

40.—Appointment of "Section Leaders" for Band Boys at  
R.N. School of Music, Eastney.

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With a view to encouraging Band Boys of exceptional ability, and to facilitate selection of likely candidates for future promotion, approval has been given for

appointment of Six Section Leaders at the R.N. School of Music, Eastney. They will be selected by the Superintendent from boys who have the following qualifications :—

- 12 months' Service.
- 2nd Class Certificate of Education.
- "V.G." Infantry Drill.
- "V.G." Physical Training.
- "V.G." Fire Control.
- Passed Swimming test.

The following points will also be taken into consideration :—

- (a) Cleanliness, appearance and behaviour.
- (b) Musical ability.
- (c) Sportsmanship.

2. The duties and responsibilities of Section Leaders are as follows :—
  - (a) To cultivate a spirit of *Esprit de Corps* and good comradeship among the Boys.
  - (b) By their behaviour to set a good example to other Boys at all times.
  - (c) To assist N.C. Officers generally.
  - (d) One Section Leader to be allowed to each Room and to be second in charge under the N.C. Officer.
3. They will be allowed the following privileges :—
  - (a) Permanent 9.30 p.m. Pass.
  - (b) Be excused Barrack Room duties, except supervision.
  - (c) Wear a Section Leader Badge on the left arm. (This badge to be a red cloth diamond with one inch sides, worn 2 inches down from point of shoulder. On change of R.M. Band uniform, diamond will be Garter Blue.)
  - (d) On attaining the age of 17 years 9 months (approx.) to be given the opportunity of passing through a complete course for promotion to the rank of Band Corporal.
  - (e) A Lobby for private recreation, for use as a sitting room for writing letters or reading.
4. The position of Section Leader will be vacated on advancement to Musician.