

**8210.—D.E.M.S. Gunnery Ratings—Badges**  
(V./T.D./D.E.M.S. 1420/42.—15 Jul. 1943.)

Q.R.2 and Q.R.3 badges incorporating the letters D.E.M.S. have been approved for wear by D.E.M.S. ratings qualified as Acting Gunlayers and Acting Seamen-gunners respectively.

2. The pattern numbers, descriptions, and current issuing prices of the new badges are shown below :—

<i>Pattern No.</i>	<i>Rating.</i>	<i>Description.</i>	<i>Issuing Price.</i>
220A	... Acting Gunlayer D.E.M.S. ...	Crossed guns, star above, with letters Q and D.E.M.S. below ...	red. 6d. each
221A	... Acting Seaman-Gunner D.E.M.S.	Single gun, star above, with letters Q and D.E.M.S. below ...	red. 5d. each

3. Letters D.E.M.S. only (for attachment to and immediately below existing Q.R.2 and Q.R.3 badges) have also been provided to enable D.E.M.S. ratings to convert the badges already in their possession to the new designs. Pattern No. 222A has been allocated to letters D.E.M.S. (red) and the issuing price is 2d. each.

4. Stocks of these badges are now available at the Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, for supply to Base Accountant Officers who should, for the present, restrict their demands to the immediate requirements of local D.E.M.S. Staff Officers.

5. The D.E.M.S. Q.R.2 badge will also be worn by military personnel of the Maritime Regiment Royal Artillery (A.F.O.4048/41) qualified as Acting Gunlayers (D.E.M.S.) to whom issues will be made by the Military Authorities.

*(A.F.O.s 4048/41 and 1352/42.)*