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227/89 Uniform – RN officers – introduction of new pattern shoulder badges of rank (U)

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1. New pattern detachable shoulder badges manufactured from cotton/viscose lace (CVL) are being introduced for wear by RN, RNR, RCNC and RNXS male Officers in place of the current electro-plated copper wire (EPW) badges, V079-99-130-2853 to 2898 and V079-99-132-9647 to 9651. They also replace woven shoulder badges, V079-99-124-1076 to 1122 and V079-99-416-4056 to 4060, for wear on foul weather and flying clothing.
2. The non-tarnishing properties of CVL will give improved long term appearance and will result in longer storage and wear life. Its colour-fastness and durability enable the badges to be laundered by hand or machine as for polyester/cotton.

Introductory and supply arrangements

3. Demands should in future quote the stock numbers of the new pattern badges, although some will be satisfied by issue of the EPW badges until residual stocks have been exhausted.
4. Storekeeping and accounting details are contained in the ANNEX.
5. BR 81 (RN and RM Uniform Regulations) will be amended. In the meantime a copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of the BR until its contents have been incorporated by routine amendment.

ANNEX

Shoulder Badges CVL

RNSTS Stock No	Rank and Branch
RN OFFICERS	
V079-99-130-9007	Admiral
V079-99-130-9008	Vice Admiral
V079-99-130-9009	Rear Admiral
V079-99-130-9010	Commodore
V079-99-130-9011	Captain
V079-99-130-9012	Commander
V079-99-130-9013	Lieutenant Commander
V079-99-130-9014	Lieutenant
V079-99-130-9015	Sub Lieutenant
Medical Branch	
V079-99-130-9016	Surgeon Vice Admiral
V079-99-130-9017	Surgeon Rear Admiral
V079-99-130-9018	Surgeon Commodore
V079-99-130-9019	Surgeon Captain
V079-99-130-9020	Surgeon Commander
V079-99-130-9021	Surgeon Lieutenant Commander
V079-99-130-9022	Surgeon Lieutenant
V079-99-130-9023	Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant
Medical Services Branch	
V079-99-130-9024	Lieutenant Commander (MS)
V079-99-130-9025	Lieutenant (MS)
V079-99-130-9026	Sub Lieutenant (MS)
Dental Branch	
V079-99-130-9027	Surgeon Rear Admiral (D)
V079-99-130-9028	Surgeon Captain (D)
V079-99-130-9029	Surgeon Commander (D)
V079-99-130-9030	Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D)
V079-99-130-9031	Surgeon Lieutenant (D)
V079-99-130-9032	Surgeon Sub Lieutenant (D)
RCNC OFFICERS	
V079-99-130-9033	Constructor Captain RCNC
V079-99-130-9034	Constructor Commander RCNC

RNSTS Stock No

Rank and Branch

RCNC OFFICERS

- Constructor Lieutenant Commander RCNC
- Constructor Lieutenant RCNC
- Constructor Sub Lieutenant RCNC

RNR OFFICERS

- Captain RNR
- Commander RNR
- Lieutenant Commander RNR
- Lieutenant RNR
- Sub Lieutenant RNR

Medical Branch

- Surgeon Captain RNR
- Surgeon Commander RNR
- Surgeon Lieutenant Commander RNR
- Surgeon Lieutenant RNR
- Surgeon Sub Lieutenant RNR

Dental Branch

- Surgeon Captain (D) RNR
- Surgeon Commander (D) RNR
- Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) RNR
- Surgeon Lieutenant (D) RNR
- Surgeon Sub Lieutenant (D) RNR

RNXS OFFICERS

- Auxiliary Captain
- Auxiliary Commander
- Auxiliary Lieutenant Commander
- Auxiliary Lieutenant
- Auxiliary Sub Lieutenant

V079-99-130-9035
V079-99-130-9036
V079-99-130-9037

V079-99-130-9038
V079-99-130-9039
V079-99-130-9040
V079-99-130-9041
V079-99-130-9042

V079-99-130-9043
V079-99-130-9044
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V079-99-130-9057

Accounting Classification: L
Denomination: PR

Fleet Issuing Prices: (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)	VAT excl		VAT		VAT incl	
	£	p	£	p	£	p
Admiral	10.06		1.51		11.57	
Vice Admiral	8.57		1.29		9.86	
Rear Admiral	7.34		1.10		8.44	
Commodore	7.04		1.06		8.10	
Captain	6.87		1.03		7.90	
Commander	6.70		1.01		7.71	
Lieutenant Commander	6.52		0.98		7.50	
Lieutenant	6.21		0.93		7.14	
Sub Lieutenant	5.48		0.82		6.30	