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133/81. UNIFORM—BADGES—OPERATIONS BRANCH—SEAMAN SUB-BRANCH (U)

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1. DCI RN 577/80 reintroduced the 'crossed shackle and marline spike' badge for wear by ratings in the specialist seaman sub-branch of the operations branch.
2. Issues of gold and red badges have until now been restricted to senior rates satisfactorily completing their seamanship qualifying course, but additional stocks are now available and badges required for routine maintenance may now be demanded from PSTO(N) Devonport.