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Special Issue

Stores — clothing — issuing prices of RN, QARNNS and WRNS ratings and RM warrant officers', NCOs' and marines' clothing

IV EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING

248/88 Stores — Clothing — Issuing prices of RN, QARNNS and WRNS Ratings' and RM Warrant Officers', and Marines clothing (U)

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1. Further to DCI RN 95/88 the revised issuing prices (FIPs) of RN, QARNNS and WRNS ratings' and RM Warrant Officers', NCOs' and Marines' clothing effective from 1 Apr 88 are shown in the ANNEXES to this DCI as follows:

- ANNEX A: Issuing prices of Seamen's clothing.
- ANNEX B: Issuing prices of RM clothing.
- ANNEX C: Issuing prices of QARNNS ratings' clothing.
- ANNEX D: Issuing prices of WRNS ratings' clothing.

Notes:

1. The letter O after a description indicates that the item has been declared obsolescent and will be available from Service sources only whilst stocks remain.
 2. The symbol < denotes an increase in price.
 3. The symbol > denotes a decrease in price.
 4. Revised rates of re-entry and Extended Service grants for RN ratings and Royal Marines who re-enter on regular engagements have been promulgated separately (initially by letter).
 5. VAT is to be charged on the sale of all cash clothing except:
 - a. in Fleet establishments abroad;
 - b. 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;
 - c. where items are being purchased under the Personal Export Scheme (see BR 96 Part III art 0482).
 6. Sales at FIPs are to be restricted to purchases by Naval personnel for their own use.
2. The revised FIPs reflect current costs and despite the 2½ year gap since they were last updated many increases are moderate, and there are some reductions. Those items showing price variations greater than £1 up or down at the VAT exclusive rate have been underlined.
3. **Documentation.** A copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of BR 1246A until superseded.

ANNEX B
Issuing prices of Royal Marines' clothing

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl Price		VAT at 15%		VAT Incl Price	
			£	p	£	p	£	p
VO30-99-5717073	Bag, linen, brown	< Ea	2.12		0.32		2.44	
VO30-99-5712693-2695	*Belt, corps, RM	< Ea	4.09		0.61		4.70	
VO30-99-5713506-3520	Beret, blue, RM	< Ea	4.03		0.60		4.63	
VO30-99-5713521-3535	*Beret, green, RM	< Ea	4.03		0.60		4.63	
8430-99-9752519-2545	Boots, ankle, army pattern	< Pr	24.25		3.64		27.89	
VO30-99-7804047	Cane	Ea	10.53		1.58		12.11	
VO30-99-5713461-3474	*Cap, plastic, RM	< Ea	8.50		1.28		9.78	
VO21-99-5717069	Disc, identity, green	Ea	0.02		0.00		0.02	
VO21-99-9757114	Disc, identity, cord for	Ea	0.02		0.00		0.02	
VO30-99-5713547-3552	*Gloves, cotton, white, RM	< Pr	2.70		0.41		3.11	
VO30-99-9757280	Holdall	< Ea	2.63		0.39		3.02	
8405-99-1322871	*Jersey, wool, heavy	< Ea	7.95	1.19	9.14			
8405-99-1321770-1773								
7340-99-1378668	Knife, fork and spoon combined	< Ea	0.54		0.08		0.62	
8335-99-9752373	Laces, nylon, black	< Pr	0.08		0.01		0.09	
8465-99-9757405	*Lanyard, army pattern	< Ea	0.58		0.09		0.67	
VO30-99-1365680-5685	Lanyard, green, light blue, scarlet, white, old gold, old gold and scarlet, dark blue	< Ea	1.01	0.15	1.16			
VO30-99-1362419								
VO30-99-5713800	Patch, scarlet, for berets	Ea	0.03		0.00		0.03	
VO30-99-1323403-3432	Raincoat, man's, RM	O Ea	19.80		2.97		22.77	
VO30-99-1306230-6247	Raincoat, man's RM, NP	Ea	39.67		5.95		45.62	
VO30-99-9734057-4060	Sash, worsted	< Ea	7.32		1.10		8.42	
8405-99-1321808-1810	Shirt, men's combat	< Ea	9.25	1.39	10.64			
8405-99-1322894								
VO30-99-1307861-7868	Shirt, men's, GS O/D, combat	Ea	6.33		0.95		7.28	
VO30-99-1370631-0632	*Shirt, men's tropical, stone	O Ea	5.33	0.80	6.13			
VO30-99-1359486-9493								
VO30-99-1370632	*Shirt, men's tropical, stone	< Ea	6.65		1.00		7.65	
VO30-99-9779688-9705	Shoes, service, DMS, black leather	< Pr	12.22	1.83	14.05			
8430-99-9752010-2012								
8430-99-9752220-2243	*Shorts, tropical, stone	< Pr	7.76		1.16		8.92	
VO30-99-1328381-8408	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab	Pr	0.81		0.12		0.93	
VO30-99-1305790	Socks, GS, wool/nylon, olive drab	< Pr	1.09	0.16	1.25			
VO30-99-1301148-1150								
VO30-99-4637007-7008	*Stockings, nylon, stone	Pr	0.51		0.08		0.59	
VO30-99-5712311-2331	Suit, lovat, serge, solid, worsted, RM	< Ea	49.91		7.49		57.40	
8440-99-9757601	Tie, worsted braid, drab	< Ea	0.34		0.05		0.39	

