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Defence Council Instructions

Royal Navy

By Command of the Defence Council

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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II SERVICE PERSONNEL

131/87 Uniform — RN, RNR, RM and RMR Chaplains — Introduction of improved shoulder badges (U) [DGST(N) 83A — D/ST83A/300/4/11:/9133BE]

1. An improved design shoulder badge (VO79-99-130-3125), incorporating a gilt fowl anchor superimposed on a silver cross is now available for wear by Chaplains. The new badge replaces the current woven rayon pattern (VO79-99-124-1118) in all Chaplains' uniform outfits.
2. Following receipt of this DCI all new entrant Chaplains are to be issued with two pairs of the new pattern badge as part of their initial uniform outfit. In recognition of the increased price of the new badge, approval is exceptionally given for serving officers to be provided with a gratuitous issue of one pair of the new pattern badge, the second pair, to complete outfit scale, being obtained through the course of normal uniform upkeep. The gratuitous issue to serving officers is to be recorded in Kit Record Books (S2910) and on Form S105 to support the Cash Clothing Account. No gratuitous issues of the new badge are to be made to officers with less than 12 months to serve in their current engagement.
3. Serving officers may continue to wear woven rayon badges with uniform for up to two years from the date of this DCI after which time wear of these badges will only be allowed with foul weather jackets, flying overalls and action coveralls.
4. Storekeeping details are shown in the ANNEX. Demands to meet known requirements only should be placed on PSTO(N) Devonport.

ANNEX

RSN	Description	Accounting Class	D of Q	Fleet Issuing Price		
				VAT excl	VAT at 15%	VAT inc
VO79-99-130-3125	Shoulder Badge Chaplains NP	L	Pr	£10.79	£1.62	£12.41