

*871.—Distinguishing Badges—R.N.R. and R.N.V.R.

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The letters "R.N.R." are to be substituted for the letter "R," and the letters "R.N.V.R." for the letter "V," as the distinguishing badges of the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, respectively (*vide* Article 142, R.N.R. Regulations, and Article 44, R.N.V.R. Regulations), and steps are being taken to seal patterns and provide stocks of the new badges. A further order will be issued when supplies are available and the issuing prices have been fixed.

The new pattern badges will be supplied to new entries in the R.N.R., and new entries, or men re-enrolling, in the R.N.V.R. Men now serving are to provide themselves with the new badges at their own expense, but they may continue to wear their present badges until these require replacement.

The stocks of the existing "R" and "V" badges in H.M. Ships or Fleet Establishments, or at the R.N.V.R. Divisions, are to be returned to a Victualling Yard for Disposal.

The R.N.R. Regulations and the R.N.V.R. Regulations will be amended as necessary in due course.