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## IV. EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING

67/86 STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES OF RN, RM, QARNNS AND  
WRNS OFFICERS' CLOTHING (U)

[D/ST83/106/3/37]

1. Issuing prices of items in the officers' clothing range have been reviewed in the light of current costs. Revised prices to be brought into force from 1 Apr 86 are shown in the ANNEXES to this DCI:

- ANNEX A : Issuing prices of Naval officers' clothing
- ANNEX B : Issuing prices of RM officers' clothing
- ANNEX C : Issuing prices of QARNNS officers' clothing
- ANNEX D : Issuing prices of WRNS officers' clothing

*Notes:*

1. The letter O after description indicates that the item is obsolescent and available from Service sources only while stocks remain.
2. The symbol < indicates an increase in price.
3. The symbol > indicates a decrease in price.
4. Revised prices for made-to-measure items are not yet available pending receipt of new contracts commencing 1 Apr 86. These prices will be promulgated separately.
2. 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).
3. Revised rates of officers' Uniform Upkeep Allowances effective from 1 Apr 86 will be promulgated separately.
4. To assist supply officers in highlighting the more substantial price increases/decreases those items showing price variations greater than £1.00 up or down at VAT exclusive rates have been underlined in ANNEXES A to D. It will be noted that there have been substantial price increases on RSNs V026-99-1385722/5735 Cap Covers stone coloured, V026-99-1222622/2624 Gaiters, V026-99-1388386/8417 Bush jackets and V026-99-4151142/1155 Trousers white drill. These are due to there having been no purchases of these items for some years and reflect the increased cost of materials.
5. Ratings and RM warrant officers, NCOs and men. Issuing prices of clothing for ratings and RM warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, Kit Upkeep Allowances (KUA) and clothing gratuities remain as published in DCI RN 370/85 and later DCIs for new items and are to continue in force until 31 Jul 86.
6. Documentation. A copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of BR 1246A until superseded.

ANNEX A

ISSUING PRICES OF NAVAL OFFICERS' CLOTHING

RSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15% £ p	VAT incl price £ p
V026-99-1325101/5126	Blouse, working dress worsted/polyester blue .....	Ea	22.94	3.44	26.38
V026-99-1380528/0530	Button, anodized, Flag Officer's .....	Ea	0.59	0.09	0.68
V026-99-1380560					
V026-99-1374684/4686	Button, anodized, RN officer's .....	Ea	0.27	0.04	0.31
V026-99-1300554					
V026-99-4157934/7947	Cap, plastic .....	O Ea	5.58	0.84	6.42
V026-99-4157948/7961	Cap, plastic, Captain's and Commander's ....	O Ea	16.24	2.44	18.68
V026-99-1391164/1177	Cap, plastic, detachable top, Captain's and Commander's .....	< Ea	40.12	6.02	46.14
V053-99-1322783/2792	Coat, overall, Dental Officer's .....	Ea	8.98	1.35	10.33
V026-99-4150983/0993	Collar, winged .....	< Ea	1.31	0.20	1.51
V026-99-1385722/5735	Cover, cap, polyester/cotton, stone-coloured ..	< Ea	5.54	0.83	6.37
V026-99-1351196/1199	*Cummerbund, black .....	Ea	5.47	0.82	6.29
V026-99-1222622/2624	Gaiters, leather, black .....	< Pr	27.34	4.10	31.44
V026-99-1307054					
V026-99-4158002/8012/8259	*Gloves, brown cape .....	< Pr	10.72	1.61	12.33
V026-99-1307056	Jacket, bush, drill, white .....	< Ea	26.77	4.02	30.79
V026-99-1388386/8417					
V026-99-1324413/4417	Jacket, windproof .....	Ea	16.69	2.50	19.19
V026-99-1306072	Gold lace, 1/4 in .....	De	0.39	0.06	0.45
V026-99-1306073	Gold lace, 3/8 in .....	De	0.49	0.07	0.56
V026-99-1306074	Gold lace, 9/16 in .....	De	0.70	0.11	0.81
V026-99-1306075	Gold lace, 1 3/4 in .....	De	2.24	0.34	2.58
V026-99-4157999	Peak, cap, Flag Rank .....	Ea	33.07	4.96	38.03
V026-99-4158000	Peak, cap, Captain's and Commander's .....	< Ea	30.21	4.53	34.74
V026-99-4158001	Peak, cap, Chaplain's .....	Ea	2.93	0.44	3.37
V026-99-4151091/1101	*Shirt, evening, collar attached .....	O Ea	7.37	1.11	8.48
V026-99-1326601/6618	*Shirt, evening, collar attached .....	Ea	15.52	2.33	17.85
V026-99-4151025/1035	Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted .....	Ea	14.39	2.16	16.55
V026-99-1226588/6599	Shirt, white, tropical .....	O Ea	5.56	0.83	6.39
V026-99-4158097/8140	*Shoes, black leather .....	< Pr	29.01	4.35	33.36
V026-99-1324032/4061	Shoes, tropical, officer's .....	< Pr	23.52	3.53	27.05
V026-99-9777679/7684	Stockings, wool, thick, blue .....	Pr	2.57	0.39	2.96
V026-99-4151122/1126	*Tie, evening, double-ended .....	< Ea	3.12	0.47	3.59
V026-99-4151142/1155	Trousers, white drill (ready made) .....	< Pr	21.41	3.21	24.62
V026-99-4151157/1170	Tunic, white drill (ready made) .....	Ea	9.23	1.38	10.61
V026-99-7890423					
V026-99-4253503/3530	Vest, gymnasium .....	Ea	3.59	0.54	4.13
V026-99-7890424					

