

(U)12.—Uniform—Badges—Stewards and Stores Accountant Branches

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1. It has been decided to rationalize the branch badges of Steward RN and Steward (O) WRNS, and Stores Accountant ratings. The category identifying letters incorporated in these badges are being changed as follows:—

<i>Category</i>	<i>Present letter</i>	<i>New letter</i>
Steward RN and Steward (O) WRNS	“ OS ”	“ S ”
Stores Accountant RN and WRNS	“ S ” or “ V ”	“ SA ”

Details of the badges which will in future be issued including the new "SA" series are given in the Annex to this Instruction.

2. Ratings now serving in the categories allocated new letters are to be given an initial gratuitous issue to the scales indicated in the Victualling Manual (BR 93, Articles 1103 and 1320).

3. Requirements of these badges should be demanded as follows:—

RN ratings PSTO(N) Royal William Yard, Plymouth.

WRNS ratings SVSO Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport.

4. Residual stocks of the superseded "OS" and "V" badges should be returned to the appropriate victualling yard.

5. BR81 (*Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

STEWARD RN	GOLD ON BLUE	RED ON BLUE	PRINTED BLUE ON WHITE	EMBROIDERED BLUE ON WHITE
CPO on HRP	31292	32292	33292	30292
CPO on LRP	31293	32293	33293	30293
PO on HRP	31294	32294	33294	30294
Other ratings	31295	32295	33295	30295
STORES ACCOUNTANT RN				
CPO on HRP	31313	32313	33313	30313
CPO on LRP	31314	32314	33314	30314
PO on HRP	31315	32315	33315	30315
Other ratings	31316	32316	33316	30316

STEWARD (O) WRNS Embroidered BLUE ON BLUE

Chief Wren on HRP .. 50604

Chief Wren on LEP .. 50605

PO Wren 50294

Other ratings .. 50295

STORES ACCOUNTANT WRNS

Chief Wren on HRP .. 50313

Chief Wren on LRP .. 50314

PO Wren 50315

Other ratings 50316