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Adoption of Plastic Buttons.

In order to economise in the use of metal, consideration is being given to the adoption of plastic buttons and to the elimination of types of buttons not actually necessary.

2. It is not definitely known at the moment whether the decision will effect R.M. Regimental buttons, but in the meantime reports are requested in regard to the following:-

- (a) Whether any existing types of buttons (any kind Regimental or otherwise) can be eliminated by using another type now in use.
- (b) What quantities of buttons of all types it is anticipated will be demanded up to 31.12.42 (i.e. Director of Contracts and Director of Victualling supplementary demands and War Office 6 monthly demand.)

Distribution.  
Commandants R.M.

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