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IV. EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING

79/84. STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES,
ETC. (U)

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Introduction

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 84 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 < 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 84. 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 84 will be promulgated separately.
4. To assist Supply Officers in highlighting the more substantial price increases the few items showing rises greater than £1.00 at VAT exclusive rates have been underlined in ANNEXES A to D.
- Ratings and RM Warrant Officers, NCOs and men
5. 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 285/83 and later DCIs for new items and are to continue in force until 31 Jul 84.

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	Blouse, working dress worsted/polyester blue	>	Ea	19.37	2.90	22.27
41032-4	Button, anodized, Flag Officer's	<	Ea	0.54	0.08	0.62
41046-8	Button, anodized, RN Officer's	<	Ea	0.26	0.04	0.30
41101-14	Cap, plastic	O>	Ea	5.58	0.84	6.42
41116-29	Cap, plastic, Captain's and Commander's	O>	Ea	16.24	2.44	18.68
41726-39	Cap, plastic, detachable top, Captain's and Commander's	<	Ea	31.94	4.79	36.73
27754-60	Coat, overall, Dental Officer's	>	Ea	7.09	1.06	8.15
27795-804	Coat, overall, Dental Officer's	>	Ea	8.98	1.35	10.33
41158-68	Collar, winged	<	Ea	1.09	0.16	1.25
41396-409	Cover, cap, polyester/cotton, stone- coloured	>	Ea	3.38	0.51	3.89
41356-9	* Cumberbund, black	<	Ea	5.14	0.77	5.91
41253,5 & 7	Gaiters, leather, black	>	Pr	14.27	2.14	16.41
41262-74	* Gloves, brown cape	>	Pr	7.68	1.15	8.83
41169-99	Jacket, bush, drill, white	>	Ea	13.58	2.04	15.62
41275-8	Jacket, windproof	>	Ea	16.69	2.50	19.19
41291	Gold lace, 1/4 in		De	0.28	0.04	0.32
41293	Gold lace, 3/8 in		De	0.39	0.06	0.45
41295	Gold lace, 9/16 in	<	De	0.62	0.09	0.71
41296	Gold lace, 1 1/4 in	<	De	1.97	0.30	2.27
41410	Peak, cap, Flag Rank	<	Ea	30.38	4.56	34.94
41411	Peak, cap, Captain's and Commander's	<	Ea	24.98	3.75	28.73
41412	Peak, cap, Chaplain's	>	Ea	2.93	0.44	3.37
41587-97	* Shirt, evening, collar attached	O>	Ea	7.37	1.11	8.48
41796-813	Shirt, evening, collar attached	<	Ea	16.07	2.41	18.48
41513-23	Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted	>	Ea	11.95	1.79	13.74
41564-74	Shirt, white, tropical	>	Ea	5.56	0.83	6.39
41599-642	* Shoes, black leather	<	Pr	22.95	3.44	26.39
42056-85	Shoes, tropical, officer's	<	Pr	19.32	2.90	22.22
41720-5	Stockings, wool, thick, blue	<	Pr	2.34	0.36	2.70
41740-4	* Tie, evening, double-ended	>	Ea	2.61	0.39	3.00
41821-34	Trousers, white drill (ready made)	>	Pr	8.51	1.28	9.79
41861-74	Tunic, white drill (ready made)	>	Ea	9.23	1.39	10.62
41976-2003	Vest, gymnasium	<	Ea	3.04	0.46	3.50

41414-27

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. Issuing prices will
be determined at time of
purchase.

42010	Cap and beret badges					
42011	Cap badge, Chaplain's, embroidered	>	Ea	3.82	0.57	4.39
42015	Cap badge, RN Officer's, embroidered	<	Ea	6.75	1.01	7.76
42016	Beret badge, RN Chaplain's, embroidered	>	Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
	Beret badge, RN Officer's, metal	<	Ea	4.64	0.70	5.34

