

193. ROYAL MARINES BAND SERVICE—BRANCH BADGE

1. With effect from 1st May 1970 the present Band Branch badge, a metal Lyre, Wreath and Crown (Vocab No 38923), will be replaced by an embroidered badge consisting of a Lyre with Oak Leaves below.
2. The new badge will be worn by all band ranks of the rank of colour sergeant and below in the following orders of dress :-
 - a. No 2 Blues Gold on Blue
 - b. No 3 and 4 Lovat Gold on Green
 - c. No 6 Khaki Drill Khaki on Khaki Drill
 - d. Royal Yacht Tunic White Gold on Blue
3. The new band badge is to be positioned as in BR 81 Article 0635 1.
4. All musicians entering on or after 1st May 1970 are to be issued with the new range of badges as appropriate. Serving ranks are to provide themselves with the badges from KUA by 1st August 1970.
5. The vocab numbers, correct descriptions and Fleet issuing prices of the new range of badges are :-
 - a. 31801 Lyre, Oak Leaves below - Gold on Blue ~~14s.—6d.~~ 8s. 6d.
 - b. 39801 Lyre, Oak Leaves below - Gold on Green ~~14s.—6d.~~ 8s. 6d.
 - c. 87801 Lyre, Oak Leaves below - Khaki on Khaki Drill ~~10d.~~ 8d.
6. All existing stocks of the metal Lyre, Wreath and Crown are to be returned to PSTO(N) Royal William Yard quoting N/V52/14/65 dated 4th July 1969 as the authority.
7. BR 81 (RN & RM Uniform Regulations) and BR 93 (Victualling Manual) will be amended in due course.