

(U)†549.—Uniform—Badges—Chief Communication Yeomen and Communication Yeomen

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1. In 1962, when the Ratings Communication Branch—New Structure was introduced, it was stated that men holding the rate of Communication Yeoman or Chief Communication Yeoman on 1st January, 1963, would continue to wear their crossed flag badges until completion of their service.
2. It has now been decided that the crossed flag badges are to be worn by all Communication Yeoman and Chief Communication Yeomen, irrespective of date of advancement, in order to distinguish their unique position at sea as the Captain's Yeoman.
3. Gratuitous issues of the appropriate crossed flag badges are to be made forthwith to serving ratings who were advanced to Communication Yeoman on or after 1st January, 1963. Stocks of badges for Communication Yeomen on lower rate of pay are limited at present. H.M. ships and establishments are therefore to restrict demands to the quantities actually required for issue.
4. The Uniform Regulations will be amended.

*(Appendix to the Navy List—Uniform Regulations.)*