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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to direct that as a temporary experiment all band ranks (Royal Naval bands) who are undergoing training at Chatham and Plymouth on 1st October 1908, shall be transferred on command to Eastney or Forton in order that instruction may be carried out and classes formed under the more immediate supervision of the Commandant, Royal Naval School of Music.

Musical training at Chatham and Plymouth is accordingly to be discontinued on 30th September 1908.

The result of this experiment is to be reported on 1st April 1909, by the Colonels Commandant, R.M. Artillery, Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., and the Commandant, R.N. School of Music, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, R.M.

The Commandant, School of Music, will communicate with the Colonels Commandant, R.M.L.I., Chatham and Plymouth, as to the division to which the details now at those divisions are to be transferred on 1st October 1908.

After that date band ranks of the Chatham and Plymouth divisions disembarking will rejoin their respective headquarters and be granted furlough as at present. On expiration of the furlough the Commandant of the division will ascertain from the Commandant, School of Music, to which division the men are to be transferred on command.