

ADM 1/27316

1816.—Uniform—Design of Crown in Badges, Buttons and Distinction Marks of Rank

(V. 1D/2977/52.—19 Jun. 1953.)

With reference to A.F.O. 522/53 (*Royal Cypher and Crown—Designs*), paragraph 4, the designs of badges, buttons and distinction marks of rank which include the Crown will be modified, as further purchases for service stocks become necessary, by the substitution of the St. Edward's Crown for the Tudor Crown. New patterns incorporating this change, including those of articles which are not provided from service sources, will be sealed in due course and distributed to authorities concerned; at the same time, the design of the Foul Anchor will be standardised.

It is not intended that any extra expense should be incurred in replacement of badges, etc., of current patterns and existing stocks will continue to be issued until exhausted. Lack of uniformity in the design of the Crown in various badges, etc., worn by Naval Officers and Ratings must therefore be accepted for some time.

(A.F.O. 522/53.)

Issue. To be issued as follows:

following categories to be deleted.