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[N/STE 401/70(DGST(N)83A)]

1. DCI (RN) S87/76, which introduced improved shoulder badges for RN officers also referred to the intention to introduce similar badges for midshipmen.
2. The badges incorporate a representation of the Midshipman's 'turn-back', *ie* white patch with twist of white cord and a small anodised button. They are to be worn:
 - a. on heavy wool jerseys (with Nos 5J, 8 and 11 Dresses);
 - b. on collar-attached white shirts (with No 12 Dress); and
 - c. on foul weather jackets and flying coveralls.They will also be used on new design windproof jackets and improved blue working shirts when these become available in due course.
3. Serving RN Midshipmen and all RN Midshipmen entered in future are to be given a free issue of 1 pair of shoulder badges as part of their uniform outfit.

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