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314/76. UNIFORM — RN OFFICERS — REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEAR OF NO 1 DRESS BY OFFICERS OF FLAG RANK (U)

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1. In the interests of economy and as there are few occasions outside the Capital and the Court at which ceremonial day coats are appropriate, Her Majesty The Queen has approved amendments to the regulations governing the wear of No 1 Full Dress by RN officers of Flag Rank.
2. Wearing of Flag Officers' No 1 Full Dress Uniform is accordingly restricted to:
 - a. Admirals of the Fleet;
 - b. Full Admirals;
 - c. Flag Officer Royal Yachts: Defence Services Secretary and Admiral President, Royal Naval College, Greenwich.
3. For all other officers of Flag Rank, No 1 Full Dress will consist of an undress coat, undress sword belt and plain blue trousers.
4. Accordingly, the element included in all Rear Admirals' Promotion Grants towards the cost of a ceremonial day coat has been discontinued since 1 September 1975. From the same date, all grants have been reviewed to take account of price increases and in addition grants for officers requiring a ceremonial day coat have been adjusted to include the full cost of the garment, based on an annual review of the average of prices charged at selected outfitters.
5. Cash Grants on promotion have been paid accordingly and current rates are shown in Article 1311 of BR 1950 (*Naval Pay Regulations*).
6. BR81 (*Uniform Regulations*) will be amended.