

†369 PORTSMOUTH GROUP BAND — WEARING OF ROYAL CYPHER ON HEADDRESS

Her Majesty The Queen has expressed a wish that members of the Portsmouth Group Band should wear the combined Cyphers of Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on their forage caps and helmet badges.

2. This Honour is in recognition of the attendance on Her Majesty The Queen by the Band during Her Majesty's Commonwealth Tour in 1953-54.

3. The Band will wear the new badge in the manner indicated below:—

(a) **Caps.** The combined Cyphers (surmounted by the St. Edward's Crown) in silver, to be worn above the existing cap badge, as a separate device secured through the cloth of the cap by a vertical pin attachment.

(b) **Helmets.** The combined Cyphers (without Crown) in silver, to be affixed by a screw attachment to the base of the Crown which forms part of the existing helmet plate (The Royal Cypher G.R.V. is similarly affixed to the lower part of the existing helmet plate).

4. A free initial issue of one each of the following is to be made to all members of the Portsmouth Group Band:—

Vocab No.

Description

35907

Royal Cypher E II R/PP with Crown

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Royal Cypher E II R/PP

5. Stocks of the silver Cyphers are now held in the Admiralty Storage Depot (V), Risley, and are available for issue on demand.

6. Dress Regulations — Appendix to the Navy List — will be amended.

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