CATALOGUE M60 OFFERS NEW VALUES IN CORPS EQUIPMENT

In catalogues, drums are apt to look rather similar. It is difficult to show you on paper how beautifully everything in this catalogue is made, but we hope the illustrations will give you some idea of the superb design and encourage you to inspect the latest Premier models.

The extra quality and durability found only in Premier can be yours at no greater cost than the next best. In fact, because we are unique in making everything in our own factories, in very large quantities, by the most up-to-date methods, Premier prices are surprisingly low and will usually save you money.

WORLD-WIDE DISTRIBUTION IN 74 COUNTRIES

Premier's wide world coverage enables you to obtain the full benefit of Premier drums, bugles, etc. wherever you live. In the U.S.A. alone there are hundreds of enthusiastic Premier Dealers ready to serve you.

VISIT YOUR PREMIER DEALER

He will advise you on your band problems, quote lowest terms and arrange part-exchange. Premier Dealers can be trusted, for only the best dealers are granted a Premier agency.

If there is no Premier Dealer near you please contact our London Office: 87 Regent Street, W1. (Phone: REgent 3372; Cables: PRE-DRUMCO London), or the factory: South Wigston, Leicester. (Phone: Wigston 3373).
SUPERB PREMIER FINISHES

In place of lacquer we now offer Premier Duroplastic in many colours without extra cost and six other fine Premier finishes. All are of extra thick, unbreakable material guaranteed not to crack, chip or warp and will retain their lustre indefinitely.

CHOOSE THE DRUMS YOU REQUIRE, THEN ADD TO THE NUMBER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LETTERS


PRICES: Duroplastic in red, blue, mahogany and other colours at same price as B.

Pearl and Sparkling finishes same as P.

WIDE CHOICE OF HOOPS

Hoops of Premier Rope Tension and New Regulation models can be supplied in a wide variety of finishes, as set out below. When ordering special colours please be sure to give precise instructions. A specimen of the colours required is essential if we are to make a close match.

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EMBLAZONING

This Premier Service, available through on-the-spot dealers in more than seventy countries, enables you to have your drums beautifully emblazoned with crest or name at reasonable prices. For quotation, please submit rough details of your requirements.

LOW-PRICED TRANSFERS

Transfers are available for these three designs. They are practical and economical, brilliant and authentic. Titles and honours can be added. A heavy coating of clear lacquer gives many years’ protection.

No. 840. Royal Coat-of-Arms, (approx. 9” x 7”)
No. 842. R.A.F. Coat-of-Arms, as above, for side drum.
No. 843. Ditto, with Title Ribbons, for bass drum.
No. 841. Air Training Corps Badge

FOR QUALITY THERE IS ONLY
GUARDS DE LUXE SIDE DRUM—DETAILS

The drum has hoop protectors (cord slides), new type feet, strongest ropes, white buff leather braces (brown or blue to order). Shell is in polished brass, hoops in red, white and blue outside, red inside. Other colours or R.A.F. style to order—see page 3. Emblazoning to order—see page 3.

No. 90  14" x 12" shell (14½" deep overall) (35 cm x 30 cm)

TENOR DRUMS AND BASS DRUMS

IN DUROPLASTIC FINISH

The highest quality rope drums. Finest laminated shell with wide built-in supports giving great strength without undue weight. Ropes, braces, etc., as on the Guards de Luxe Side Drum. Shells now covered with gleaming, durable plastic in standard colours with aprons; hoops are red, white and blue outside, red inside. For other colours, please see page 3.

GUARDS DE LUXE

No. 91  18" x 12" shell (14½" deep overall). (45 cm x 30 cm)

BASS DRUMS

No. 803  28" x 12" overall. (70 cm x 30 cm)
No. 804  28" x 15" overall. (70 cm x 38 cm)
No. 806  30" x 15" overall. (75 cm x 38 cm)

EMBLAZONING

Please turn to page 3.