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			£	p	£	p	£	p
8405-99-9770499-0522	Trousers, lightweight, polyester/cotton, green	< Pr	6.90		1.04		7.94	
V030-99-1303279-3301	Trousers, Lovat worsted, barrack dress, NSR	< Pr	13.39		2.01		15.40	
V030-99-1372463-2502	Trouser's men's, No 1 dress, RM	< Pr	17.41		2.61		20.02	
V030-99-1372504-2543	Trouser's men's No 1 dress, RM, Band Ranks	< Pr	16.01		2.40		18.41	
V030-99-1372422-2461	Tunic, men's, No 1 dress	< Ea	43.30		6.50		49.80	
8405-99-9777098-7139	Uniform, men's tropical, stone	< Ea	29.38		4.41		33.79	
V030-99-5712688-2691	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM, T279B	> Ea	1.36		0.20		1.56	
	Fittings for white helmets							
V031-99-1354322	Ball ornaments, GM	Ea	6.20		0.93		7.13	
V031-99-1354323	Chain, chin, GM	Ea	14.31		2.15		16.46	
V031-99-1354324	Front plate, GM	< Ea	0.39		0.06		0.45	
	Miscellaneous							
V045-99-1209260	Puttees, short	< Pr	5.08		0.76		5.84	
	Materials and buttons							
V066-99-9772648	Buckle, bronze, 2 pronged, 2 inch	Ea	0.32		0.05		0.37	
V066-99-1374687	Buttons, RM, anodized, large	Ea	0.06		0.01		0.07	
V066-99-1374688	Buttons, RM, anodized, small	Ea	0.05		0.01		0.06	
V066-99-9772540	Buttons, RM, bronze, large	Ea	0.08		0.01		0.09	
V066-99-9772541	Buttons, RM, bronze, small	Ea	0.07		0.01		0.08	
	Beret, cap, helmet and collar badges Anodized							
V096-99-4165493	*Globe and Laurel,	> Ea	0.43		0.06		0.49	
V096-99-4165503	Lion and Crown	< Ea	0.41		0.06		0.47	
V096-99-4165491	*Globe and Laurel	Ea	0.42		0.06		0.48	
	Lion and Crown (with pin)							
	Bronze							
V096-99-4165492	*Globe and Laurel,	< Ea	0.51		0.08		0.59	
V096-99-4165500	Lion and Crown	> Ea	0.47		0.07		0.54	
V096-99-4165499	*Globe and Laurel	< Ea	0.40		0.06		0.46	
V096-99-4165490	Globe and Laurel, small	> Ea	0.36		0.05		0.41	
	Lion and Crown							
	Gilt/silver							
V096-99-4165496	Prince of Wales plumes, silver	Ea	6.65		1.00		7.65	

