

# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ROYAL NAVY

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## IV. EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING

74/85. STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES, OF RN, RM, WRNS AND  
WARNNS OFFICERS' CLOTHING (U)

[D/ST83B/106/3/31]

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 85 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 WRNS officers' clothing  
 ANNEX D : Issuing prices of QARNNS 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 < denotes an increase in price.
3. The symbol > denotes a decrease in price.
4. Revised prices for made-to-measure items are not yet available pending receipt of new contracts commencing 1 Apr 85. 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* BR96, Article 0968).
3. Revised rates of officers' uniform upkeep allowances effective from 1 Apr 85 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 Vocabs 40763/72 WRNS officers shoulder badges and Vocabs 46007/9 QARNNS hatbands. These are due to there having been no purchase of these items from some years, combined with the effect of obtaining only the small quantities required.
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 DCIRN 301/84 as amended by DCIRN 368/84, and later DCIs for new items and are to continue in force until 31 Jul 85.
6. Documentation. A copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of BR 1246A until it is superseded by a subsequent DCI.



## ANNEX A

## ISSUING PRICES OF NAVAL OFFICERS' CLOTHING

Vocab	Description		D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
42381-406	<u>Blouse, working dress worsted/polyester</u> <u>blue</u> .....	<	Ea	22.94		
41032-4	Button, anodized, Flag Officer's .....	<	Ea	0.59	3.44	26.38
41046-8	Button, anodized, RN officer's .....	<	Ea	0.27	0.09	0.68
41101-14	Cap, plastic .....	O	Ea	5.58	0.04	0.31
41116-29	Cap, plastic, captain's and commander's .....	O	Ea	16.24	0.84	6.42
41726-39	<u>Cap, plastic, detachable top, captain's</u> <u>and commander's</u> .....	<	Ea	34.88	2.44	18.68
27795-804	Coat, overall, dental officer's .....	<	Ea	8.98	5.23	40.11
41158-68	Collar, winged .....	<	Ea	1.27	1.35	10.33
41396-409	Cover, cap, polyester/cotton, stone- coloured .....	<	Ea	3.38	0.19	1.46
41356-9	* Cumberbund, black .....	<	Ea	5.47	0.51	3.89
41253,5 & 7	Gaiters, leather, black .....	<	Pr	14.27	0.82	6.29
41262-74	* <u>Gloves, brown cape</u> .....	<	Pr	8.95	2.14	16.41
41169-99	Jacket, bush, drill, white .....	<	Ea	13.73	1.34	10.29
41275-8	Jacket, windproof .....	<	Ea	16.69	2.06	15.79
41291	Gold lace, 1/4 in .....	<	De	0.39	2.50	19.19
41293	Gold lace, 3/8 in .....	<	De	0.49	0.06	0.45
41295	Gold lace, 9/16 in .....	<	De	0.70	0.07	0.56
41296	Gold lace, 1 3/4 in .....	<	De	2.24	0.11	0.81
41410	<u>Peak, cap, flag rank</u> .....	<	Ea	33.07	0.34	2.58
41411	Peak, cap, captain's and commander's .....	<	Ea	24.98	4.96	38.03
41412	Peak, cap, chaplain's .....	<	Ea	2.93	3.75	28.73
41587-97	* Shirt, evening, collar attached .....	O	Ea	7.37	0.44	3.37
41796-813	* Shirt, evening, collar attached .....	>	Ea	15.52	1.11	8.48
41513-23	* <u>Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted</u> .....	<	Ea	14.39	2.33	17.85
41564-74	* Shirt, white, tropical .....	O	Ea	5.56	2.16	16.55
41599-642	* <u>Shoes, black leather</u> .....	<	Pr	27.99	0.83	6.39
42056-85	<u>Shoes, tropical, officer's</u> .....	<	Pr	21.17	4.20	32.19
41720-5	* Stockings, wool, thick, blue .....	<	Pr	2.57	3.18	24.35
41740-4	* Tie, evening, double-ended .....	<	Ea	2.67	0.39	2.96
41821-34	Trousers, white drill (ready made) .....	<	Ea	2.67	0.40	3.07
41861-74	Tunic, white drill (ready made) .....	<	Pr	8.51	1.28	9.79
41976-2003	Vest, gymnasium .....	<	Ea	9.23	1.38	10.61
41414-27	<b>Items obtained under running contracts, etc</b>					
	Cap, plastic, detachable top, chaplain's .....		Ea			
	Cap, plastic, detachable top, flag rank .....		Ea			
						Items obtained as required, delivery normally taking six weeks from receipt of order. Issuing prices will be determined at time of purchase.
42010	<b>Cap and beret badges</b>					
42011	Cap badge, chaplain's, embroidered .....	<	Ea	3.82	0.57	4.39
42015	<u>Cap badge, RN officer's, embroidered</u> .....	<	Ea	9.26	1.39	10.65
42016	Beret badge, RN chaplain's, embroidered .....	>	Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
	Beret badge, RN officer's, metal .....	>	Ea	4.24	0.64	4.88
42031	<b>Flying badges</b>					
42032	Flying badge, pilot's, plain .....	<	Ea	3.65	0.55	4.20
32033	Flying badge, pilot's, brooch .....	<	Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
	Flying badge, pilot's, plain (miniature) .....	>	Ea	2.63	0.39	3.02



