

7. Reduction in Scale of Metal Badges.

With reference to G.O. 30/43 (Scale of Clothing, Necessaries and Appointments to be Issued and Maintained during Hostilities), as no further supplies of Other Ranks' metal badges will be available until after the war, it has become necessary to consider the adoption of plastic material. In order, however, to avoid the introduction of plastic badges as long as possible the following reduced scale of metal badges is to be substituted for the present scale shown in G.O. 30/43 :-

	<u>Denom.</u>	<u>R.M. (Sea Service)</u>	<u>R.M. Band.</u>	<u>R.M. (Shore Service)</u>
Badges, cap.	No.	1	1	1
Badges, collar.	"	2	2	"
Badges, shoulder.	"	2	2	"

Shoulder badges will not be worn on the Greatcoat by Other Ranks.

Commandants and Superintendent, R.N. School of Music are requested to forward reports stating the total stock of metal badges together with quantities due under outstanding contracts.

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