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Consequent on the reduction in the rates of Purchase Tax the prices shown in Annexes F and G to this Instruction are to be used in place of those shown in Annexes F and G which accompanied DCI (RN) 1433/70 (*Victualling Stores—Clothing—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc.*).

ANNEX F

ISSUING PRICES OF OFFICERS' CLOTHING

Notes

(i) Prices including Purchase Tax are to be charged for articles in this Annex whether issued to officers, ratings or other ranks, when the issue is made in shore establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing.

(ii) Attention is drawn to the facilities available for officers on detached duties at home to obtain clothing either on personal application to the Officers' Clothing Shop, Ripley Block (Lower Ground), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2BE (open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1.30 pm) or by post from the Principal Supply and Transport Officer (Naval), HM Dockyard, Devonport, Plymouth.

NAVAL OFFICERS

Article	Denom-ination	Issuing Price	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
		£	£
Bags, flying clothing	each	5.45	7.09
Blouses, blue serge, working dress	each	1.80	2.01
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 1	each	0.07	0.08
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 2	each	0.05	0.06
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 3	each	0.05	0.06
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 1	each	0.06	0.07
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 2	each	0.05	0.06
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 3	each	0.05	0.06
Caps, plastic, officers'	each	1.60	1.78
Caps, plastic, Captains' and Commanders'	each	5.95	6.62
Caps, plastic, Chaplains'	each	3.10	3.45
Caps, plastic, Flag rank	each	8.40	9.35
Caps, plastic with detachable top	each	1.80	2.00
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Captains' and Commanders'	each	7.20	8.01
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Chaplains'	each	4.00	4.45
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Flag rank	each	10.00	11.13
Cap tops, plastic	each	0.37	0.42
Coats, laboratory, white, for Medical Officers	each	1.80	2.01

Article	Denom- ination	Issuing Price	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
*Collars, semi-stiff, officers'	each	£ 0·06	£ 0·07
*Collars, soft, pique, for shirts, evening (soft fronted)	each	0·13	0·15
*Collars, winged	each	0·17	0·19
*Cummerbund, black (New Pattern)	each	0·97	1·08
Gaiters, leather, black	pair	3·50	3·90
*Gloves, brown cape	pair	1·55	1·73
Gold lace, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in	yard	3·15	3·51
Gold lace, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in	yard	1·25	1·40
Gold lace, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in.	yard	0·55	0·61
Gold lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in	yard	0·65	0·73
Jackets, white drill, for Dental Officers	each	2·15	2·40
*Kamarbands, black	each	0·70	0·78
Overall combination suits, white	each	2·60	2·90
Peaks, cap, Flag rank	each	7·20	8·01
Peaks, cap, Captains' and Commanders'	each	4·40	4·40
Peaks, cap, Chaplains'	each	1·20	1·20
*Pyjama suits, lightweight, officers'	each	1·60	1·78
Raincoats, officers'	each	8·90	9·57
*Shirts, evening, collar attached	each	1·85	2·06
*Shirts, evening, soft fronted, with two pique collars	each	1·00	1·12
*Shirts, evening, stiff fronted	each	2·30	2·56
*Shirts, white, nylon, double cuffs	each	1·85	2·06
Shirts, white, collar attached	each	1·15	1·28
*Shirts, white, stiff cuffs	each	0·70	0·75
Shirts, white tropical, officers'	each	1·00	1·12
*Shoes, black leather, officers'	pair	3·40	3·79
*Shoes, white buckskin	pair	3·10	3·45
Shorts, white tropical, officers'	pair	1·15	1·25
*Ties, evening, double-ended	each	0·55	0·62
Ties, evening, single-ended	each	0·30	0·34
Trousers, blue serge, working dress	pair	1·65	1·84
†Trousers, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	pair	1·35	1·51
†Tunics, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	each	1·60	1·78
Trunks, steel	each	9·70	12·61
Badges:			
Cap badges, Chaplains', embroidered	each	1·20	1·34
Cap badges, RN officers', embroidered	each	1·70	1·90
Cap badges, RN officers', metal	each	0·60	0·67
Badge for berets, officers' (metal)	each	0·35	0·39

* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them.

† The prices for these articles apply to stock sizes only.