## ANNEX A—contd

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
	Flying badge, pilot's, brooch (miniature) ...	> Ea	2.70	0.41	3.11
42034	Flying badge, observer's, plain .....	< Ea	3.06	0.46	3.52
42035	Flying badge, observer's, brooch .....	Ea	2.46	0.37	2.83
42036					
	<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>				
	<u>Admiral</u> .....	< 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>				
	Admiral of the Fleet .....	Pr	Items obtained as required,		
42430	Admiral .....	Pr	delivery normally taking		
42431	Vice-Admiral .....	Pr	six to eight weeks from		
42432/6	Rear-Admiral .....	Pr	receipt of order. Issuing		
42433/37/38		Pr	prices will be determined		
			at time of purchase.		
	<b>Shoulder straps, gold lace, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)</b>				
	Admiral .....	Pr	12.96	1.94	14.90
	Vice-Admiral .....	Pr	11.65	1.75	13.40
	Rear-Admiral .....	< Pr	10.77	1.62	12.39
	Commodore .....	Pr	8.90	1.34	10.24
	<u>Captain</u> .....	< Pr	10.31	1.55	11.86
	<u>Commander</u> .....	< Pr	8.37	1.26	9.63
	<u>Lt-Commander</u> .....	< Pr	7.94	1.19	9.13
	Lieutenant .....	< Pr	6.64	1.00	7.64
	Sub-Lieutenant .....	< Pr	5.40	0.81	6.21
	<b>Rank insignia for RN and RNR chaplains</b>				
	Shoulder badges, chaplain's .....	Pr	5.05	0.76	5.81
42358	Shoulder straps, chaplain's .....	Pr	15.85	2.38	18.23
42880					



## ANNEX A—contd

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £p</i>	<i>VAT at 15 per cent £p</i>	<i>VAT incl price £p</i>
	<b>Rank insignia for midshipmen</b>				
42300	Shoulder badges, woven, midshipman's . . . . .	< Pr	5.83	0.87	6.70
42870	Shoulder straps, midshipman's . . . . .	Pr	2.23	0.33	2.56
42850	Turnbacks for midshipman . . . . .	Pr	1.78	0.27	2.05

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

## ANNEX B

## ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS CLOTHING

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £p</i>	<i>VAT at 15 per cent £p</i>	<i>VAT incl price £p</i>
43575-8	* Cummerbund, scarlet . . . . .	< Ea	5.28	0.79	6.07
43580	Lanyard, blue . . . . .	Ea	1.16	0.17	1.33
43660-77	Shoes, black leather, with toe caps . . . . .	Pr	23.09	3.46	26.55
	<b>Badges</b>				
35919	Badge, spare slip-on sleeve, for RM raincoat . . . . .	Ea	0.12	0.02	0.14
38980	Badge, globe and laurel (for caps) . . . . .	> Ea	0.73	0.11	0.84
38989	Badge, lion and crown (for caps) . . . . .	Ea	1.11	0.17	1.28
8455-99-	Shoulder badge, officer's for combat dress (brown on DPM sleeve) . . . . .	* Ea	1.57	0.24	1.81
132-4687/96	Shoulder badges for HWJ 2 Lt. . . . .	< Pr	1.28	0.19	1.47
88870	Shoulder badges for HWJ Lt. . . . .	< Pr	1.35	0.20	1.55
88871	Shoulder badges for HWJ Capt. . . . .	< Pr	1.96	0.29	2.25
88872	Shoulder badges for HWJ Maj. . . . .	< Pr	1.88	0.28	2.16
88873	Shoulder badges for HWJ Lt Col. . . . .	< Pr	1.93	0.29	2.22
88874	Shoulder badges for HWJ Col. . . . .	> Pr	2.73	0.41	3.14
88875	Shoulder badges for HWJ Brig. . . . .	Pr	4.10	0.62	4.72
88876	Shoulder badges for HWJ Maj Gen. . . . .	Pr	2.97	0.45	3.42
88877	Shoulder badges for HWJ Lt Gen. . . . .	Pr	4.82	0.72	5.54
88878	Shoulder badges for HWJ Gen. . . . .	Pr	5.86	0.88	6.74

