

ADJUTANT GENERAL,
ROYAL MARINES.

ADMIRALTY,
Rex House,
Regent Street, S.W.1.

R.M. No.4644/39.Q.

4th October, 1940.

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Badges and Chevrons - Gold.

With reference to R.M.O. Circular No.4644/39. Q. of 13.3.40, it is now understood that no further supplies of gold embroidered or gilding metal badges will be made from War Office stocks.

2. In regard to the list of badges in para.1 of the Circular quoted, it will be necessary to revert to gold embroidered patterns (as previously obtained through D.C. C.) in respect of the following badges worn on blue clothing : -

Bugles
Crown and Wreath
Crossed Hammers and Pincers.

3. As it would be necessary to produce a suitable gold embroidered crown under D.C. arrangements for Colour Sergeants, it has been decided, that in future, all senior N.C.O's (except ranks dressed as Staff Sergts. and senior N.C.O's of Divisional Bands) will wear scarlet blue chevrons on blue clothing, and, in the case of Clrs. & a Crown, Large, Red, Patt 45A in addition.

4. As the foregoing will presumably affect positions now with C.S. (P.5), Branston (Annual Estimates 1941), arrangements are to be made direct to effect any necessary alterations, consideration being given to any new S.D. badges which should be accepted in lieu of gilding metal badges for khaki clothing.

5. Forms R.229 in respect of requirements of gold embroidered badges mentioned in para.2 above are to be rendered without delay.

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