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T11/76. UNIFORM—RN OFFICERS—CHANGES IN EVENING WEAR—  
BLUE MESS WAISTCOAT (U)

- [N/STE 3083/73 (DGST(N)83A)]
1. DCI(RN) T554/75 announced changes in RN officers' evening dress, including the discontinuance of the blue mess waistcoat from uniform outfits.
  2. It has since been decided that the optional wear of the blue waistcoat authorized in para 2a of the DCI is to be extended as a permanent arrangement.
  3. At the option of individual officers, therefore, either a black cummerbund or a blue mess waistcoat may be worn with No 7 and No 7W Dresses.
  4. The Annex to DCI(RN) T554/75 is amended accordingly and the change will also be incorporated in Article 301 of BR 81.