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KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC

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119/83. 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 April 1983 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 April 1983. These prices will be promulgated separately.
 5. An increase in stores overhead rates from 34 to 38 per cent has affected the issuing prices of all items in the officers' clothing range.
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 April 1983 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 (mainly officers' caps and shoes), 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 316/82 and later DCIs for new items and are to continue in force until 31 July 1983.

ANNEX A

ISSUING PRICES OF NAVAL OFFICERS' CLOTHING

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Description		D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
Blouse, working dress worsted/polyester	<	Ea	19.80	2.97	22.77
blue	<	Ea	0.43	0.06	0.49
Button, anodized, Flag Officer's	<	Ea	0.22	0.03	0.25
Button, anodized, RN Officer's	O	Ea	5.70	0.86	6.56
Cap, plastic	O	Ea	16.60	2.49	19.09
Cap, plastic, Captain's and Commander's	<	Ea	20.92	3.14	24.06
Cap, plastic, detachable top, Captain's	<O	Ea	7.25	1.09	8.34
and Commander's	<	Ea	9.18	1.38	10.56
Coat, overall, Dental Officer's	<	Ea	0.97	0.15	1.12
Coat, overall, Dental Officer's	<	Ea	3.45	0.52	3.97
Collar, winged	<	Ea	3.52	0.53	4.05
Cover, cap, polyester/cotton, stone-	<	Pr	14.59	2.19	16.78
coloured	<	Pr	8.09	1.21	9.30
* Cummerbund, black	>	Ea	14.56	2.18	16.74
Gaiters, leather, black	<	Ea	17.06	2.56	19.62
* Gloves, brown cape	>	De	0.28	0.04	0.32
Jacket, bush, drill, white	>	De	0.39	0.06	0.45
Jacket, windproof	>	De	0.54	0.08	0.62
Gold lace, 1/4 in	>	De	1.66	0.25	1.91
Gold lace, 3/8 in	>	Ea	28.98	4.35	33.33
Gold lace, 9/16 in	<	Ea	11.67	1.75	13.42
Gold lace, 1 3/4 in	<	Ea	2.99	0.45	3.44
Peak, cap, Flag Rank	<	Ea	7.53	1.13	8.66
Peak, cap, Captain's and Con.mander's	<	Ea	8.97	1.35	10.32
Peak, cap, Chaplain's	<	Ea	12.21	1.83	14.04
* Shirt, evening, collar attached	<	Ea	8.07	1.21	9.28
Shirt, evening, collar attached	<	Pr	21.06	3.16	24.22
Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted	<	Pr	14.17	2.13	16.30
Shirt, white, tropical	<	Pr	1.99	0.30	2.29
* Shoes, black leather	<	Ea	2.65	0.40	3.05
Shoes, tropical, officer's	<	Pr	11.39	1.71	13.10
Stockings, wool, thick, blue	<	Pr	10.41	1.56	11.97
* Tie, evening, double-ended	<	Ea	9.44	1.42	10.86
Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	<	Ea	2.93	0.44	3.37
Trousers, white drill (ready made)	<				
Tunic, white drill (ready made)	<				
Vest, gymnasium	<				

Items obtained under running contracts, etc

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

Items obtained as required,
delivery normally taking
six weeks from receipt of
order. Issuing prices will
be determined at time of
purchase.

Cap and beret badges

Cap badge, Chaplain's, embroidered
Cap badge, RN Officer's, embroidered
Beret badge, RN Chaplain's, embroidered ...
Beret badge, RN Officer's, metal

