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KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC

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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 are to be brought into force from 1 April 1980 and price lists 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 has been declared obsolescent and will be 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. Prices for made-to-measure and other items ordered against MOD contracts have been omitted pending receipt of revised contracts for the year commencing 1 April 1980. Revised prices for these items will be promulgated separately at the earliest opportunity.

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.

c. Where items are being purchased under the Personal Export Scheme (see BR 96, Article 0546).

3. A few prices have fallen (particularly gaiters leather, where manufacturing problems have been overcome by a change in specification). Other prices are unchanged (mainly where no new purchases have been made) whilst those of caps and worsted/polyester trousers have registered only small increases. Generally, however, FIPs and tailoring costs continue to be affected by inflation, so that it will be necessary to increase officers' Uniform Upkeep Allowance. Details of revised rates (see BR 1950 Art 3109a) effective from 1 April, 1980 will be promulgated separately.

4. To assist supply officers in highlighting price increases, those greater than £1 (VAT exclusive) have been underlined in ANNEXES A to D; supply officers should note that decreases in price are also specially marked (see Note 3).

Ratings and RM Warrant Officers, NCOs and men

5. Issuing prices for ratings' clothing and for clothing for RM Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers and men are to remain at the levels announced in ANNEXES B to E of DCI RN 338/79 as amended by letter N/STE 822/78 dated 22 June 79 until 31 July 1980. This is one month later than the revised date adopted for the first time in 1979, the further deferment of one month having been decided upon for administrative convenience of supply staff.

6. Kit Upkeep Allowances (KUA) and clothing gratuities also remain unchanged from the amounts set out in signal AIG 1001 SIC WAS/OTA 191148Z JUN 79, until 31 July 1980. A further DCI will be issued giving details of KUA rates, clothing gratuities and issuing prices effective from 1 August 1980 onwards for ratings' and for Royal Marines Warrant Officers', Non-Commissioned Officers' and men's clothing.

ANNEX A

ISSUING PRICES OF NAVAL OFFICERS' CLOTHING

<i>Locality</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>
47006 42381-406	Bag, flying clothing	< Ea	45.17	6.78	51.95
	Blouse, working dress worsted/polyester blue	< Ea	18.00	2.70	20.70
41032-4	Buttons, anodized, Flag Officer's	Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
41046-8	Buttons, anodized, RN Officer's	< Ea	0.17	0.03	0.20
41101-14	Cap, plastic	< Ea	5.70	0.86	6.56
41116-29	Cap, plastic, Captain's and Commander's	< Ea	16.60	2.49	19.09
41070-83	Cap, plastic, Chaplain's	Ea	8.55	1.28	9.83
41130-43	Cap, plastic, detachable top	< Ea	7.62	1.14	8.76
41144-57	Cap, top, plastic	< Ea	1.82	0.27	2.09
41726-39	Cap, plastic, detachable top, Captain's and Commander's	< Ea	17.70	2.66	20.36
37754-60	Coat, overall, Dental Officer's	O Ea	7.25	1.09	8.34
37795-804	Coat, overall, Dental Officer's	Ea	9.10	1.37	10.47
41158-68	Collar, winged	< Ea	0.61	0.09	0.70
41396-409	Cover, cap, polyester/cotton, stone- coloured	Ea	2.70	0.41	3.11
41356-9	* Cummerbund, black	> Ea	2.95	0.44	3.39
41253, 5 and 7	Gaiters, leather, black	> Pr	14.00	2.10	16.10
41262-74	* Gloves, brown cape	< Pr	7.80	1.17	8.97
41275-8	Jacket, windproof	Ea	17.05	2.56	19.61
41291	Gold lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ in	< De	0.30	0.05	0.35
41293	Gold lace, $\frac{3}{8}$ in	De	0.30	0.05	0.35
41295	Gold lace, $\frac{9}{16}$ in	< De	0.45	0.07	0.52
41296	Gold lace, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in	De	0.94	0.14	1.08
41410	Peak, cap, Flag Rank	< Ea	23.08	3.46	26.54
41411	Peak, cap, Captain's and Commander's	< Ea	11.67	1.75	13.42
41412	Peak, cap, Chaplain's	Ea	3.00	0.45	3.45
41587-97	* Shirt, evening, collar attached	< Ea	8.10	1.22	9.32
41513-23	Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted	< Ea	9.20	1.38	10.58
41658-71	Shirt, white, polyester/cotton, collar attached	< Ea	6.00	0.90	6.90
42564-74	Shirt, white tropical	< Ea	8.15	1.22	9.37
41599-642	* Shoes, black leather	< Pr	16.90	2.54	19.44
42056-85	Shoes, tropical, officer's	Pr	11.60	1.74	13.34
41313-39	Shorts, white, tropical, NP	Pr	5.75	0.86	6.61
41689-708	Shorts, white, tropical	O Pr	4.40	0.66	5.06
41720-5	Stockings, wool, thick, blue	< Pr	1.19	0.18	1.37
41740-4	* Tie, evening, double-ended	> Ea	1.90	0.29	2.19
41749-51	Tie, evening, single-ended	O Ea	0.41	0.06	0.47
41433-61	Trousers, working, worsted/polyester	< Pr	10.15	1.52	11.67
41821-34	Trousers, white drill (ready made)	< Pr	4.92	0.74	5.66
41861-74	Tunic, white drill (ready made)	< Ea	4.94	0.74	5.68
41976-2003	Vest, gymnasium	Ea	2.10	0.32	2.42
42010	Cap and beret badges	Ea	3.90	0.59	4.49
42011	Cap badge, Chaplain's, embroidered	< Ea	4.55	0.68	5.23
42014	Cap badge, RN officer's, embroidered	O Ea	4.95	0.74	5.69
42015	Beret badge, RN officer's, metal	< Ea	3.80	0.57	4.37
42016	Beret badge, RN Chaplain's, embroidered	Ea	3.17	0.48	3.65
	Beret badge, RN officer's, metal NP				

