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## Defence Council Instructions

# Royal Navy

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cancelled after one year**

## II SERVICE PERSONNEL

### 234/89 Uniform – introduction of rate badges for QARNNS Senior Ratings (Female) (U)

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1. Approval has been given for the introduction of rate badges to be worn by QARNNS Senior Ratings (Female) on No 8 Ward Dresses only.

#### Design

2. The badges will be printed red on white and will be the design and shape of existing RN Senior Rate badges.

#### Introductory arrangements

3. The new badge will be issued gratuitously on a basis of four to each serving Senior Rating and on promotion to PO, CPO or WO and maintained from KUA. Demands should be placed on PSTO(N) Devonport and should be limited to initial requirements plus three months maintenance needs.

#### Accounting details

4. Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX.

#### Publications

5. A copy of this instruction is to be retained within the covers of BR 81 and is to be removed only when its contents have been incorporated in the text by the next routine amendments.

#### ANNEX

RNSTS Stock No	Description	D of Q	Fleet Issuing Price (Vat Exc)	VAT	Fleet Issuing Price (Vat Inc)
VO89-99-978-5121	Badge Rate QARNNS PO Printed Red on White	Ea	0.05	0.01	0.06
VO89-99-978-5120	Badge Rate QARNNS CPO Printed Red on White	Ea	0.05	0.01	0.06
VO89-99-978-5119	Badge Rate QARNNS WO Printed Red on White	Ea	0.05	0.01	0.06