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REVIEW OF RM RANK, BRANCH, SQ AND MISCELLANEOUS BADGES

Reference: (A) RM 15/12/63 dated 29th August, 1962.
(B) Item 8 Minutes of 4th RM Dress Committee Meeting.

Resulting from the above review, the proposed changes in the provision of various RM badges which have not already been dealt with are at Annex 'A'. The review was based on the following general requirements:-

(a) Full Dress for RM Band and Buglers

Gold on scarlet/blue, Rank and Branch badges only required.

(b) Ceremonial Blue Dress

Present provision to continue until April 1964, then gold on scarlet/blue, Rank, Branch (RM Band and Buglers only), Good Conduct, Kings and Parachutist badges only to be worn.

(c) Lovat Service Dress

On the introduction of this dress April 1964, the full range of gold on green Rank, Branch, SQ and Miscellaneous badges will be worn. Good Conduct badges will not be worn. The gold on green badges will be two thirds size of the present gold on blue.

(d) Khaki Drill Dress

As for Ceremonial blue dress (1(b) above). Except for specific proposals at Annex 'A' khaki on khaki drill or metal badges to be worn.

(e) Khaki Tropical Dress

Present provision of white tape on khaki drill and metal Rank badges only, to continue.

(f) Overall Dress

Present provision of khaki on khaki serge Rank badges only, to continue.

(g) Blue Action Working Dress (Not RM Band or Buglers)

Present provision of red on blue serge Rank badges only, to continue.

(h) White Dress for Cooks (Not RM Band or Buglers)

Red on white or QMS Rank badges to be worn.

Item 8k. Specialist Qualification and Arm Badges for Marine Provost - Initial stocks of MP arm bands are being obtained. Issue will be on personal loan and the scale on qualification as MP 2 will be 2 arm bands per man. Details of availability will be promulgated later. Except for the gold on green SO badges to be worn on Lovat Service Dress, the issue of SO badges will cease after 1st April, 1964, arrangements are not therefore being made to provide MP1 or MP2 badges for blues, battledress or khaki drill uniform.

Item 8l. Colour Sergeants Gold on Green Arm Badge - the comparative costing of the full arm badges against the crown will be considered when tenders for the gold on green badges are received.

9b. Rank Badge for Staff Bandmasters - Initial stocks of the new gold on blue Staff Bandmasters badge are being obtained. Details of availability will be promulgated later.

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