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367/80. UNIFORM—BADGES—QARNNS CLERICAL AND QUARTERS ASSISTANTS—INTRODUCTION OF CATEGORY BADGES (U)

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1. DCIRN 331/79 (*time-expired*) advised that a new range of category badges was being obtained for wear by QARNNS Clerical and Quarters Assistants.

**Design**

2. The basis device consists of the letters 'CQA' enclosed in a circle. Stars and crowns to show professional qualifications are added to the basic badge as follows:
- Basic device: Acting CQA on entering the category.
  - Basic device with star above; on qualifying professionally for CQA rate.
  - Basic device with star above and star below; on qualifying professionally for senior CQA rate.
  - Basic device with crown above; on qualifying professionally for Asst. Head CQA rate.

Head CQA ratings attain no additional professional qualification and also wear the basic device with crown above.

**Manner of wear**

3. Embroidered red-on-blue and embroidered red-on-white badges are worn respectively on blue uniform jackets and white No 6 dresses as follows:
- On blue uniform jackets*
    - Head Clerical and Quarters Assistants: on each side of the collar.
    - Assistant Head Clerical and Quarters Assistants and below: on the right arm immediately below the Queen Alexandra monogram.
  - On No 6 white dress:*
    - Head Clerical and Quarters Assistants: on the right side of the dress, level with the break between collar and lapel.
    - Assistant Head Clerical and Quarters Assistants and below: on the right sleeve with the centre of the device midway between shoulder and elbow.

**Introductory arrangements**

4. A gratuitous issue of two badges (two ea or two pr as appropriate) is to be made:
- To all ratings currently serving in the QARNNS CQA category.
  - To new entrants to this category in future.
  - To ratings qualifying for advancement; and
  - To ratings appointed to a station where tropical clothing is worn.
5. Storekeeping details are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI. Demands for badges should be placed on PSTO(N) Portsmouth.
6. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) and BR 96 (*Store Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*) will be amended.



## ANNEX

## CATEGORY BADGES FOR QARNNS CLERICAL AND QUARTERS ASSISTANTS

<i>Nato Stock No</i>	<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Acc Class</i>	<i>Denom of Qty</i>	<i>Cat Price £</i>	<i>FIPs</i>
			Device: Circle, letters 'CQA' in centre					
To be obtained	32794	Head CQA	Device: Crown above, small	ERB	L	PR	.35	ERB badges as for WRNS EBB
	32795	Asst Head CQA	Device: Crown above, large	ERB		EA	.10	
	36795			ERW			.16	
	32796	Senior CQA	Device: Star above, star below, large	ERB			.10	
	32797	CQA	Device: star above large	ERB			.10	
	32798	Acting CQA	Device: large	ERB			.08	