

Throwing the Staff in the air is not in keeping with the position and dignity of a Drum Major. His primary duty is to control and lead the Band and not to give a personal display.

2. The practice of throwing the Staff in the air by Drum Majors in public or when the public are present is to be discontinued.

3. It has been decided that more effective use should be made in the movement of the Staff by Drum Majors in slow and quick time, and the necessary amendments will be made in due course to Drill (Royal Marines) 1953, Part V, Band Drill — Ceremonial.

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