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616/80. UNIFORM—BADGES—QARNS HEAD AND ASSISTANT HEAD
NAVAL NURSES/CLERICAL AND QUARTERS ASSISTANTS—
INTRODUCTION OF TIE-PIN BADGES (U)

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1. Rate badges in the form of a tie-pin are being introduced for head and assistant head naval nurses/clerical and quarters assistants.

Design

2. The gilt metal badges equate to those worn by RN and WRNS senior ratings in blue uniform shirt-sleeve rigs and they incorporate Queen Alexandra's monogram, in red, superimposed on a fowl anchor, with:

- a. *For head naval nurses/clerical and quarters assistants:* laurel leaves surrounding the central motif and with crown above.
- b. *For assistant head naval nurses/clerical and quarters assistants:* a crown surmounting the motif.

Manner of wear

3. The badges are to be worn centrally on the black tie when blue uniform is worn without a jacket.

Introductory arrangements

4. A gratuitous issue of one badge is to be made:
 - a. To head and assistant head naval nurses/clerical quarters assistants currently serving.
 - b. To naval nurses/clerical quarters assistants on advancement to head and assistant head naval nurse/clerical and quarters assistant, in future.
5. Storekeeping details are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI and demands for badges should be placed on PSTO(N) Portsmouth.
6. As the use of these badges is an interim reserve until shoulder badges are produced in due course, KUA will not be adjusted.
7. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) and BR 96 (*Stores Accounting and Storekeeping Manual*) will be amended.

ANNEX

TIE-PIN RATE BADGES—FOR WEAR BY
HEAD AND ASSISTANT HEAD NAVAL NURSES/CLERICAL AND QUARTERS ASSISTANTS

<i>NATO Stock No</i>	<i>Vocab No</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Acc class</i>	<i>Denom</i>	<i>Cat price £</i>	<i>FIPs (VAT included)</i>	
8455-99-132-6185	35675	Head naval nurse/head CQA	Crown/anchor/ laurel leaves/ monogram	Gilt metal finish with Queen Alexandra's monogram in red enamel	CA	ea	2.20	2.55	∞
8455-99-132-6186	35676	Assistant head naval nurse/ Assistant head CQA	Crown/anchor/ monogram				1.59	2.01	