SPECIAL COLOURS

Drums supplied to order in your own colours—see page 3.
"NEW REGULATION"

SIDES DRUMS
SIZE: 14" x 12" shell (14¾" deep overall) (35 x 30 cm)
No. 67 Wood shell in Blue Duroplastic
No. 67B Wood shell in Black Duroplastic.
No. 67P Wood shell in Marine Pearl.
No. 68 Metal shell, chromium plated.
For Sparkling and other finishes see page 3.
ALL METAL PARTS CHROMIUM PLATED

HOOPS. Standard finish is red, white and blue, or inlaid on drums in Pearl and Sparkling finish. To order in other colours—see page 3.
HOOK. Supplied as standard, belt eye to order.
EMBLAZONING—see page 3.

BASS DRUMS
AVAILabe IN 2 STYLES
NOTE: Shell width is 3" less than overall width

U.K. MILITARY STYLE
Gleaming Duroplastic shell in blue with red apron; red, white and blue hoops.
No. 153 28¼ x 12¾ overall (70 x 30 cm)
No. 154 28¼ x 15¾ overall (70 x 38 cm)
For other colours see page 3.

U.S.A. STYLE (on left)
Pearl, Sparkling or Duroplastic finish with inlaid hoops. For full range of colours, see page 3.
No. 153B 28¼ x 12¾ Black Duroplastic.
No. 154B 28¼ x 15¾ Black Duroplastic.
No. 153P 28¼ x 12¾ Marine Pearl.
No. 154P 28¼ x 15¾ Marine Pearl.

CARRYING RINGS
Bass drums normally sold with one ring; two rings fitted to order at same price.

"NEW REGULATION"

MERGING TRADITION WITH MODERN ROD TENSION

"NEW REGULATION"

A range of rod tension drums embodying flush-bracing, the world's most advanced system of separate tension. The use of wood hoops for the side drum enables you to have a matched set of drums with all the hoops in your own colours or inlaid with Pearl or Sparkling Finish.

Other advantages are self-aligning rods with ball socket bearings, strong double-claw hooks, laminated shells and solid ash hoops. Practically the whole of the metalwork is non-rusting. Key and key clip included.

"NEW REGULATION"

TENOR DRUMS
SIZE: 18" x 12" shell (14¾" deep overall) (45 x 30 cm)
No. 70 In gleaming Duroplastic, blue with red apron.
No. 70B In Black Duroplastic.
No. 70P In Marine Pearl.
For Sparkling and other finishes see page 3.
ALL METAL PARTS CHROMIUM PLATED
THE PIPE BAND SPECIAL

"Cushion" rim—easy on the sticks.

Rods cannot cut through hoop.

Wood flesh hoops, kinder to the heads; lighter.

Internal Snare with combined throw-off and adjuster—see "Forty".

Rods screw into self-aligning ball sockets and cannot bind.

Fine, accurate threads.

Snare throw-off now fitted at no extra charge.

Gut snares normally supplied; wire to order.

Shallow hoops for faster beating.

World's strongest counter-hoops, made in one piece.

Carrying hook fitted here. If preferred, hook or belt eye fitted under bolt.

FLUSH BRACING for perfect tensioning.

No more tubes turning in their knob holders.

No knobs or lugs to push or tip into the shell.

Solid boss prevents rod touching the head.

Shell of first quality laminated wood in wide range of finishes, or spun brass, chromium plated.

THE **Premier** "**FORTY**"

THE AT-A-GLANCE DIAGRAM ABOVE SHOWS THE MANY EXCLUSIVE FEATURES of the Premier "40", to-day's most successful pipe-drum band. Here is the latest version of the greatest prize-winning drum of all time—the drum that scored the maximum points for TONE in the World's Solo Drumming Championship. It has every feature a champion pipe-band needs plus the quality, durability and supreme finish found only in Premier.

Another big asset is the low weight achieved by fine designing without sacrifice of strength.

No. 40 Premier "40"—the Pipe-band Special—14" x 12" chromium plated metal shell, internal wire snares, external gut snares, (wire to order) both with throw-off.

No. 41B ditto wood shell in Black Duroplastic.

For Pearl, Sparkling and other Duroplastic finishes see page 3.

