

(U)2064.—Uniform—Chaplains' Badge

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A new badge has been approved for wear on shoulder straps by Chaplains R.N. and R.N.R. It consists of a gilt fouled anchor superimposed on a cross of plain seeded silver (or silver plate) with a raised, burnished edge: overall length and width, $1\frac{3}{8}$ -in. The badge is in pairs and the anchor cable is transposed for left and right shoulders so that it starts on the forward side of the anchor on each shoulder. Patterns have been sealed.

2. The badge is to be worn $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. above the base of the shoulder strap, except by Honorary Chaplains to the Queen, who wear the Royal Cypher $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. above the base of the shoulder strap and the Chaplains' badge immediately above the Royal Cypher.

3. The new badge will *not* be available from Service sources but its cost will be covered as appropriate in the initial outfit grants of new entrants and in future tropical outfit grants.

4. The arrangements for Chaplains already serving are as follows:—

* (a) Chaplains R.N. who have five or more years still to serve;

(b) Chaplains at present in tropical appointments or in course of appointment overseas who have been paid their tropical outfit grant prior to this Order; and

(c) Chaplains R.N.R. on Lists 13 and 14 on next appointment for training;

may be reimbursed the actual amount, not exceeding £2 10s. 0d., expended by them in the purchase of *one* pair only of the new badges. Supply Officers are authorised to make payment accordingly, quoting this Order.

**Note*:—Chaplains who have less than five years to serve are not required to place the badges on their greatcoats and are not entitled to any reimbursement for purpose.

5. Uniform Regulations (Appendix to the Navy List) will be amended.

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