Fiscob	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 13 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
	Flying badges				
	Flying badge, pilot's, plain	< Ea	2.48		
42031	Flying badge, pilot's, brooch	Ea	2.90	0.37	
42032	Flying badge, pilot's, plain (miniature)	< Ea	2.00	0.44	2.44
42033	Flying badge, pilot's, brooch (miniature)	< Ea	2.22	0.30	2.52
42034	Flying badge, observer's, plain	> Ea	1.24	0.33	1.57
42035	Flying badge, observer's, brooch	Ea	1.65	0.19	1.84
42036				0.23	1.87
	Shoulder badges, woven (including Medical branch, Medical services branch and Dental branch where appropriate)				
42359	Admiral	Pr	1.75	0.26	2.01
42360/16	Vice-Admiral				
42361/17/27	Rear-Admiral				
42362/18	Commodore				
42301/19/28	Captain				
42304/20/29	Commander				
42307/21/24/30	Lt-Commander				
42310/22/25/31	Lieutenant				
42313/23/26/32	Sub-Lieutenant				
	Shoulder badges, EP wire (including Medical branch, Medical services branch and Dental branch where appropriate)				
42600	Admiral	Pr	5.75	0.86	6.61
42601/9	Vice-Admiral	Pr	5.45	0.82	6.27
42602/10/20	Rear-Admiral	Pr	5.15	0.77	5.92
42603/11	Commodore	Pr	4.50	0.68	5.18
42604/12/21	Captain	Pr	4.95	0.74	5.69
42605/13/22	Commander	Pr	4.45	0.67	5.12
42606/14/17/23	Lt-Commander	Pr	4.05	0.61	4.66
42607/15/18/24	Lieutenant	Pr	3.55	0.53	4.08
42608/16/19/25	Sub-Lieutenant	Pr	3.15	0.47	3.62
	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. 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 (including Medical branch, Medical services branch and Dental branch where appropriate)				
42441	Admiral	Pr	13.25	1.80	15.05
42442/44	Vice-Admiral	Pr	11.90	1.56	13.46
42443/45/46	Rear-Admiral	Pr	10.50	1.38	11.88
42435/662	Commodore	Pr	9.10	1.27	10.37
42530/665/710	Captain	Pr	9.45	1.42	10.87
42533/670/688/715	Commander	Pr	8.05	1.21	9.26
42560/675/689/720	Lt-Commander	Pr	7.80	1.17	8.97

