

***3387.—Ratings—Artificer Ratings—Status and Uniform**

(N.2/N. 4483/49.—7 Oct. 1940.)

The status and uniform of Artificer ratings are as follows:—

5th Class	...	...	...	...	Leading rating: Class III uniform, black horn buttons and red cap badge.
4th Class (acting and confirmed)	...	...	...	...	Confirmed Petty Officer: Class III uniform, gilt buttons and Petty Officer's gold cap badge.
3rd Class and above	...	...	...	...	Chief Petty Officer: Class I uniform.

2. Acting Artificers, 4th Class, who have been wearing Class III uniform with horn buttons and red cap badge are to change to Class III uniform with gilt buttons and Pattern N.6 cap badge as soon as is practicable, and kit upkeep allowance is to be paid at the rate appropriate to the rating from the date of receipt of this Order.

(K.R. and A.I., Vol. II, App. XVII.)

(A.F.O. 3088/49, App. B.)

(A.F.O. 95/44 is cancelled.)