2654.—Badges for Marksmen.

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With reference to Section D of C.M.O. 439/20, the only good shooting badge now authorised is that formerly awarded to 1st Class Marksmen (crossed rifles with star, patterns 21, 21a and 21b). The scale of issue is as follows:—

1 gold badge for cloth suit,

1 red badge for serge suit,

I blue badge for each duck suit,

in the authorised kit of the rating to whom the Marksman's Badge is awarded.

2. The Badges hitherto worn by 2nd and 3rd Class Marksmen (patterns 22, 22a, 22b, 23, 23a and 23b) are now obsolete. Any quantities of the obsolete Badges remaining on board Ships should be returned to the Victualling Yards, where steps should be taken to dispose of stocks in the usual way.

(C.M.O. 439 /20, Section D.)

(This Order will be included in the October M.O.'s.)