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DCI RN 48

1994



## Defence Council Instructions

# Royal Navy

DCIs are automatically  
cancelled after one year

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[D/DCTA/106/3/69(CTGI): 68207FA]

1. Issuing prices of items in officers' and ratings' clothing range have been reviewed. Revised prices which will apply from 1 Apr 94 are shown in the ANNEXES to this DCI.

*Notes*

- a. The letter O after the description indicates that the item is obsolescent and available from Service sources only while stocks remain.
- b. The symbol < indicates an increase in price
- c. The symbol > indicates a decrease in price. Due to a slight decrease in the on-costs which are added to the basic price, many prices show a small decrease from last year
- d. VAT is charged on the sale of all items except:
  - (1) In Fleet establishments abroad
  - (2) In HM Ships outside territorial waters for more than 15 days, or where a voyage of less than 15 days includes a call at a foreign port
  - (3) Where items are being purchased under the Personal Export Scheme (see BR 96, Part II, Article 0836)
- e. Sales at Retail Sales Prices are restricted to purchases by naval personnel for their own use, and other personnel specified in BR 96.

2. To assist Supply Officers in highlighting the more substantial price increases/decreases, those items in ANNEXES A to H showing price variations greater than £2 at VAT exclusive rates, have been italicized.

3. Revised rates of Officer's Uniform Relief (OUR) and midshipman's Uniform Upkeep Allowance (UUA) effective from 1 Apr 94 will be promulgated separately.

**Annex B**  
**Retail Sale Price of RM Officers' Clothing**

With effect from 1 April 1994

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT	VAT	VAT
			Excl	17.5	Incl
			Price	%	Price
			£	£	£
VO32-99-1365384-87	* Cummerbund, scarlet	> Ea	11.20	1.96	13.16
VO32-99-9779227 )	Lanyard, blue				
VO30-99-9788798/99)	Lanyard, Green/gold, Blue/black	> Ea	1.57	0.27	1.84
VO32-99-9752910-27	<b>Shoes, black leather, with toe caps</b>	> Pr	35.24	6.17	41.41
VO31-99-1302462-67)					
VO31-99-1309298-99)	Shoes, fitness training	Pr	15.21	2.66	17.87
VO31-99-1308351-68)					

\* May be taken up by senior NCO's

**BADGES**

VO83-99-1242766	Sh Bge Pl Sleeve Lovat ,RM Raincoat	> Ea	0.98	0.17	1.15
VO95-99-4164222	Cap badge, Globe and Laurel anodised	< Ea	0.88	0.15	1.04
VO95-99-4164223	Cap badge, Lion and Crown anodised	< Ea	1.21	0.21	1.42
VO31-99-7585327	Front plate, GM Officers	> Ea	59.07	10.34	69.40

**Bronze - Shoulder Badges**

8455-99-1324687-96	Officers for combat dress	> Pr	1.24	0.22	1.46
VO83-99-1329927	HWJ RM/RMR 2nd Lieutenant	> Pr	1.61	0.28	1.89
VO83-99-1329928	HWJ RM/RMR Lieutenant	> Pr	1.74	0.30	2.04
VO83-99-1329929	HWJ RM/RMR Captain	> Pr	2.08	0.36	2.45
VO83-99-1329930	HWJ RM/RMR Major	> Pr	1.86	0.32	2.18
VO83-99-1329931	HWJ RM/RMR Lt. Colonel	> Pr	2.07	0.36	2.44
VO83-99-1329932	HWJ RM/RMR Colonel	> Pr	2.25	0.39	2.65

VO83-99-1329933	HWJ RM/RMR Brigadier	>	Pr	12.62	2.21	14.83
VO83-99-1329934	HWJ RM/RMR Major General	>	Pr	7.11	1.24	8.35
VO83-99-1329935	HWJ RM/RMR Lt.General	>	Pr	10.74	1.88	12.62
VO83-99-1329936	HWJ RM/RMR General	>	Pr	12.19	2.13	14.32

