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593/79. UNIFORM—BADGES—INTRODUCTION OF NEW METAL BERET
BADGE FOR RN OFFICERS (U)

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1. A less expensive RN officers' beret badge is being introduced as a replacement for the existing item (Vocab 42014).
2. The new badge (Vocab 42016) uses gilding metal and nickel silver in place of the gilded sterling silver in the current item, but in other respects the two badges are identical.
3. Supplies of the new badge may be obtained from PSTO(N) Devonport, to whom stock of the superseded item should be returned, for issue in RN officers' initial uniform outfits until stocks are exhausted.
4. Accounting details of both badges are set out in the ANNEX.
5. BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.

ANNEX

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>NATO stock number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Acctg class</i>	<i>Denom of qty</i>
42014	8455-99-416-3983	Beret Badge, RN Officers', Metal	CA	EA
42016	8455-99-132-5003	Beret Badge, RN Officers', Metal, NP	CA	EA

<i>Fleet Issuing Price: VAT exclusive ..</i>	<i>Vocab 42014</i>	<i>Vocab 42016</i>
VAT @ 15 per cent ..	£4.95	£2.70
VAT inclusive ..	£0.74	£0.41
	£5.69	£3.11