

# \*4024.—New Non-Substantive Badges for Ratings of the Naval Airman Branch

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A new series of non-substantive badges for wear by Rating Pilots, Observers and Telegraphist Air Gunners and by Naval Airmen (General Duties) has been approved. The pattern numbers and description of the new badges are shewn below :—

## *Rating Pilots*

<i>Pattern No.</i>	<i>Rating.</i>	<i>Description.</i>
94A	C.P.O. ...	Wings with anchor in centre surrounded by embroidered wreath and crown above, for collars— <i>Red.</i>
94B	C.P.O. ...	As above but single for right cuff— <i>Blue.</i>
94A	Other ratings	As above but single for right arm— <i>Red.</i>
94B	Other ratings	As above but single for right arm— <i>Blue</i>

## *Rating Observers*

95A	C.P.O. ...	Wings having in the centre an anchor surrounded by the letter " O " and surmounted by a crown, for collars— <i>Red.</i>
95B	C.P.O. ...	As above but single for right cuff— <i>Blue.</i>
95A	Other ratings	As above but single for right arm— <i>Red.</i>
95B	Other ratings	As above but single for right arm— <i>Blue.</i>

*Telegraphist Air Gunners, 1st Class*

96A C.P.O. ... Wings having in the centre an anchor surrounded  
with 44A by a narrow oval of rope with crown above, for  
collars—*Red*.

96B C.P.O. ... As above but single for right cuff—*Blue*.  
with 44B

*Telegraphist Air Gunners, 2nd Class*

96A C.P.O. ... Wings having in the centre an anchor surrounded  
with 46A by a narrow oval of rope with star above for  
collars—*Red*.

96B C.P.O. ... As above but single for right cuff—*Blue*.  
with 46B

96A Other ratings As above but single for right arm—*Red*.  
with 46A

96B Other ratings As above but single for right arm—*Blue*.  
with 46B

*Telegraphist Air Gunners, 3rd Class*

96A Other ratings Wings having in the centre an anchor surrounded  
by a narrow oval of rope for right arm—*Red*.

96B Other ratings As above for right arm—*Blue*.

*Naval Airmen (General Duties)*

188A Other ratings Aeroplane, for right arm—*Red*.

188B Other ratings Aeroplane, for right arm—*Blue*.

2. Badges, Patterns 188A and 188B are also to be worn—

(a) by ratings under training as pilots,

(b) by ratings during preliminary and Part I observer training,

(c) by ratings during preliminary and Parts I and II T.A.G. training.

3. A free issue of two badges, Pattern 44A and three badges, Pattern 44B is to be made to Telegraphist Air Gunners, 1st Class; and a free issue of two badges, Pattern 46A and three badges, Pattern 46B is to be made to Telegraphist Air Gunner, 2nd Class.

4. In consequence of this Order, badges, Patterns 88A, 88B, 89A, 89B, 90A, 90B, 91A and 91B at present worn by Rating Observers, and badges, Patterns 184A, 184B, 185A, 185B, 186A, 186B, 187A and 187B at present worn by Telegraphist Air Gunners become obsolete, and are no longer to be worn. Badges, Patterns 188A and 188B are no longer to be worn by Telegraphist Air Gunners, 3rd Class.

5. The issuing prices of the badges described in paragraph 1 above are shown in A.F.O. 654/44.

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(A.F.Os. 1582/40 and 4491/42 are cancelled.)