

(U)582.—Uniform—Badges—RN and WRNS Cook Ratings

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1. Consequent on the amalgamation of the Cook(S) and Cook (O) sub-specialisations announced in DCI (RN) 121/68 (*Amalgamation of Cook (S) and Cook (O) Branches*) Badges are to be worn by Cook ratings as follows:—

- Ratings entering the Service or joining the Fleet on and after 1st April 1968*, are to wear the (C) Badge.
- Chief Petty Officer and Chief Wren Cooks already serving as such on 1st April 1968*, are to continue to wear the same Badge—(C) or (OC)—as they were wearing on that date.
- Ratings who on 1st April 1968, were within three years of completing time for pension* are to continue to wear their present Badge.
- Other ratings* are not required to change their Badges from (OC) to (C) until such time as they qualify for gratuitous issue of higher-grade badges, *ie* “crown above” and “crown above and star below”. They may make the change at their own expense if they wish.

2. BR 81 (*Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

(BR 81)

(BR 93, *Victualling Manual, Article 1103*)

(DCI (RN) 121/68)