

7th August, 1936.

GENERAL ORDERS, ROYAL MARINES.
AMENDMENTS TO BOOKS OF REGULATIONS, ETC.
GENERAL STANDING ORDERS, R.M.

Para 109 (as amended by G.O.48/1936) - Cancel and substitute:-

"109. Institution of. - The senior squad of recruits at the Depot, R.M., Deal, is to be known as "The King's Squad", and the best all-round recruit in each "King's Squad" is to be known as the King's Badgeman; he is to wear the King's Badge, which consists of the Royal Cypher "G.R.V", surrounded by a laurel wreath.

(2) This privilege and honour was conferred by His late Majesty King George V to mark His pleasure on the occasion of His inspection of the Depot on 7th March, 1918.

(3) Ex-buglers and transfers from the Army are eligible provided they are under 24 years of age at the time of transfer."

(400/34/36.Q.)

STORE INSTRUCTIONS, R.M.

Art 188 - Cancel and substitute:-

" 188. Cap and Helmet Ornaments - Divisional Bands. - Chatham. Will wear the White Rose of York upon the regimental badge of their helmet plate and cap in commemoration of their attendance upon H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, K.G., etc. (afterwards King George V) during his voyage to the Colonies in 1901.

Portsmouth. Will wear a distinctive cap badge to commemorate their having accompanied His late Majesty King George V to India in the Medina on the occasion of his coronation in that country in 1911.

The badge consists of a gilt grenade on which is mounted the Royal Cypher "G.R.V" and crown in silver, surrounded by a gilt laurel wreath. The badge is to be worn by all N.C.O's and men of the band at all times.

The Royal Cypher "G.R.V" in silver is also worn by all ranks upon the helmet plate, over the anchor and below the globe.

Plymouth. Will wear the Prince of Wales's Plume upon the regimental badge of their helmet plate and cap in commemoration of their attendance upon H.R.H. The Prince of Wales (now King Edward VIII) during his tours of the Dominion of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth in 1920."

(400/34/36.Q.)

Art.189 - Cancel.

Appendix V (page 80) - Cap Badges:-

Line 6 - Delete "(worn by other Divisional Bands when embarked in H.M.Yacht)".

(400/34/36.Q.)