**Annex F**  
**Retail Sale Price of RM Ratings' Clothing**

With effect from 1 April 1994

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT	VAT	VAT
			Excl	17.5	Incl
			Price	%	Price
			£	£	£
VO30-99-5717073	Bag, linen, Brown	> Ea	5.38	0.94	6.32
VO30-99-5712693-2695	* Belt, corps, RM	> Ea	6.85	1.20	8.05
VO30-99-5713506-3520	Beret, Blue, RM	> Ea	5.96	1.04	7.00
VO30-99-5713521-3535	* Beret, Green, RM	> Ea	5.71	1.00	6.71
VO30-99-9752519-2545	<b>Boots, ankle, army pattern</b>	> Pr	42.54	7.44	49.98
VO30-99-7804047	Cane	> Ea	14.23	2.49	16.72
VO30-99-5713461-3474	* Cap, plastic, RM	> Ea	16.27	2.85	19.12
VO31-99-4463679	Dress cord silk	Ea	14.22	2.49	16.71
VO31-99-5717087	Dress cord, Royal worsted	Ea	4.67	0.82	5.49
VO60-99-1325998-6002	Gloves combat black leather	Pr	14.29	2.50	16.79
VO30-99-5713547-3552	* Gloves, cotton, White, RM	< Pr	4.48	0.78	5.26
VO30-99-9757280	<b>Holdall</b>	< Ea	6.58	1.15	7.73
VO30-99-1322871 )					
VO30-99-1321770-1773)	* Jersey, wool, heavy	> Ea	11.91	2.08	14.00
VO30-99-1378592-8593)					
VO30-99-9752373	Laces, nylon, Black	Ea	0.10	0.02	0.12
VO32-99-9757405	* Lanyard, army pattern	< Ea	1.04	0.18	1.22
VO32-99-1365680-85)	Lanyard, Grn, Lt Blue, Scarlet, White	>			
VO30-99-1362419 )	Lanyard Old Gold/Scarlet, Dk Blue	> Ea	1.57	0.27	1.84
VO30-99-9788798/99)	Lanyard Green/gold, Blue/black	>			
VO30-99-5713800	Patch, Scarlet, for berets	Ea	0.04	0.01	0.05
VO30-99-1306230-6247	Raincoat, man's, RM, NP	< Ea	54.16	9.48	63.64
VO30-99-9734057-4060	<b>Sash, worsted</b>	< Ea	13.05	2.28	15.34

VO30-99-1321808 -1810)	Shirt, mans, combat	>	Ea	15.18	2.66	17.84
VO30-99-1322894 )						
VO30-99-1307861-7868	Shirt, men's, GS O/D, combat	<	Ea	9.43	1.65	11.08
VO30-99-9779688-9705	* Shirt, men's, tropical, Stone - lg sl	>	Ea	7.43	1.30	8.73
8430-99-9752010-2012)						
8430-99-9752220-2243)	Shoes, service, DMS, Black leather	>	Pr	14.66	2.57	17.23
VO31-99-1302462-67)						
VO31-99-1309298-99)	Shoes, fitness training		Pr	15.21	2.66	17.87
VO31-99-1308351-68)						
VO30-99-1328381-8408	* Shorts, tropical, Stone	>	Pr	15.46	2.70	18.16
VO30-99-1301148-1150)	Socks, GS, wool/nylon, Olive Drab	>	Pr	1.84	0.32	2.16
VO30-99-1305790 )	Socks, GS, wool/nylon 21cm Green					
VO30-99-4637007-7008	* Stockings, nylon, Stone	O	Pr	0.68	0.12	0.80
VO30-99-5712311-2331	Suit, Lovat serge, solid worsted, RM	>	Ea	83.27	14.57	97.84
VO30-99-9757601	Tie, worsted braid, Drab	>	Ea	0.71	0.13	0.84
VO57-99-9770499-0522	Trousers, lightweight, poly/cott	<	Pr	11.90	2.08	13.99
VO30-99-1303279-3301	Trs, Lovat worsted, Barrack Dr, NSR	<	Pr	23.56	4.12	27.68
VO30-99-1372463-2502	Trousers, men's, No 1 dr, RM	>	Pr	30.28	5.30	35.58
VO30-99-1372504-2543	Trousers, men's, No 1 dr, RM, Band	>	Pr	36.91	6.46	43.37
VO30-99-1372422-2461	Tunic, men's, No 1 dress	<	Ea	79.40	13.89	93.29
VO31-99-1307571-7606	Tunic, yellow brd		Ea	194.33	34.01	228.34
8405-99-9777098-7139	Uniform, men's, tropical, Stone	>	Ea	67.95	11.89	79.84
VO30-99-5712688-2691	Vest, cotton, gym RM T279B	>	Ea	2.68	0.47	3.15