Ea	3.91	0.59	4.50
Ea	5.92	0.89	6.81
Ea	3.80	0.57	4.37
Ea	4.21	0.63	4.84

ANNEX A—contd

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
	Flying badges				
42031	Flying badge, pilot's, plain	< Ea	3.22		
42032	Flying badge, pilot's brooch	< Ea	3.70	0.48	
42033	Flying badge, pilot's plain (miniature)	< Ea	2.48	0.56	3.70
42034	Flying badge, pilot's brooch (miniature)	< Ea	2.83	0.37	4.26
42035	Flying badge, observer's, plain	< Ea	2.15	0.42	2.85
42036	Flying badge, observer's brooch	< Ea	2.51	0.32	3.25
				0.38	2.47
					2.89
	Shoulder badges, woven, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)				
	All ranks (Sub-Lt-Admiral)	< Pr	1.75	0.26	2.01
	Shoulder badges, EP wire, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)				
	Admiral	< Pr	6.25	0.94	7.19
	Vice-Admiral	< Pr	6.00	0.90	6.90
	Rear-Admiral	< Pr	5.75	0.86	6.61
	Commodore	< Pr	5.11	0.77	5.88
	Captain	< Pr	5.51	0.83	6.34
	Commander	< Pr	4.93	0.74	5.67
	Lt-Commander	< Pr	4.37	0.66	5.03
	Lieutenant	< Pr	3.86	0.58	4.44
	Sub-Lieutenant	< Pr	3.35	0.50	3.85
	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, delivery normally taking six to eight weeks from receipt of order. Issuing prices will be determined at time of purchase.		
42431	Admiral	Pr			
42432/6	Vice-Admiral	Pr			
42433/37/38	Rear-Admiral	Pr			
	Shoulder straps, gold lace, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)				
	Admiral	< Pr	13.25	1.99	15.24
	Vice-Admiral	< Pr	11.91	1.79	13.70
	Rear-Admiral	< Pr	10.50	1.58	12.08
	Commodore	< Pr	9.09	1.36	10.45
	Captain	< Pr	9.45	1.42	10.87

ANNEX A—contd

Description	<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	8.05	1.21	9.26
Lt-Commander	< Pr	7.80	1.17	8.97
Lieutenant	< Pr	6.71	1.01	7.72
Sub-Lieutenant	< Pr	5.30	0.80	6.10
Rank insignia for RN and RNR Chaplains				
Shoulder badges, Chaplain's	< Pr	5.16	0.77	5.93
Shoulder straps, Chaplain's	< Pr	16.20	2.43	18.63
Rank insignia for Midshipmen				
Shoulder badges, woven, Midshipman's	< Pr	5.23	0.78	6.01
Shoulder straps, Midshipman's	< Pr	3.13	0.47	3.60
Turnbacks for Midshipman	< Pr	1.82	0.27	2.09

* 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	1.45		
46011-19	Collar, stiff white, QARNNS Officer's	<	Ea	0.55	0.22	
46021-23	Cuffs, scarlet, QARNNS Officer's	<	Pr	1.75	0.08	1.87
46007-9	Hatband, QARNNS	<	Ea	2.65	0.26	0.63
					0.40	2.01
						3.05
	Materials					
28784	Cloth, twill, polyester, navy blue	}	<	De	0.18	0.03
28785	Cloth, twill, polyester, scarlet					
28786	Cloth, twill, polyester, white					
						0.21
	Badges					
39568	Hat badge, QARNNS Officer's	<	Ea	4.35	0.65	
32491	Flashes, QARNNS Reserve		Pr	0.24	0.04	5.00
39569-73/ 575-7/579	Rank badges, QARNNS Officer's	<	Ea	3.86	0.58	0.28
39574/578/ 580	Rank badges, QARNNS Reserve	<	Ea	2.30	0.35	4.44
						2.65

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	9.26	1.39	10.65
44171-84	Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white, with Peter Pan collar	<	Ea	9.26	1.39	10.65
26105-11	Coat, overall, women's, white		Ea	7.92	1.19	9.11
44574-7	Gloves, brown leather, women officer's	>	Pr	6.93	1.04	7.97
44877	Lace, blue, 6 mm		De	0.11	0.02	0.13
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	3.45	0.52	3.97
45163-75	Shirt, white, polyester/cotton, collar attached, WRNS Officer's	<	Ea	5.87	0.88	6.75
	Materials					
28788	Cloth, twill, polyester, black	<	Mr	2.07	0.31	2.38

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	4.13	0.62	4.75
	Shoulder straps, WRNS, blue on blue					
40991	Superintendent	<	Pr	6.07	0.91	6.98
40993	Chief Officer	<	Pr	5.85	0.88	6.73
40994	First Officer	<	Pr	5.76	0.86	6.62
40995	Second Officer	<	Pr	5.66	0.85	6.51
40996	Third Officer	<	Pr	5.51	0.83	6.34
	Shoulder badges, WRNS and WRNR, blue on blue					
40763	Superintendent	<	Pr	6.50	0.98	7.48
40764/69	Chief Officer	<	Pr	5.89	0.88	6.77
40765/70	First Officer	<	Pr	5.51	0.83	6.34
40766/71	Second Officer	<	Pr	5.00	0.75	5.75
40767/72	Third Officer	<	Pr	4.60	0.69	5.29