

57.—Dress of Officers, R.M.—R.M. Band Service and Schoolmasters.

His Majesty The King has approved of the collar badge laid down in para. 39 of the Dress Regulations for Officers R.M. on page 119 of the Appendix to the Navy List for Officers and Warrant Officers, R.M. Band, being replaced by the "Globe and Laurel" as authorised for other Officers of the Corps. His Majesty has further approved of the blue Mess Dress of Schoolmasters R.M. and of Officers and Warrant Officers R.M. Band Service being replaced by the scarlet Mess Dress as authorised for other Officers R.M.

2. The change in pattern of collar badge for Serge Frock is to be effected forthwith. Officers in possession of blue Mess Dress are permitted to wear it until replacement becomes necessary. IT WILL CEASE TO BE WORN AFTER 31ST MARCH, 1935.

3. No charges against the public will be admitted in consequence of the changes now approved.

## Dress of Officers, R.M.—*continued.*

4. Consequent upon the foregoing changes, the following amendments will be made to the Dress Regulations for Officers R.M., on the occasion of the next reprint of the Appendix to the Navy List:—

Page 117. Para. 7, line 9.—*After* “edges” *insert* (“For ‘R.M. Band,’ the Globe and Laurel surmounted by a gold embroidered lyre.”)

Page 117. *Insert* new para. :—

“9A. *Cap, R.M. Band.*—As described in para. 9, with a welt round crown of the same material as cap and scarlet band. Badge to consist of a gilt metal laurel wreath surrounding a silver globe, and surmounted by a gilt metal lyre.”

Page 117. Para. 10, line 24.—*After* “shoulder straps” *insert* (“(‘R.M.B.’ for R.M. Band)”)

Page 117. Para. 14.—*After* “Other Officers” *insert* “Officers, R.M. Band—Naval Officers’ Pattern”

Page 118. Para. 15, line 14.—*After* “shoulder straps” *insert* (“(‘R.M.B.’ for R.M. Band)”)

Page 118. Para. 17.—*Amend* “NOTE” to read:—

“Officers in possession of R.M.A. pattern Mess Dress, and Officers in possession of blue Mess Dress formerly authorised for R.M. Band Service and Schoolmasters are permitted to wear it until replacement is necessary. THESE PATTERNS WILL CEASE TO BE WORN AFTER 31ST MARCH, 1933, AND 31ST MARCH, 1935, RESPECTIVELY.”

Page 119.—Sections “V” and “VI” (paras. 32 to 45 inclusive), *cancel.*

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