

## CHEVRONS AND WOUND STRIPES.

The Fleet Order published in *The Times* on Saturday, that services chevrons, wound stripes, and silver war badges for services rendered are no longer to be worn in uniform, is intended to regularize matters in regard to these decorations. By an order of July 5, 1919, the wearing of them on naval uniform was made optional as from the date of the proclamation of peace. As a result, they gradually fell in disuse, officers and men not troubling to put them on to their new uniforms, until anyone who did wear them became quite an exception in this respect. The small number worn of late shows that the Service itself is opposed to the wearing of these war tokens. As far as the chevrons are concerned, these have lost their significance since the issue of war medals.