CHROMIUM PLATED METAL PARTS

**IF DESIRED—**

**STRAIGHT-LAY SNARES**

The Premier "40" and other side drums shown on this and the page facing can, if you wish, be supplied with extra long, straight-lay snares and snare holder, without throw-off, as illustrated here. NO EXTRA CHARGE. Just ask for "straight-lay snares".

**RECOGNISED WORLD'S SUPREME**
The drum for champions—and those who wish to be. The exclusive Premier flush-bracing tension system should alone make this drum your choice. Many other fine features are shown opposite. In addition, you are guaranteed the extra quality, durability, and finish which only Premier can offer. For choice of snares, etc., see centre column.

Premier Dominion, 14" x 12" wood shell.
No. 48B Black Duroplastic
For Pearl, Sparkling and other Finishes—see page 3.
No. 49 Metal shell, chromium plated.

**CHROMIUM PLATED METAL PARTS**

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DOMINION TENOR DRUMS

**THE ONLY TENOR DRUM IN THE WORLD WITH ONE-PIECE FLOATING HEAD HOOPS**

**Premier**

**DOMINION TENOR DRUMS**

The most up-to-date tenor drums in the world, with all the basic features of the drum in the diagram opposite. The low counter-hoops are perfect, the flush-bracing unequalled. Finest quality heads, superb finishes, Premier chromium.
EXCLUSIVE DESIGN

Premier

DRUM MAJORS' STAVES
(MACES)
AT NEW LOW PRICES

Another example of Premier value. The low prices are the result of replacing costly handwork by elaborate tooling. Each one is so superbly made and hand finished as to be on a par with models costing twice as much. Full length durable cane, long ferrule, beautiful large head surmounted by a Crown, the whole strikingly finished in deep chromium plating with raised facets brilliantly polished. Length: 60" (152.5 cm).

PREMIER STAVES
Chromium Plated
No. 950 With green cord and tassels (red, blue or tricolour to order at same price).
No. 951 With plated chain. Supplied without crown, if requested.

SPECIAL STAVES
WITH REGIMENTAL BADGE, etc. to order

STAVE COVER
A good stave should be protected. This is a waterproof twill cover.
No. 985

DRUM MAJORS' SASHES
Finest sashes with Crest, Title, etc., embroidered in silks and metallic threads (as shown on right). Quotation and sketch gladly sent on receipt of details; or we will suggest a suitable sash if we have an idea of the price you wish to pay. On the left is a good-looking serviceable sash of fine quality Melton cloth, backed with leather and edged with gold metallic lace, to which your own badge or title can be added as an extra. Normally stocked in red and blue. Other colours to order.
No. 959

DRUM MAJORS' WHISTLE
For signalling. The best whistle made. Nickel plated. No. 529

DRUM MAJORS' DRESS CORDS
A superior dress cord in silk-rayon. Supplied to order in any colour required. No. 946

DRUM MAJORS' GAUNTLET GLOVES
A necessity for the Drum-Major; a great advantage to the tenor drummers; a smart accessory for the other drummers. The No. 958 in white leather can be thoroughly recommended and are easy to clean.
No. 957 Gauntlet-Gloves, white buff.
No. 958 Gauntlet-Gloves, white leather.
Please state if required in small, medium or large size.
BRILLIANT! RESONANT! HARD! DURABLE!

The wonderful tone of SUPER-Zyn cymbals is due to the fact that they are made by the unique combination of centuries-old secrets and the most modern equipment. As a result, every SUPER-Zyn has a superb tone. Used by many famous Regimental Bands and in renowned orchestras such as The Royal Philharmonic (Sir Thomas Beecham).

HEAVY MATCHED PAIRS FOR MILITARY BANDS

No. 373 13" (33 cm) pair
No. 374 14" (35 cm) pair
No. 375 15" (38 cm) pair
No. 376 16" (40 cm) pair
No. 378 18" (45 cm) pair
No. 380 20" (50 cm) pair

Straps extra — see below

"Zyn"

HEAVY GRADE TRUE CYMBAL TONE AT LOW COST

A really heavy grade of cymbal made to withstand legitimate hard wear. Will outlast many pairs of ordinary cymbals. A fine investment. Choose the largest size you can afford.