V026-99-9778418/8431

Items obtained under running contracts, etc

Cap, plastic, detachable top, Chaplain's  
 Cap, plastic, detachable top, Flag Rank

Ea Items obtained as required, delivery normally taking six weeks from receipt of order.

## ANNEX A-contd

RSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15% £ p	VAT incl price £ p
<b>Cap and beret badges</b>					
V079-99-4163980	Cap badge, Chaplain's, embroidered .....	Ea	3.82	0.57	4.39
V079-99-4163981	Cap badge, RN officer's, embroidered .....	< Ea	10.13	1.52	11.65
V079-99-1324638	Beret badge, RN Chaplain's, embroidered ....	Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
V079-99-1325003	Beret badge, RN officer's metal .....	> Ea	3.06	0.46	3.52
<b>Flying badges</b>					
V079-99-4163987	Flying badge, pilot's, plain .....	Ea	3.65	0.55	4.20
V079-99-4163988	Flying badge, pilot's brooch .....	Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
V079-99-4163989	Flying badge, pilot's, plain (miniature) .....	Ea	2.63	0.39	3.02
V079-99-4163990	Flying badge, pilot's brooch (miniature) .....	Ea	2.70	0.41	3.11
V079-99-4163991	Flying badge, observer's, plain .....	Ea	3.06	0.46	3.52
V079-99-4163992	Flying badge, observer's brooch .....	Ea	2.46	0.37	2.83
<b>Shoulder badges, woven, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)</b>					
	All ranks (Sub-Lt/Admiral) .....	Pr	1.71	0.26	1.97
<b>Shoulder badges, EP wire, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)</b>					
	Admiral .....	Pr	8.28	1.24	9.52
	Vice-Admiral .....	Pr	5.87	0.88	6.75
	Rear-Admiral .....	Pr	5.63	0.84	6.47
	Commodore .....	Pr	5.00	0.75	5.75
	Captain .....	Pr	5.39	0.81	6.20
	Commander .....	Pr	4.82	0.72	5.54
	Lt-Commander .....	Pr	4.28	0.64	4.92
	Lieutenant .....	Pr	3.78	0.57	4.35
	Sub-Lieutenant .....	Pr	3.28	0.49	3.77
<b>Shoulder straps, gold lace with silver devices (including Medical Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)</b>					
V079-99-4164062	Admiral of the Fleet .....	Pr	Items obtained as required, delivery normally taking six to eight weeks from receipt of order. Issuing prices will be determined at time of purchase.		
V079-99-4164063	Admiral .....	Pr			
V079-99-4164064	Vice-Admiral .....	Pr			
V079-99-4164066	Vice-Admiral .....	Pr			
V079-99-4164065	Rear-Admiral .....	Pr			
V079-99-4164067	Rear-Admiral .....	Pr			
V079-99-4164068	Rear-Admiral .....	Pr			
<b>Shoulder straps, gold lace, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)</b>					
	Admiral .....	< Pr	16.88	2.53	19.41
	Vice-Admiral .....	< Pr	14.85	2.23	17.08
	Rear-Admiral .....	< Pr	12.96	1.94	14.90
	Commodore .....	< Pr	10.80	1.62	12.42

ANNEX A-contd

<i>RSN</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £ p</i>	<i>VAT at 15% £ p</i>
	<u>Captain</u> .....	< Pr		
	<u>Commander</u> .....	< Pr	11.65	1.75
	<u>Lt-Commander</u> .....	< Pr	9.86	1.48
	<u>Lieutenant</u> .....	< Pr	8.78	1.32
	<u>Sub-Lieutenant</u> .....	< Pr	8.03	1.20
			6.82	1.02
	<b>Rank insignia for RN and RNR Chaplains</b>			
V079-99-1241118	Shoulder badges, Chaplain's .....	Pr	5.05	0.76
V079-99-4164151	Shoulder straps, Chaplain's .....	< Pr	16.35	3.45
	<b>Rank insignia for Midshipmen</b>			
V079-99-1323822	Shoulder badges, woven, Midshipman's .....	< Pr	6.21	0.93
V079-99-4164149	Shoulder straps, Midshipman's .....	Pr	2.23	0.33
V079-99-4164160	Turnbacks for Midshipman .....	Pr	1.78	0.27

