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Issue, &c., of Distinguishing Badges, Gunnery  
and Gymnastic, to Royal Marines.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of distinguishing badges, similar in pattern to those worn by Seamen, R.N., being worn by Royal

Marines holding the under-mentioned non-substantive Gunnery and Gymnastic Ratings, viz. :—

Gunnery Instructor	-	Whilst employed as such.
Turret Gunlayer	-	} Whilst paid as such.
Turret Sightsetter	-	
Gunlayer	-	
Sightsetter	-	
Q.M.	-	
Qualified Gymnastic Instructors, 1st and 2nd Class	-	} Whilst employed as such.

2. The description of the badges in question is shown in the Quarterly Navy List.

3. These badges will be worn by Royal Marines as follows :—

Gunnery Instructors.  
Gymnastic Instructors.

Immediately above the chevrons on the right arm. The bottom of the badge will be shaped into the "V" top of the chevrons in the case of those worn above the elbow.

Turret Gunlayer.  
Turret Sightsetter.  
Gunlayer.  
Sightsetter.  
Q.M.

Immediately above the cuff (or G.C.B.) on the left arm, in a similar position to Musketry Good Shooting Badges, except that when the latter badge is worn, the Gunnery Badges will be worn on the forearm above it.

On Cloth Tunic, R.M.A., and Frocks, R.M.A., and R.M.L.I.—

Gold embroidered on blue cloth.

On Cloth Tunic, R.M.L.I.—

Gold embroidered on scarlet cloth.

On Serge Tunics—

Scarlet embroidered on blue cloth.

On F. W. Duck Tunics—

Blue worsted embroidered on F. W. Duck.

The badges will not be worn on ordinary duck (working suit).

4. The badges will be supplied gratuitously to all Non-Commissioned Officers and men as they become entitled to wear them, viz. : one badge for each cloth

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tunic, frock, and serge tunic, and in addition two badges for fine white duck tunics to those Non-Commissioned Officers and men embarking for, or serving on, stations on which white clothing is worn, and such gratuitous supply will continue to be made with each subsequent issue of annual clothing to men who remain entitled to wear them.

5. A N.C. Officer, qualified Gunnery Instructor, who embarks in a seagoing ship for ordinary duty, is to be supplied with one Gunnery Instructor's badge for cloth tunic, frock, and serge tunic, and two for fine white duck tunics, in order that they may be available for wear in the event of the Non-Commissioned Officer being employed as a Gunnery Instructor. These badges are to be returned into casualty store on disembarkation, unless they have been the full time in wear, viz. :—

For Cloth Tunic	.	-	Three years.
For Frock	-	-	Two years.
For Serge and F. W.			
Duck Tunics	-	-	One year.

5. Distinguishing badges (other than badges of rank) issued to Non-Commissioned Officers and men at Headquarters will be sewn on the various garments for which they are supplied in the tailor's shop as follows :—

(a) Gratuitous issues - Free of charge to the man.

(b) Badges other than those issued gratuitously for garments } 1d. per badge to be charged against the man concerned.