ANNEX A—contd

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
42565/680/690 /725	Lieutenant	Pr	6.70	1.01	7.71
42570/685/695 /730	Sub-Lieutenant	Pr	5.30	0.80	6.10
	Shoulder straps, woven (including Medical branch, Medical services branch and Dental branch where appropriate)				
42101	Commodore	Pr	4.85	0.73	5.58
42106/201/231	Captain				
42111/206/234	Commander				
42116/209/221 /237	Lt-Commander				
42121/216/222 /240	Lieutenant				
42126/219/223 /243	Sub-Lieutenant				
	Rank insignia for Chaplains				
42358	Shoulder badges, Chaplain's	Pr	3.65	0.55	4.20
42880	Shoulder straps, Chaplain's	Pr	16.00	2.40	18.40
42881	Shoulder straps, woven, Chaplain's	Pr	5.84	0.88	6.72
	Rank insignia for Midshipmen				
42300	Shoulder badges, woven, Midshipman's	Pr	5.90	0.89	6.79
42870	Shoulder straps, Midshipman's	Pr	5.23	0.78	6.01
42850	Turnbacks for Midshipman	Pr	1.45	0.22	1.67

* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them

ANNEX B

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS' CLOTHING

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
43575-8	* Cummerbund, scarlet	Ea	2.61	0.39	3.00
43580	Lanyard, blue	Pr	0.84	0.13	0.97
43660-77	Shoes, black leather, with toe caps	Pr	16.90	2.54	19.44
	Badges				
38980	Badge, Globe and Laurel	Ea	0.77	0.12	0.89
38989	Badge, Lion and Crown	Ea	0.62	0.09	0.71
8455-99-132- 4687/96	Shoulder badge officers' for combat dress (brown on DPM sleeve)	Ea	0.69	0.10	0.79

* May be taken up by Senior NCOs RM.

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	
46007-9	Hatbands, QARNNS ..	Ea	2.65	0.26	
				0.40	
	Materials				
28784	Cloth, twill, polyester, navy blue, 150 cm ..	De	0.18	0.03	0.21
28785	Cloth, twill, polyester, scarlet, 150 cm ..				
28786	Cloth, twill, polyester, white, 150 cm ..				
	Badges				
39568	Hat badge, QARNNS officer's ..	Ea	2.40	0.36	
32491	Flashes, QARNNS Reserve ..	Pr	0.25	0.04	
39569/571-3/ 575-7/579	Rank badges ..	Ea	3.25	0.49	
39574/578/ 580	Rank badges for Reserve Officer's ..	Ea	2.30	0.35	

ANNEX D

ISSUING PRICES OF WRNS OFFICERS' CLOTHING
(Including Women's 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	7.65	1.15	8.80
44171-84	Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white, with Peter Pan collar ..	Ea	7.65	1.15	8.80
44574-7	Gloves, brown leather, Women Officers' ..	< Pr	5.52	0.83	6.35
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	4.40	0.66	5.06
	Materials				
28788	Cloth, twill, polyester, black ..	< Mr	2.07	0.31	2.38
	Hat badges				
50985	WRNS Officer, embroidered ..	Ea	2.90	0.44	3.34
35985	WRNS Officer, metal ..	O Ea	0.26	0.04	0.30
	Shoulder straps				
40991	Superintendent, WRNS, blue on blue ..	Pr	6.07	0.91	6.98
40993	Chief Officer, WRNS, blue on blue ..	< Pr	5.85	0.88	6.73
40994	First Officer, WRNS, blue on blue ..	< Pr	5.75	0.86	6.61
40995	Second Officer, WRNS, blue on blue ..	< Pr	5.65	0.85	6.50
40996	Third Officer, WRNS, blue on blue ..	< Pr	5.50	0.83	6.33

ANNEX D—contd

<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>
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Shoulder badges

Superintendent, WRNS, blue on blue . .	<	Pr	3.80	0.57	4.37
Chief Officer, WRNS, blue on blue. . .	<	Pr	2.97	0.45	3.42
First Officer, WRNS, blue on blue . .	<	Pr	2.83	0.42	3.25
Second Officer, WRNS, blue on blue . .	<	Pr	2.70	0.41	3.11
Third Officer, WRNS, blue on blue . .	<	Pr	2.40	0.36	2.76

Vocab

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