royal Train passed.

3. Saturday, 2nd February, procession through London.

A Guard of Honour of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., with King's Colcur, under Captain E. H. Morres, was mounted at Paddington Station.

The Band of the Chatham Division was one of those selected to provide the music in the procession.

One Company of 108 of all ranks, R.M.A., under Captain W. B. Harkness, and a similar Company of R.M.L.I. (Plymouth Division), under Captain E. H. Bockett-Pugh, formed part of the Naval Contingent in the procession; these companies were under the command of Major A. G. Tatham, R.M.A.

A Battalion of R.M.A. (328 of all ranks), under Lieut.-Colonel A. S. Le Quesne, and a Battalion of R.M.L.I., Chatham Division (450 of all ranks), under Major C. E. E. Curtoys, assisted to line the streets near the Marble Arch and in Piccadilly respectively.

Colonel 2nd Commandant A. D. Corbet, C.B., commanded a brigade of troops from the Thames District.