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DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ROYAL NAVY

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47/84. UNIFORM—RN, RNR, WRNS AND WRNR RATINGS—INCREASE IN
SCALE OF SHOULDER BADGES (U)

[D/ST 83/300/5/19]

1. DCI RN 408/83 gave advance notice that Leading Rates and above would be provided with a second pair of rate badges for wear on shoulder flaps of collar-attached shirts and heavy wool jerseys.

2. Stocks of the shoulder badges listed below are now available:

	<i>Vocab nos</i>	<i>Rate</i>
RN/RNR	31054	Fleet Chief Petty Officer
	31055	Chief Petty Officer

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	32056	Petty Officer
	32057	Leading Rate
WRNS/WRNR	51054	Fleet Chief Wren
	50055	Chief Wren
	50056	Petty Officer Wren
	50057	Leading Wren

3. Accordingly, RN, RNR, WRNS and WRNR ratings are given gratuitous issues as follows:
- On advancement, in future to Leading Rate and above: two pairs of shoulder badges instead of the one pair currently authorized.
 - Serving Leading Rates and above who have more than six months of their current engagement remaining: one pair of shoulder badges.
4. Issues are to be recorded in Kit Record Books (S2910) and Form S105 to support the Cash Clothing Account. Supply officers should place demands on PSTO(N) Devonport, limited to the quantities required for initial free issues.
5. BR81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) and BR96 (*Stores Accounting and Store-keeping Manual*) will be amended. In the meantime, a copy of this instruction is to be retained within the covers of these BRs, and is to be removed only when the contents have been incorporated in their texts.