Article	Denom-ination	Issuing Price	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
		£	£
Flying Badges:			
Pilots', full size	each	0·87	0·97
Pilots', full size, with brooch attachment	each	0·97	1·08
Pilots', miniature	each	0·73	0·82
Pilots', miniature, with brooch attachment	each	0·83	0·93
Observers'	each	0·73	0·82
Observers', with brooch attachment	each	1·00	1·12
Shoulder Badges for flying clothing and foul-weather clothing:			
Captain	} pair	0·40	0·45
Commander			
Lieutenant-Commander			
Lieutenant			
Sub-Lieutenant			
Shoulder Straps, gold lace with silver devices:			
Admiral of the Fleet	pair	9·45	10·51
Admiral	pair	12·45	13·86
Vice-Admiral	pair	10·90	12·13
Rear-Admiral	pair	9·40	10·46
Shoulder Straps, gold lace:			
Admiral	pair	2·90	3·23
Vice-Admiral	pair	2·60	2·90
Rear-Admiral	pair	2·25	2·51
Commodore	pair	2·25	2·51
Captain	pair	2·40	2·47
Commander	pair	2·10	2·34
Lieutenant-Commander	pair	2·00	2·23
Lieutenant	pair	1·80	2·01
Sub-Lieutenant	pair	1·50	1·67
Shoulder Straps, woven (<i>RN and RNR</i>), all branches:			
Captain	} pair	0·97	1·08
Commander			
Lieutenant-Commander			
Lieutenant			
Sub-Lieutenant			
Shoulder Straps with metal badge, Chaplains'	pair	3·20	3·56
Shoulder Straps, woven, Chaplains'	pair	0·97	1·05
Shoulder Straps for Midshipmen	pair	0·85	0·95
Turnbacks for Midshipmen	pair	0·25	0·28
Made-to-Measure Clothing:			
(Prices applicable to United Kingdom only)			
*Jackets, mess, white drill (London contract)	each	5·10	5·68

* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them.

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Article	Denom- ination	Issuing Price	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
*Jackets, mess, white drill (Port contract) ..	each	£ 3·95	£ 4·40
Trousers, white drill, officers' (London contract)	pair	4·50	5·01
Trousers, white drill, officers' (Port contract) ..	pair	3·45	3·84
Tunics, white drill, officers' (London contract) ..	each	5·20	5·79
Tunics, white drill, officers' (Port contract) ..	each	4·55	5·07

* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them.

ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

Badges, Globe and Laurel, silver and anodised ..	each	0·15	0·17
Badges, Lion and Crown; screw fitting, anodised ..	each	0·11	0·13
Blouses, overall, denim	each	1·45	1·62
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki	each	0·11	0·13
Jackets, overall	each	1·90	2·12
§Kamarbands, scarlet	each	1·35	1·51
Lanyards, blue	each	0·20	0·23
Mackintoshes, Army pattern	each	9·50	10·57
Peaks for RM Field officers' caps	each	2·35	2·62
Shirts, khaki poplin, RM officers'	each	1·05	1·17
Shoes, black, leather, with toe-caps	pair	4·40	4·90
Socks, khaki	pair	0·27	0·31
Trousers, overall, denim	pair	1·40	1·56
Trousers, overall	pair	1·50	1·67
Made-to-Measure Clothing:			
(Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)			
Jackets, mess, white, RM officers'	each	15·10	16·80
Trousers, khaki drill, officers' pattern	pair	8·60	9·57
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern	each	21·00	23·37
Waistcoats, mess, white, RM officers	each	6·05	6·73

§ May be taken up by Senior NCOs, RM.

