

**2872.--- Royal Marines -- Branch Officers -- Badges of Rank**

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As a result of the alterations in titles promulgated in A.F.O. 913/49, the badge of rank for Branch officers, R.M., authorised by A.F.O. 4707/42, is no longer appropriate.

2. The new badge of rank which His Majesty The King has been pleased to approve for Branch officers, R.M., is One Star, size  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, to be worn on each shoulder.

3. The stars are to be worn on the scarlet infantry background on khaki battledress, and on other dresses the stars are to be gilt.

4. No initial issue of the above stars will be made.

5. Senior Branch officers, R.M., will continue to wear a star size  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch as at present authorised.

(A.F.O. 913/49.)

(A.F.O. 4707/42 is cancelled.)