#### Fittings For White Helmets

VO31-99-1354322	Ball ornament, GM	>	Ea	9.43	1.65	11.08
VO31-99-1354323	Chain, chin, GM	>	Ea	29.44	5.15	34.60

VO31-99-1354324	Front plate,GM	>	Ea	1.64	0.29	1.92
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
VO45-99-1209260	Puttees,short	>	Pr	8.93	1.56	10.50
<b>Materials and buttons</b>						
VO66-99-1374687	Buttons,RM,anodised,large	>	Ea	0.13	0.02	0.15
VO66-99-1374688	Buttons,RM,anodised,small	>	Ea	0.13	0.02	0.15
VO66-99-9772540	Buttons,RM,Bronze,large	>	Ea	0.20	0.03	0.23
VO66-99-9772541	Buttons,RM,Bronze,small	>	Ea	0.20	0.03	0.23
<b>BERET ,CAP, HELMET and COLLAR BADGES</b>						
<b>Anodised</b>						
VO95-99-4165493	* Globe and Laurel,Lion and Crown	<	Ea	0.98	0.17	1.15
VO95-99-4165503	* Globe and Laurel	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17
VO95-99-4165491	Lion and Crown (with pin)	<	Ea	1.16	0.20	1.36
<b>Bronze</b>						
VO95-99-4165492	* Globe and Laurel,Lion and Crown	<	Ea	1.16	0.20	1.36
VO95-99-4165500	* Globe and Laurel	<	Ea	1.16	0.20	1.36
VO95-99-4165499	Globe and Laurel,small	>	Ea	0.79	0.14	0.93
VO95-99-4165490	Lion and Crown	<	Ea	0.75	0.13	0.89
<b>Gilt/Silver</b>						
VO95-99-4165496	Prince of Wales plumes,Silver	>	Ea	6.72	1.18	7.90
VO95-99-4165497	Royal cypher, E II R/PP,with crown sil	<	Ea	10.13	1.77	11.90
VO95-99-4165498	<i>Royal cypher,E II R/PP,Silver</i>	<	Ea	8.45	1.48	9.93
VO95-99-4165495	<i>Royal cypher,GVR,Silver</i>	>	Ea	8.19	1.43	9.62
VO95-99-4165494	<i>RM Band,Portsmouth,</i>	>	Ea	25.51	4.46	29.98

*Gilt and Silver*

**Embroidered**

VO91-99-4165501	Globe and Laurel,Gold on Scarlet	>	Pr	2.30	0.40	2.71
VO91-99-4165502	Globe and Laurel, Yellow on Scarlet	>	Pr	2.74	0.48	3.22

**RANK BADGES (other than chevrons and shoulder badges)****Anodised**

VO95-99-4165518	WO1 (Royal Arms)	<	Ea	1.05	0.18	1.24
VO95-99-4165522	WO2 (Crown in Wreath)	<	Ea	1.05	0.18	1.24

**Chromium**

VO95-99-1354249	Colour Sergeant (miniature Crown)	>	Ea	5.30	0.93	6.23
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**Embroidered Gold**