\*These articles may be taken up by RN ratings and RM ranks entitled to wear them

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ANNEX C

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ISSUING PRICES OF QARNNS OFFICERS' CLOTHING  
(including Clerical and Quarters Officers)

RSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15% £ p	VAT incl price £ p
V034-99-1242309	Cap, white, muslin, QARNNS officer's .....	Ea	1.42	0.21	1.63
V034-99-1301304/1312	Collar, stiff white, QARNNS officer's .....	Ea	0.54	0.08	0.62
V034-99-7890431	Cuffs, scarlet, QARNNS officer's .....	Pr	1.71	0.26	1.97
V034-99-1354988/4990	Hatband, QARNNS .....	< Ea	10.44	1.57	12.01
V034-99-1242306/2308					
	<b>Materials</b>				
V066-99-1387308	Cloth, twill, polyester, navy blue .....	] De	0.18	0.03	0.21
V066-99-1387309	Cloth, twill, polyester, scarlet .....				
V066-99-1387310	Cloth, twill, polyester, white .....				
	<b>Hat badge</b>				
V093-99-4164230	QARNNS officer's, embroidered .....	Ea	5.00	0.75	5.75
	<b>Rank badges, QARNNS and QARNNSR</b>				
V093-99-4164231	Matron-in-Chief (with Royal Cypher) .....	< Ea	5.59	0.84	6.43
V093-99-4164232	Principal Nursing Officer .....	< Ea	5.40	0.81	6.21
V093-99-4164233	Chief Nursing Officer .....	< Ea	5.20	0.78	5.98
V093-99-4164234/4235	Superintending Nursing Officer .....	< Ea	4.77	0.72	5.49
V093-99-1355992	Senior Nursing Officer/Senior Administration Officer .....	< Ea	4.67	0.70	5.37
V093-99-4164237/4238	Nursing Officer/Administration Officer .....	> Ea	4.50	0.68	5.18
V093-99-1323014					
V093-99-1305793/5798	Shoulder badges, QARNNS officer's .....	Pr	6.08	0.91	6.99
V093-99-1305799/5804	Shoulder straps, QARNNS officer's .....	Pr	8.21	1.23	9.44

ANNEX D

ISSUING PRICES OF WRNS OFFICERS' CLOTHING  
(including Women Medical and Dental Officers and Female RCNC Officers)

RSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15% £ p	VAT incl price £ p
V035-99-1326342/6356	Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white with mandarin collar .....	< Ea	15.20	2.28	17.48
V035-99-1326359/6373	Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white with Peter Pan collar .....	< Ea	15.20	2.28	17.48
V055-99-1362313/2318	Coat, overall, women's, white .....	Ea	8.22	1.23	9.45
V035-99-1323620/3623	Gloves, brown leather, women officer's .....	Pr	8.45	1.27	9.72
V035-99-1384889	Braid, blue, 6 mm .....	De	0.04	0.01	0.05
V035-99-1384890	Braid, blue, 14 mm .....	De	0.04	0.01	0.05
V035-99-1384891	Braid, blue, 44 mm .....	De	0.14	0.02	0.16
V035-99-1323359/3361	Liner, coat, women's .....	Ea	3.38	0.51	3.89
V035-99-1378026/8038	Shirt, white, polyester/cotton, collar attached, WRNS officer's .....	O Ea	4.28	0.64	4.92
	<b>Materials</b>				
V066-99-1399089	Cloth, twill, polyester, black .....	Mr	2.03	0.30	2.33

## ANNEX D—contd

<i>RSN</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £ p</i>	<i>VAT at 15% £ p</i>	<i>VAT incl price £ p</i>
	<b>Hat badge</b>				
V085-99-9772145	WRNS officer's embroidered .....	< Ea	5.29	0.79	6.08
	<b>Shoulder straps, WRNS, blue on blue</b>				
V085-99-9772201	Superintendent .....	Pr	5.94	0.89	6.83
V085-99-1226391	Chief Officer .....	Pr	5.72	0.86	6.58
V085-99-1226392	First Officer .....	Pr	5.63	0.84	6.47
V085-99-1226393	Second Officer .....	Pr	5.54	0.83	6.37
V085-99-1226394	Third Officer .....	Pr	5.39	0.81	6.20
	<b>Shoulder badges, WRNS and WRNR (including spare letter 'R'), blue on blue</b>				
V085-99-1324099	Superintendent .....	Pr	8.64	1.30	9.94
V085-99-1324100/4104	Chief Officer .....	Pr	8.39	1.26	9.65
V085-99-1324101/4105	First Officer .....	Pr	8.15	1.22	9.37
V085-99-1324102/4106	Second Officer .....	Pr	7.91	1.19	9.10
V085-99-1324103/4107	Third Officer .....	Pr	7.67	1.15	8.82
V085-99-4160227	Spare letter 'R' .....	Ea	0.18	0.03	0.21