

(U)419.—Pay and Allowances—Allowances—Uniform—RN, RM, WRNS, QARNNS and Reserve Officers—Provision of Special Items—Aiguillettes, Royal Cyphers and Shoulder Straps

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1. The following are the arrangements for the provision of Aiguillettes etc in respect of officers who receive any of the appointments specified below and who are required to provide themselves with the items named in respect of such appointments.

2. Officers who have already been re-imbursed for the cost of these items will not qualify for any further grant under this Instruction.

Appointment	Items	Provision
A (i) First and Principal Naval ADC to the Queen (ii) Naval Equerry and Extra Naval Equerry to the Queen or member of the Royal Family. }	Aiguillette Royal Cyphers (1 pair)	£39
B Admiral of the Fleet	Aiguillette	£38
C (i) Vice Admiral of the United Kingdom (ii) Rear Admiral of the United Kingdom }	Aiguillette Royal Cyphers (1 pair)	£40
D Naval Members of the Defence Council or Admiralty Board	Aiguillette*	Nil
E Defence Services Secretary	Aiguillette	£35
F Additional Grant for Officers holding appointments in Groups A, B, C, D, and E who are also Knights of the Garter, Thistle or St Patrick, Knights Grand Cross or Knights Grand Commanders of an Order of Knighthood.	Aiguillette Shoulder Strap (with Cypher)	£9 10s
G Officers not entitled to wear Aiguillettes who are Knights of the Garter, Thistle or St Patrick, Knights Grand Cross or Knights Grand Commanders of an Order of Knighthood.	Staff Pattern Aiguillette Shoulder Strap (1 pair)	£7 10s
H (i) Naval and RNR ADCs to the Queen (ii) Hon ADC to the Queen (DWRNS) (iii) Hon Physician to the Queen (iv) Hon Surgeon to the Queen (v) Hon Dental Surgeon to the Queen }	Aiguillette* Royal Cyphers (1 pair)	£2 10s
I Hon Nursing Sister to the Queen	Aiguillette*	Nil
J Medical Officer in Attendance on the Queen when afloat	Aiguillette*	Nil
K Hon Chaplain to the Queen	Scarlet Cassock, Cincture and Royal Cypher Badge	£22
L ADC to Governor-General Comptroller to Governor-General }	Aiguillette	£35

Appointment	Items	Previous
M (i) Naval Attache and Assistant Naval Attache .. (ii) Secretary to Officer of Flag Rank or Commodore .. (iii) Flag Lieutenant Commander or Flag Lieutenant .. (iv) Naval Officer appointed as ADC, Military Assistant or Personal Staff Officer to an Officer of Flag, General or Air Rank, where the post is allowed by Establishment. (v) ADC to Governor or Lieutenant Governor	Aiguillette	£29
<i>Royal Marines</i>		
N (i) Marine ADC to the Queen	Aiguillette* Royal Cyphers (2 pairs)	£5
O (i) RM Equerry or Extra Equerry to the Queen or member of the Royal Family	Aiguillette Royal Cyphers (2 pairs)	£32
P (i) RM Officer appointed as:— (i) ADC to Governor-General (ii) Comptroller to Governor-General	Aiguillette	£27
Q RM Officer appointed as:— (i) Military Assistant to CGRM (ii) Flag Lieutenant (iii) ADC, Military Assistant or Personal Staff Officer to an Officer of Flag, General or Air Rank, where the post is allowed by Estab- lishment. (iv) ADC to Governor or Lieutenant Governor. .	Aiguillette	£25

* Issued on loan.

3. *Cash Grants.*—Applications for payment of a cash grant under this Instruction should be made to Principal Director of Accounts (Naval) 3B, Ministry of Defence Warminster Road, Bath, Somerset.

4. Applications for loan of Aiguillettes (other than from Naval Members of the Defence Council and Admiralty Board, for whom separate arrangements apply) should be made to the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Royal William Yard Plymouth. Aiguillettes issued on loan under these arrangements are to be returned immediately on termination of the appointment for which they are supplied.

5. BR 1950 (*Naval Pay Regulations*) and BR 93 (*Victualling Manual*) will be amended.

- (BR 93, Article 1423)
- (BR 1950, Article 311)
- (DCI (RN) 319/67—Aiguillettes—Revised Arrangements for Members)
- (DCI (RN) 868/67—Aiguillettes)