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>
	Flying badges				
42031	Flying badge, pilot's, plain	> Ea	3.15	0.47	3.62
42032	Flying badge, pilot's brooch	> Ea	3.62	0.54	4.16
42033	Flying badge, pilot's plain (miniature)	< Ea	3.20	0.48	3.68
42034	Flying badge, pilot's brooch (miniature)	< Ea	3.38	0.51	3.89
42035	Flying badge, observer's, plain	> Ea	2.11	0.32	2.43
42036	Flying badge, observer's brooch	> Ea	2.46	0.37	2.83
	Shoulder badges, woven, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate) All ranks (Sub-Lt-Admiral)	> Pr	1.71	0.26	1.97
	Shoulder badges, EP wire, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)				
	Admiral	> Pr	6.12	0.92	7.04
	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
	Shoulder straps, gold lace with silver devices (including Medical Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)				
42430	Admiral of the Fleet	Pr	Items obtained as required,		
42431	Admiral	Pr	delivery normally taking		
42432/6	Vice-Admiral	Pr	six to eight weeks from		
42433/37/38	Rear-Admiral	Pr	receipt of order. Issuing prices will be determined at time of purchase.		
	Shoulder straps, gold lace, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)				
	Admiral	> Pr	12.96	1.94	14.90
	Vice-Admiral	> Pr	11.65	1.75	13.40
	Rear-Admiral	> Pr	10.27	1.54	11.81
	Commodore	> Pr	8.90	1.34	10.24
	Captain	> Pr	9.10	1.36	10.46

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>
	Commander	>	Pr	7.30	1.10	8.40
	Lt-Commander	>	Pr	6.78	1.02	7.80
	Lieutenant	>	Pr	6.25	0.94	7.19
	Sub-Lieutenant	>	Pr	4.79	0.72	5.51
Rank insignia for RN and RNR Chaplains						
42358	Shoulder badges, Chaplain's	>	Pr	5.05	0.76	5.81
42880	Shoulder straps, Chaplain's	>	Pr	15.85	2.38	18.23
Rank insignia for Midshipmen						
42300	Shoulder badges, woven, Midshipman's	>	Pr	5.12	0.77	5.89
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 C

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	0.55	0.08	0.63
46021-23	Cuffs, scarlet, QARNNS Officer's	> Pr	1.71	0.26	1.97
46007-9	Hatband, QARNNS	> Ea	2.59	0.39	2.98
Materials					
28784	Cloth, twill, polyester, navy blue	} De	0.18	0.03	0.21
28785	Cloth, twill, polyester, scarlet				
28786	Cloth, twill, polyester, white				
Badges					
39568	Hat badge, QARNNS Officer's	> Ea	4.25	0.64	4.89
39569-73/ 575-7/579	Rank badges, QARNNS Officer's	> Ea	3.78	0.57	4.35
39574/578/ 580	Rank badges, QARNNS Reserve	> Ea	3.78	0.57	4.35
39817-22	Rank badges, detachable	Ea	6.08	0.91	6.99

ANNEX D

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

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
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
26105-11	Coat, overall, women's, white	< Ea	8.22	1.23	9.45
44574-7	Gloves, brown leather, women officer's	> Pr	6.72	1.01	7.73
44877	Lace, blue, 6 mm	> De	0.04	-	0.04
44878	Lace, blue, 14 mm	De	0.11	0.02	0.13
44879	Lace, 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	> Ea	5.74	0.86	6.60
Materials					
26788	Cloth, twill, polyester, black	> Mr	2.03	0.30	2.33

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>
	Hat badges				
50985	WRNS Officer's, embroidered	> Ea	4.39	0.66	5.05
	Shoulder straps, WRNS, blue on blue				
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
	Shoulder badges, WRNS and WRNR, blue on blue				
40763	Superintendent	> Pr	6.36	0.95	7.31
40764/69	Chief Officer	> Pr	5.75	0.86	6.62
40765/70	First Officer	> Pr	5.39	0.81	6.20
40766/71	Second Officer	> Pr	4.89	0.73	5.62
40767/72	Third Officer	> Pr	4.50	0.68	5.18
50999	Spare letter 'R'	Ea	0.17	0.03	0.20
	Shoulder badges, WRNR, blue on blue (including spare letter 'R')				
41769	Chief Officer	> Pr	5.76	0.86	6.62
40770	First Officer	> Pr	5.39	0.81	6.20
40771	Second Officer	> Pr	4.89	0.73	5.62
40772	Third Officer	> Pr	4.50	0.68	5.18