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			£	p	£	p	£	p
VO96-99-4165497	Royal cypher, E II R/PP, with crown, silver		Ea	6.46	0.97			
VO96-99-4165498	Royal cypher, E II R/PP silver		Ea	5.94	0.89			7.43
VO96-99-4165495	Royal cypher, GVR, silver		Ea	6.10	0.92			6.83
VO96-99-4165494	<u>RM Band, Portsmouth, Gilt and Silver</u>	<	Ea	13.33	2.00			15.33
	Embroidered							
VO92-99-3165501	<u>Globe and Laurel, gold on scarlet</u>	>	Ea	1.39	0.21			1.60
VO84-99-4165502	Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet		Ea	1.10	0.17			1.27
	Rank badges (other than chevrons and shoulder badges) Anodized							
VO96-99-4165518	WO1 (Royal Arms)		Ea	0.55	0.08			0.63
VO96-99-4165522	WO2 (Crown in Wreath)		Ea	0.59	0.09			0.68
	Chromium							
VO96-99-1354249	Colour Sergeant (miniature Crown)	<	Ea	0.51	0.08			0.59
	Embroidered gold							
VO91-99-1361759	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on blue		Ea	3.52	0.53			4.05
VO92-99-1382361	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on green		Ea	4.04	0.61			4.65
VO92-99-4165520	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on blue	<	Ea	2.44	0.37			2.81
VO92-99-4165521	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on green	>	Ea	2.23	0.33			2.56
VO92-99-4165547	<u>*WO2 (Bandmaster), (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown), gold on blue</u>	<	Ea	6.02	0.90			6.92
VO92-99-4165548	WO2 (Bandmaster), Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown), gold on green		Ea	2.55	0.38			2.93
VO92-99-4165539	WO2 (Bugle major) (Bugle), gold on blue	>	Ea	1.67	0.25			1.92
VO92-99-4165541	WO2 (Bugle major), (Bugle), gold on green		Ea	1.64	0.25			1.89
VO92-99-4165545	Colour Sergeant (Globe on Crossed Flags, in Laurel Wreath, Crown above), gold on blue	<	Ea	3.51	0.53			4.04
VO92-99-4165526	Colour Sergeant (Crown), gold on green	>	Ea	1.72	0.26			1.98
	Embroidered rank badges (other than gold)		Ea	0.27	0.04			0.31

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			£ p	£ p	£ p
	Chevrons (rank and good conduct badges)				
	Chromium (miniature)				
	3 Bars	Se	1.50	0.23	1.73
VO96-99-1353351	2 Bars	Se	1.03	0.15	1.18
VO96-99-1353350	1 Bar	Ea	0.55	0.08	0.63
VO96-99-1353349	Embroidered, gold				
	4 Bars	Se	6.20	0.93	7.13
	3 Bars	> Se	4.12	0.62	4.74
	2 Bars	> Se	2.85	0.43	3.28
	1 Bar	Ea	1.76	0.26	2.02
	Fabric and Embroidered, other than, gold				
	3 Bars	< Se	1.07	0.16	1.23
	2 Bars	< Se	0.85	0.13	0.98
	1 Bar	< Ea	0.63	0.09	0.72
	Shoulder badges				
	Anodized				
VO96-99-4165508	Letters, RM, 13mm	> Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
VO96-99-1359216	Letters, RMR	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
	Bronze				
VO96-99-4165506	*Letters, RM	< Ea	0.37	0.06	0.43
VO96-99-1354258	Letters, RMR	< Ea	0.56	0.08	0.64
	Embroidered, white on lovat (for raincoats)				
VO84-99-1242745	WO1	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
VO84-99-1242746	WO1 and WO2 (Bandmaster)	Ea	0.45	0.07	0.52
VO84-99-1242743	WO2 (Bugle Major)	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
VO84-99-1242744	WO2 (Drum Major)	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
VO84-99-1242747	Colour Sergeant	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
VO84-99-1242748	Bandmaster	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
VO84-99-1242749	Bandmaster of Staff Bands	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
VO84-99-1242752	Sergeant	< Ea	0.60	0.09	0.69
VO84-99-1242751	Corporal	< Ea	0.56	0.08	0.64
VO84-99-1242750	Lance Corporal	< Ea	0.43	0.06	0.49
	Flashes				
	Embroidered, gold	< Ea	2.50	0.38	2.88
	Embroidered, other than gold	< Ea	0.13	0.02	0.15

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			£	p	£	p	£	p	
	Branch specialist, skill and other special badges, embroidered, gold or silver								
	Basic device without stars or crown	>	Ea	1.42	0.21			1.63	
	+ Basic device and one star	<	Ea	2.32	0.35			2.67	
	+ Basic device and two stars	>	Ea	2.62	0.39			3.01	
	+ Basic device and crown	<	Ea	3.63	0.55			4.20	
	+ Basic device, crown and two stars	<	Ea	3.72	0.56			4.28	
	Embroidered, other than gold and silver	<	Ea	0.33	0.05			0.38	
	Miscellaneous								
VO96-99-4165646	Lapel badge, RMR		Ea	0.35	0.05			0.40	
VO96-99-9740617	Strap, wrist, leather	<	Ea	1.41	0.21			1.62	

* 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 specialization