

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING
ROYAL MARINES.

R.M. No. 4799/43.Q.

CIRCULAR.

ADMIRALTY,
Queen Anne's Mansions,
St. James' Park, S.W.1.

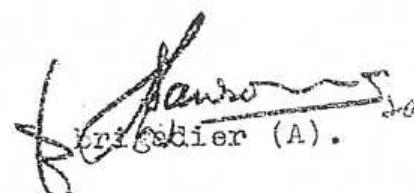
13th. December 1943.

Metal Badges and Buttons.

In view of the urgent need for economy in the use of non-ferrous metal, no further contracts for Other Ranks metal badges and buttons will be placed, except in the case of the special cap badges worn by R.M. Divisional Bands.

2. Full information regarding the plastic badges will be promulgated in due course, but in the meantime all quantities of metal badges and buttons (R.M., R.M.B. and R.M. Police included in D. of C. Estimates 1944/45 (R.M. No. 5000/5/43.Q), (except R.M. Divisional Band special cap badges) are to be regarded as cancelled, the cost to be shown as a saving in 1944/45 Cash Estimates.

3. In view of the quantities of metal R.M.P. badges and buttons now in store at R.M. Divisions (R.M. Circular No. 5157/43.Q of 22nd November 1943) the question of introducing plastic for R.M. Police will be held in abeyance for twelve months. As stocks of each item are held in unequal quantities at R.M. Divisions, Commandants are requested, whilst stocks last, to meet R.M. Police requirements on a "pool" basis, quantities being transferred between Divisions when necessary, under S.I. Art. 24.(2).


Major (A.)

Distribution:-

Commandants R.M.
Supt. R.M. School of Music.
Chief Constable, R.M. Police.