

## (U)582.—Uniform—Badges—RN and WRNS Cook Ratings

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1. Consequent on the amalgamation of the Cook(S) and Cook (O) sub-specializations announced in DCI (RN) 121/68 (*Amalgamation of Cook (S) and Cook (O) Branches*) Badges are to be worn by Cook ratings as follows:—
- a. Ratings entering the Service or joining the Fleet on and after 1st April 1968, are to wear the (C) Badge.
  - b. Chief Petty Officer and Chief Wren Cooks already serving as such on 1st April 1968, are to continue to wear the same Badge—(C) or (OC)—as they were wearing on that date.
  - c. Ratings who on 1st April 1968, were within three years of completing time for pension are to continue to wear their present Badge.
  - d. Other ratings are not required to change their Badges from (OC) to (C) until such time as they qualify for gratuitous issue of higher-grade badges, ie “crown above” and “crown above and star below”. They may make the change at their own expense if they wish.

2. BR 81 (*Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

(BR 81)

(BR 93, *Victualling Manual*, Article 1103)

(DCI (RN) 121/68)