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622/79. UNIFORM—BADGES—OPERATIONS BRANCH—INTRODUCTION
OF NEW SUB-BRANCH BADGES—RADIO OPERATORS (SUB-
MARINE) (U)

[N/STE/114/77(DGST(N)83A)]

1. DCI RN 331/79 advised that new badges were being obtained for wear by RN ratings in the Radio Operator (Submarine) Sub-branch of the Operations Branch.
2. Design. The badges comprise the basic device 'Wings crossed by lightning flash' worn by all Radio Operators but with the addition of integral designating letters 'SM' below the device.

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3. **Introductory arrangements.** Gratuitous issues are to be made to all entitled personnel on 1 November 1979 (in accordance with BR 96, Appendix 16). During the transitional period (vide para 17 of DCI RN 494/79) this new design badge will be worn by both RO(SM) and TS(SM) Sub-branches.

4. Storekeeping details are shown in the ANNEX to this DCI. Demands for badges should be placed on PSTO(N) Devonport in good time for the introductory date.

5. BR 81 (*RN and RM Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

<i>NATO</i> Stock Number	<i>Vocab</i> No	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D</i> of <i>Q</i>	<i>Acc</i> class	<i>Rate</i> book price
8455-99-139-			Wings crossed by lightning flash; Letters SM below			
	CPO					£
4580	31627	Gold	Device; Crown above, small	} PR PR EA	CA	2.60
8056	32627	Red				.36
8057	33627	Printed blue				.03
	PO					
8058	31628	Gold	Device; Crown above, large	} EA	CA	1.41
8059	32628	Red				.28
8060	33628	Printed blue				.03
8061	30628	Emb blue				.41
	Ldg Rate					
8062	31629	Gold	Device: Star above, star below, large	} EA	CA	1.68
8063	32629	Red				.38
8064	33629	Printed blue				.03
8065	30629	Emb blue				.25
	Able Rate					
8066	31630	Gold	Device; Star above, large	} EA	CA	1.50
8067	32630	Red				.23
8068	33630	Printed blue				.03
8069	30630	Emb blue				.20
	Basic Rate					
8070	31631	Gold	Device; large	} EA	CA	1.50
8071	32631	Red				.16
8072	33631	Printed blue				.03
8073	30631	Emb blue				.18

Fleet Issuing Prices are as shown in DCI RN 338/79 amended by N/STE/822/78 dated 15 and 19 June 79.