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570/76. UNIFORM—RN RATINGS—REGULATING BRANCH—WEAR OF
BRANCH BADGES ON HEAVY WOOL JERSEYS (U)

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1. Approval has been given for branch badges to be worn on navy blue heavy wool jerseys by Masters-at-Arms, Regulating POs and by Leading Regulators in order to allow these ratings with special disciplinary responsibilities and authority to be easily identified.
2. Badges are to be worn by:
 - a. **Masters-at-Arms:** the anodised metal crown-in-wreath badge, above the right cuff.
 - b. **Regulating POs and Leading Regulators:** the red embroidered crown, on the right arm, as on No 2 suits.

The arrangements under which branch badges are not worn by Fleet Masters-at-Arms are unchanged.

3. Gratuitous issues of badges are authorized as follows to:
 - a. **Serving Masters-at-Arms and to ratings advanced to Master-at-Arms in future:** 1 No anodised badge (Vocab No 34172), if not already issued for wear with tropical uniform.
 - b. **Serving Regulating Petty Officers and Leading Regulators, and to Leading Regulators on qualifying in future:** 1 No additional red embroidered badge (Vocab No 32173).

The issue of an anodised metal badge to Masters-at-Arms for wear with tropical clothing (*vide* Item 320C of App 16 to BR 96) is to be discontinued.

4. BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) and BR 96 (*Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*) will be amended.