\* May be taken up by Senior NCOs

## ANNEX C

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

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £p</i>	<i>VAT at 15 per cent £p</i>	<i>VAT incl price £p</i>
44151-64	Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white, with mandarin collar . . . . .	Ea	9.06	1.36	10.42
44171-84	Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white, with Peter Pan collar . . . . .	Ea	9.06	1.36	10.42



## ANNEX C—Contd

Vocab	Description		D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
26105-11	Coat, overall, women's, white .....		Ea	8.22	1.23	9.45
44574-7	Gloves, brown leather, women officer's .....	<	Pr	8.45	1.27	9.72
44877	Braid, blue, 6 mm .....		De	0.04	-	0.04
44878	Braid, blue, 14 mm .....	>	De	0.04	-	0.04
44879	Braid, blue, 44 mm .....		De	0.14	0.02	0.16
44870-2	Liner coat, women's .....		Ea	3.38	0.51	3.89
45163-75	Shirt, white, polyester/cotton, collar attached, WRNS officer's .....	O>	Ea	4.28	0.64	4.92
<b>Materials</b>						
28788	Cloth, twill, polyester, black .....		Mr	2.03	0.30	2.33
<b>Hat badges</b>						
50985	WRNS Officer's, embroidered .....		Ea	4.39	0.66	5.05
<b>Shoulder straps, WRNS, blue on blue</b>						
40991	Superintendent .....		Pr	5.94	0.89	6.83
40993	Chief Officer .....		Pr	5.72	0.86	6.58
40994	First Officer .....		Pr	5.63	0.84	6.47
40995	Second Officer .....		Pr	5.54	0.83	6.37
40996	Third Officer .....		Pr	5.39	0.81	6.20
<b>Shoulder badges, WRNS and WRNR, (including spare letter 'R') blue on blue</b>						
40763	Superintendent .....	<	Pr	8.64	1.30	9.94
40764/69	Chief Officer .....	<	Pr	8.39	1.26	9.65
40765/70	First Officer .....	<	Pr	8.15	1.22	9.37
40766/71	Second Officer .....	<	Pr	7.91	1.19	9.10
40767/72	Third Officer .....	<	Pr	7.67	1.15	8.82
50999	Spare letter 'R' .....	<	Ea	0.18	0.03	0.21

## ANNEX D

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

Vocab	Description		D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
46004	Cap, white, muslin, QARNNS officer's .....		Ea	1.42	0.21	1.63
46011-19	Collar, stiff white, QARNNS officer's .....	>	Ea	0.54	0.08	0.62
46021-23	Cuffs, scarlet, QARNNS officer's .....		Pr	1.71	0.26	1.97
46007-9	Hatband, QARNNS .....	<	Ea	9.21	1.38	10.59
<b>Materials</b>						
28784	Cloth, twill, polyester, navy blue .....	}	De	0.18	0.03	0.21
28785	Cloth, twill, polyester, scarlet .....					
28786	Cloth, twill, polyester, white .....					



## ANNEX D—Contd

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £p</i>	<i>VAT at 15 per cent £p</i>	<i>VAT incl price £p</i>
	<b>Badges</b>				
39568	Hat badge, QARNNS officer's .....	< Ea	5.00	0.75	5.75
39569-73/ 575-7/579	Rank badges, QARNNS officer's .....	< Ea	4.52	0.68	5.20
39574/578/ 580	Rank badges, QARNNS Reserve .....	< Ea	4.52	0.68	5.20
39817-22	Rank badges, detachable .....	Pr	6.08	0.91	6.99
39823-28	Shoulder straps, QARNNS officers' .....	Pr	8.21	1.23	9.44