WRNS OFFICERS

Blouses, blue serge, working dress, women officers'	each	3·55	3·95
Hat Badges, WRNS officers, embroidered ..	each	1·40	1·56
Hat Badges, WRNS officers', metal	each	0·27	0·31
Lace, blue, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in	yard	0·14	0·16
Lace, blue, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in	yard	0·15	0·17
Sanitary dressings	doz	0·17	0·19
Shoulder straps, WRNS officers'	pair	0·75	0·84

ANNEX G

ISSUING PRICES INCLUDING PURCHASE TAX OF ITEMS OF SEAMEN'S,
ROYAL MARINES AND WRNS CLOTHING

Note.—These prices are to be charged for articles of clothing issued to officers on repayment when the issue is made in shore establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing, and for those taken up on repayment at home by uniformed shipkeepers and entitled civilian pensioners. No addition for Purchase Tax is required for other items included in Annexes B, C and D.

a. SEAMEN'S CLOTHING

Article	Denom-ination	Issuing Price INCLUDING PURCHASE TAX
		£
Action/Working Dress:		
Shirts	each	1·08
Trousers	pair	1·62
Aircrew Working Dress:		
Berets	each	0·50
Blouses	each	3·31
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, plain knit	pair	0·26
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, ribbed knit	pair	0·26
Trousers	pair	2·90
Badges, and buttons, all patterns, and cap ribbons	—	Tax 11½ per cent*
Bags, linen	each	0·21
Bags, travelling	each	3·45
Belts, elastic, gymnasium	each	0·28
Belts, waist, blue	each	0·39
Belts, waist, white	each	0·30
Boots, ankle	pair	2·45
Braces, elastic	pair	0·34
Braid, black, worsted, genappe, 1½-in	yard	0·06
Brushes, clothes	each	0·31
Brushes, hair	each	0·17
Brushes, shaving	each	0·14
Brushes, shoe, cleaning	each	0·31
Brushes, shoe, polishing	each	0·46
Caps, plastic, Class I and III	each	0·97
Other caps	—	Tax 11½ per cent*
Cases, attaché	each	0·78
Cases, suit	each	4·75
Coats, dust, khaki	each	1·78
Collars, seamen's, blue	each	0·56
Collars, white, paper, styles 1 and 2	doz	0·17
Collars, white, semi-stiff	each	0·07
Collars, stiff, styles 1 and 2	each	0·17

* Purchase Tax at the percentage rate indicated, to the nearest new penny above, to be added to the Issuing Price shown in Annex B, C or D.

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b. ROYAL MARINES CLOTHING

Article	Denom- ination	Issuing Price INCLUDING PURCHASE TAX £
Badges, buttons, chevrons, fittings for helmets, letters, sashes and wrist straps, all patterns	—	Tax 11½ per cent*
Bags, linen, brown	each	0·15
Belts, corps, RM	each	0·54
Belts, serge, blue	each	0·34
Berets, blue, RM	each	0·66
Berets, green	each	0·59
Blouses, BD, khaki	each	2·23
Boots, ankle, Army pattern	pair	2·40
Boots, ankle, composition soled	pair	2·40
Boots, ankle, DMS	pair	2·40
Boots, ankle, DMS, Insoles for	pair	0·24
Brushes, button, brass	each	0·19
Caps, all patterns	—	Tax 11½ per cent*
Collars, khaki, flannel	each	0·08
Comforters, cap	each	0·23
Gloves, knitted, khaki	pair	0·43
Gloves, cotton, white, RM	pair	0·45
Garner tabs (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	pair	0·10
Jerseys, pullover, GS (men's and boys')	each	1·56
Jerseys, wool, heavy	each	2·38
Lanyards, Army pattern	each	0·02
Lanyards, coloured (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	each	0·09
Mugs, polypropylene, green	each	0·06
Patches, scarlet, for berets	each	0·02
Raincoats, RM	each	10·02
Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	each	1·34
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar	each	1·26
Shirts, khaki (all purpose)	each	1·45
Shorts, khaki drill	pair	0·84
Socks, GS Polyester khaki	pair	0·37
Socks, wool, thick, grey	pair	0·23
Socks, wool, thick, khaki	pair	0·28
Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	pair	0·39
Ties, worsted, braid, drab	each	0·08
Trousers, khaki, drill, RM	pair	2·34
Trousers, BD, khaki	pair	2·28
Trousers, tweed	pair	3·73
Tunics, jackets, coats, trousers, pantaloons and puttees, all patterns	—	Tax 11½ per cent*
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), RM	each	0·39
Knife, fork and spoon, combined, Vocab 51599	set	0·12

* Purchase Tax at the percentage rate indicated, to the nearest new penny above, to be added to the Issuing Price shown in Annex B, C or D.