VO91-99-1361759	WO1 (Royal Arms),Gold on Blue	<	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
VO91-99-1382361	WO1 (Royal Arms),Gold on Green	<	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
VO91-99-4165520	WO2 (Crown in Wreath),Gold on Blue	<	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
VO91-99-4165521	WO2 (Crown in Wreath),Gold on Grn	<	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
VO91-99-4165547	* WO2 (Bandmaster),(Lyre in Wreath surmounted by crown) Gold on Blue	<	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
VO91-99-4165548	WO2 (Bandmaster),(Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown) Gold on Grn	<	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
VO91-99-4165539	WO2 (Bugle major) (Bugle), Gold on Blue	<	Ea	3.46	0.61	4.07
VO91-99-4165541	WO2 (Bugle major),(Bugle), Gold on Green	<	Ea	3.46	0.61	4.07
VO91-99-4165545	Colour Sergeant (Crossed Flags, Wreath,Crown above),Gold on Blue	<	Ea	3.46	0.61	4.07
VO91-99-4165526	Colour Sgt (Crown),Gold on Green	<	Ea	3.46	0.61	4.07

Embroidered rank badges (other than Gold)	>	Ea	0.12	0.02	0.14
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VO83-99-1242744	WO2 (Drum Major)	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17
VO83-99-1242747	Colour Sergeant	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17

**Embroidered, White on Lovat (for raincoats)**

VO83-99-1242748	Bandmaster	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17
VO83-99-1242749	Bandmaster of Staff Bands	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17
VO83-99-1242752	Sergeant	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17
VO83-99-1242751	Corporal	<	Ea	0.98	0.17	1.15
VO83-99-1242750	Lance Corporal	<	Ea	0.98	0.17	1.15

**Flashes**

Embroidered, Gold	<	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
Embroidered, other than Gold	>	Ea	0.47	0.08	0.55

**Branch specialist, skill and other special badges, embroidered, - Gold or Silver**

	Basic device without stars or crown	<	Ea	3.46	0.61	4.07
	# Basic device and one star	>	Ea	4.18	0.73	4.91
	# Basic device and two stars	>	Ea	4.69	0.82	5.51
	# Basic device and crown	>	Ea	4.95	0.87	5.82
	# Basic device, crown and two stars	>	Ea	5.43	0.95	6.38
	Embroidered, other than gold and Silv	<	Ea	0.68	0.12	0.79
VO95-99-4165846	Lapel badge, RMR	>	Ea	0.85	0.15	1.00
VO95-99-9740617	Strap, wrist, leather	<	Ea	2.55	0.45	3.00

\* These items will normally be stocked by supply officers in HM

Ships with RM detachments and which carry cash clothing

# Including any distinguishing letter denoting specialisation

**CHEVRONS (rank and good conduct badges)****Chromium (miniature)**

VO95-99-1353351	3 Bars	>	Set	2.29	0.40	2.69
VO95-99-1353350	2 Bars	>	Set	2.13	0.37	2.51
VO95-99-1353349	1 Bar	>	Ea	1.73	0.30	2.03

**Embroidered,Gold**

	4 Bars	>	Set	4.96	0.87	5.83
	3 Bars	>	Set	3.82	0.67	4.49
	<u>2 Bars</u>	<	Set	2.46	0.43	2.89
	1 Bar	>	Ea	1.49	0.26	1.75

**Fabric and Embroidered, other than Gold**

	3 Bars	<	Se	2.46	0.43	2.89
	2 Bars	>	Se	0.80	0.14	0.94
	1 Bar	>	Ea	0.44	0.08	0.51

**SHOULDER BADGES****Anodised**

VO95-99-4165508	Letters,RM,13mm	<	Ea	0.95	0.17	1.12
VO95-99-1359216	Letters,RMR	<	Ea	0.95	0.17	1.12

**Bronze**

VO95-99-4165506	* Letters,RM	<	Ea	1.22	0.21	1.43
VO95-99-1354258	Letters RMR	<	Ea	1.22	0.21	1.43

**Embroidered,White on Lovat (for raincoats)**

VO83-99-1242745	WO1	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17
VO83-99-1242746	WO1 and WO2 (Bandmaster)	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17
VO83-99-1242743	WO2 (Bugle Major)	<	Ea	0.99	0.17	1.17