For straps (extra) see below.

No. 232 12" (30 cm) pair.
No. 233 13" (33 cm) pair.
No. 234 14" (35 cm) pair.
No. 235 15" (38 cm) pair.
No. 236 16" (40 cm) pair.

SOLD IN PAIRS

CYMBAL STRAPS

Made of durable leather. Both qualities supplied complete with washers.

No. 942 Brown leather, pair.
No. 943 White buff leather, pair.
WHEN BUYING DRUM HEADS—LOOK FOR THE TRADEMARK

A Premier brand name stamped on a head is your assurance of reliability.
Premier Regulation Calf are the finest quality calf heads and Cloudy Military Kangors the strongest heads for Corps at anywhere near their price.

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WHEN ORDERING:—
Allow 4" for lapping. Order by number and state if wanted for batter or snare.
EXTRA COST: Pulled up ready for use.
LW=Lapped on wood hoop.
LM=Lapped on metal hoop.

If lapped heads are needed for old drums please return old hoop or supply a template of the shell.

COVERS

GUARANTEED WATERPROOF
To protect your drums is money-saving. They will keep smarter and last longer. Invest in really waterproof covers—Premier—look for the "P" on each press fastener.

BASS & TENOR DRUM
No. 421 For 26" x 12"
No. 418 28" x 12"
No. 419 28" x 13"
No. 422 30" x 15"
No. 406 18" Tenor
No. 406A 16" Tenor

FOR SIDE DRUM
No. 402 For 14" x 12", metal hoop.
No. 401 For 15" x 12", metal hoop.
No. 403 For 14" x 12", wood hoop.
No. 407 For 14" x 8¼"

PLAY IN THE RAIN—
WITHOUT HEAD BREAKAGES

EXCLUSIVE Premier RAIN-DEFY COVERS

Fully protect the vulnerable part of your drums—the batter head. They slip straight over the hoop and the centre part rests flat on the head.
Play can continue with very little loss of tone.
Every Corps should have these money-saving covers.

No. 428 For 14" Side Drum
No. 429 For 18" Tenor Drum.

Other sizes to order at same price.

ZIP FASTENERS
Premier covers also supplied with Zip Lightning Fasteners at small extra cost. Add Z to catalogue numbers on left.
When ordering covers please give overall size of drum and catalogue number, where known.

Folded for carrying
E♭ TRUMPETS
The Regulation British model popularly known as the Cavalry Trumpet. As supplied by us to the British Army and R.A.F. Made of polished brass. Nickel silver mouthpiece.

No. 966 E♭ Trumpet, brass.
No. 966S E♭ Trumpet, silver-plated.

Mouthpiece and chain included.
Be sure to state if high or low pitch wanted.

B♭ TRUMPET
This instrument has the same range as the B♭ Bugle but is made of brass. It is easy to blow, light to handle and has a sleek, flashy appearance. Solid nickel silver mouthpiece.

No. 968 B♭ Trumpet, brass.
No. 968S B♭ Trumpet, silver-plated.

Mouthpiece and chain included.
Be sure to state if high or low pitch wanted.

STATE TRUMPETS
STATE TRUMPETS as made by us and used at the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, to order in solid silver or silver plate. See illustration.

E♭ FANFARE TRUMPETS
Attractive and effective. Easy to play. 30° long.
No. 969 Polished brass,
No. 969S Silver plated

Also to order with embossed mounts.

ACCESSORIES FOR BUGLE AND TRUMPET

NEW! F CROOK

PREMIER FLUTES
5 KEY
Easy blowing flutes, made of well seasoned wood, accurately tuned and finished. Strong, solid nickel silver key-work. Not perhaps the cheapest but certainly to-day’s top value in reliable flutes.

No. 981 E♭ Flute, 5 keys.
No. 982 F Flute, 5 keys.
No. 980 E♭ Piccolo, 5 keys.

