

191 CORPS PATTERN BELT INTRODUCTION

1. The RM Corps Pattern Belt is now available from the Superintending Victualling Stores Officer, South Western Area and the Principal Victualling Stores Officer, Singapore as a service item. Details are:

<i>Vocab No.</i>	<i>Length of Belt</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Denom</i>	<i>Fleet Issuing Price</i>
70148	34 ins	Belts Corps RM	No.	8s. 0d.
70144	40 ins			
70145	46 ins			

2. New Entries are to be issued with a Corps Pattern Belt in lieu of the Blue Waist Belt as from 1st October, 1966 in initial kit scale. Serving ranks who are not already in possession of a Corps Pattern Belt are to provide themselves with one in the normal course of kit maintenance by the 1st April, 1967. As from this date, the wearing of the Corps Pattern Belt will be compulsory in the following orders of dress:

- a. Officers: No. 13 Lovat Shirt Sleeve Order
- b. Other Ranks: No. 3A Lovat Shirt Sleeve Order
No. 8 Naval Working Dress
No. 10B Military Tropical Working Dress

3. It may also be ordered in certain other orders of dress (as an alternative to the web belt) as indicated in BR.81 (Uniform Regulations).

4. Stocks are at present only sufficient to meet the New Entry commitment and a limited repayment requirement. Demands should therefore be limited to the quantities actually required together with a small reserve during the introductory stage for this item. Stocks of blue waist belts are to be returned to Victualling Yards on or after 1st October, 1966.

5. Uniform Regulations are being amended.