

## 3297.—Gunnery Badges

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Attention is drawn to the range of badges for gunnery ratings now shown in the list of issuing prices for seamen's clothing—A.F.O. 2227/41.

2. The badges for the new gunnery ratings (quarters, layer, control and anti-aircraft) introduced as a result of the reorganisation of the Gunnery Branch (A.F.O. 1678/38), viz., Patterns 140 to 163, are complete with the appropriate letters and the separate letters "Q," "L," "C" or "A" are not required in addition.

3. The badge formerly worn by "gunlayers" (crossed guns with star above, Patterns 110 and 111), is now obsolete. The badge formerly worn by "seamen gunners" (single gun with star above, Patterns 114 and 115), is now worn only by certain Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers as laid down in A.F.O. 2208/39.

4. Demands for badges for gunnery ratings should be framed in the light of the foregoing.

(A.F.O.s. 1678/38, 2208/39 and 2227/41.)