1 KEY
No. 1994 B♭ Flute (Fife) 1 key.
FLUTE FINGERING CHART No. 631

BAGPIPES ... To order — Prices on request

WORLD’S SUPREME QUALITY
PREMIER B♭ BUGLES

A full-weight bugle made in copper to H.M. Government specification. Built to stand up to real hard use. Look for the name Premier and you will be sure of an easy blowing, long wearing bugle. Mouthpiece made of solid nickel silver.

No. 963  B♭ Bugle, polished copper.
No. 963S B♭ Bugle, silver plated.

Mouthpiece and chain included.

Be sure to state if wanted in high or low pitch.

A NEW CONCEPT IN BUGLE BANDS—

B♭/F PISTON BUGLES

Increase your repertoire ten-fold. Easy to play by any bugler. Bring new life, new zest to your band. Send for BROCHURE FREE ON REQUEST

Built in B♭, the thumb-operated valve changes it to F. Simple to play; can be used with existing bugles.

No. 964  Polished brass.
Low pitch only.
NEW FINISHES ON ALL OLYMPIC DRUMS

All wood shell drums are now finished in plastic—far superior in strength, wear and durability to lacquer. This applies to rope and rod tension models, including "Cadet", and is offered

AT NO EXTRA COST

ROPE TENSION

BASS DRUMS

Very strong laminated shells and best quality hoops, finished in red, white and blue as standard. Hard-wearing heads, strongest ropes.

No. 1811 26" x 12" (overall). (65 x 30 cm)
No. 1813 28" x 12" (overall). (70 x 30 cm)
No. 1814 28" x 15" (overall). (70 x 38 cm)

TENOR DRUMS

Tenor drums will greatly improve any band’s performance. Olympic Tenors have laminated shells which are strong and light, tough heads and strongest ropes.

No. 1092 18" x 14½" (overall). (45 x 37 cm)

SIDE DRUMS

Guards’ pattern. Best quality shell, made to resist hard wear and reduce head breakages. Red, white and blue hoops as standard.

R.A.F. or other colours at small extra charge.

No. 1069 14" x 14½" (overall) metal shell.
No. 1068 14" x 14½" (overall) wood shell. (35 x 37 cm)

ROD DRUMS—SEPARATE TENSION

Essential for the Modern Corps

SIDE DRUMS

Immensely strong, durable shell; unbreakable metal hoops, floating head, “cushion” rim. Brand new tension system; self-aligning rods; improved snare strainer; quality heads. Hoops and fittings brilliantly chromium plated.

No. 1049 14" x 13", black or white lacquer shell.
No. 1047 14" x 11", ditto extra light model.
No. 1048 Internal wire snare with throw-off fitted to order.

TENOR DRUM

Separate tension. To match bass drums.

No. 1074 18" x 14½” overall.

The most up-to-date Corps drums. In addition to their smartness, Olympic separate tension drums enable you to obtain perfect tone by tightening each head independently. No ropes to stretch or break. Heads changed in 3 minutes.

BASS DRUMS

Olympic bass drums have the great double advantage of being strong and light. Modern, self-aligning rods, chromium plated.

No. 1076 26" x 12" overall.
No. 1077 28" x 12" overall.
ROAD DRUMS — SINGLE TENSION

OLYMPIC "CADET" MODELS

The Olympic Cadet Models are an improved version of a design long accepted as the most durable made. The Olympics score because of tougher quality at no extra cost. The metal drum, for example, is of seamless spun metal — far superior to the normal seamed or brazed type. Bass and tenor drums have blue laminated wood shells. Hoops are finished in red, white and blue. Other colours to order. All Olympic Cadets have rods with heavy square-cut threads, forged brass wingnuts, unbreakable claw hooks, hoop protectors, strong heads and plastic finish.

SIDE DRUM
CADET MODEL
No. 1195 14" x 8½" deep, metal shell.
No. 1198 14" x 8½" deep, wood shell.

TENOR DRUM
CADET MODEL
No. 1194 18" x 12" overall.

BASS DRUMS
CADET MODEL
No. 1196 26" x 12" overall.
No. 1197 28" x 12" overall.

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By
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The only tutor written specifically for the Pipe Band drummer.
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