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II. SERVICE PERSONNEL

S31. UNIFORM—ROYAL MARINES WARRANT OFFICERS, NCOS AND MARINES—REPLACEMENT OF LOVAT SERGE SUIT BY HEAVY WOOL JERSEY AND LOVAT TROUSERS (U)

[N/STE 174/73 (DGST(N))]

1. Over recent years, every-day dress incorporating a heavy wool jersey worn over Lovat Shirt-Sleeve Order (No 3A Dress) has been increasingly worn by Royal Marines personnel in place of the Lovat Undress (No 4 Dress).
2. It has therefore been decided to discontinue the lovat serge suit (Vocab Nos 72048-68) in kits of Warrant Officers, NCOs and Marines and to provide in its place a second olive drab heavy wool jersey and one pair of separate lovat trousers.
3. From 1 April 1974, compulsory kits of New Entrants, and uniform issued in accordance with Article 1079 of BR 93 (*The Victualling Manual*) to men re-entering the service, are to be adjusted accordingly.
4. Initially, in order to use up stocks of material and present pattern garments, the trousers will continue to be provided in worsted and woollen serge material. Trousers in solid worsted serge will be introduced later on a wastage basis.
5. All new purchases of lovat trousers will be narrower in the leg.
6. All trousers at present held in stock as part of lovat serge suits are to be utilized as separate trousers and should be taken on charge accordingly using the accounting details in the ANNEX to this DCI. Unit stocks of lovat serge tunics are to be returned to PSTO(N), Royal William Yard, Plymouth, Devon (using the Vocab Numbers for lovat serge suits).
7. Serving Warrant Officers, NCOs and Marines are to provide themselves with a second heavy wool jersey from KUA by 1 October 1975 and are to continue to use and maintain the trousers of the second lovat suit already in their possession.
8. NCOs on promotion in future are to be given one additional set of black-on-olive drab rank badges (Colour Sergeants, additional crown only) for wear on the second heavy wool jersey.
9. Demands for requirements of heavy wool jerseys are to be forwarded to Controller, CICP, RAOC, Bicester, in the normal way, and trousers lovat serge are obtainable from PSTO(N) Devonport.
10. BR 81 (*The Uniform Regulations*) and BR 93 (*The Victualling Manual*) will be amended.

ANNEX

<i>Corresponding size in Lovat Suit Range</i>	<i>Vocab Number</i>	<i>NATO Stock Number</i>	<i>Description Trousers Lovat Serge</i>	<i>Waist</i>	<i>Inside Leg</i>
18	72259	8405-99-130-2899	Size 1	31	29½ (a)
19	72260	8405-99-130-2900	Size 2	31	29½ (b)
20	72261	8405-99-130-2901	Size 3	32	29½
21	72262	8405-99-130-2902	Size 4	33	30
22	72263	8405-99-130-2903	Size 5	34	30½
23	72264	8405-99-130-2904	Size 6	35	30
24	72265	8405-99-130-2905	Size 7	36	30
25	72266	8405-99-130-2906	Size 8	31	30½
26	72267	8405-99-130-2907	Size 9	32	30½
27	72268	8405-99-130-2908	Size 10	33	31
28	72269	8405-99-130-2909	Size 11	34	31½
29	72270	8405-99-130-2910	Size 12	35	31
30	72271	8405-99-130-2911	Size 13	36	31
31	72272	8405-99-130-2912	Size 14	31	31½
32	72273	8405-99-130-2913	Size 15	33	32
33	72274	8405-99-130-2914	Size 16	35	32
34	72275	8405-99-130-2915	Size 17	37	32
35	72276	8405-99-130-2916	Size 18	31	32½
36	72277	8405-99-130-2917	Size 19	33	33
37	72278	8405-99-130-2918	Size 20	35	33
38	72279	8405-99-130-2919	Size 21	37	33

Notes (a) Seat measurement 41; (b) Seat measurement 42.

Accounting Classification: CA

Accounting Denomination: PR

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Rate Book Price: 5.57

Fleet Issuing Price: (VAT exempt) 5.57

VAT 0.56

Fleet Issuing Price: (VAT included) 6.13