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76/88 Stores — Clothing — Issuing Prices of RN, RM, QARNNS and WRNS Officers' Clothing (U)

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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 88 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 QARRNS 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 < indicates an increase in price.
3. The symbol > indicates a decrease in price.
4. 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 BR 96 Part III Art 0482).
5. Sales at FIPs are to be restricted to purchases by naval personnel for their own use.
2. To assist supply officers in highlighting the more substantial price increases decreases those items showing price variations greater than £1.00 up or down a VAT exclusive rates have been underlined in ANNEXES A to D.
3. Revised prices for made-to-measure items are not yet available pending receipt of new contracts commencing 1 Apr 88. These prices will be promulgated separately.
4. Revised rates of Officers Uniform Relief (OUR) and Midshipmans' Uniform Upkeep Allowance (UUA) effective from 1 Apr 88 will also be promulgated separately.
5. A separate instruction will be issued shortly about FIPs and Kit Upkeep Allowance (KUA) etc, for ratings and RM Warrant Officers, NCOs and men.
6. Documentation. A copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of 1246A PT II until superseded.

ANNEX A

Issuing prices of Naval Officers' clothing

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl Price	VAT at 15%	VAT Incl Price
			£ p	£ p	£ p
VO26-99-1325101-5126	<u>Blouse, working dress, worsted/polyester, blue</u>	> Ea	29.25	4.39	33.64
VO26-99-1380528-0530	} <u>Button, anodised, Flag Officer's</u>	< Ea	0.46	0.07	0.53
VO26-99-1300560					
VO26-99-1374684-4686	} <u>Button, anodised, RN Officers's</u>	< Ea	0.19	0.03	0.22
VO26-99-1300554					
VO26-99-1391164-1177	<u>Cap, plastic, detachable top, Captain's and Commander's</u>	< Ea	41.09	6.16	47.25
VO53-99-1322783-2792	<u>Coat, overall, Dental Officer's</u>	< Ea	8.98	1.35	10.33
VO26-99-4150983-0993	<u>Collar, winged</u>	< Ea	1.61	0.24	1.85
VO26-99-1385722-5735	<u>Cover, for cap, polyester/cotton, stone-coloured</u>	< Ea	5.54	0.83	6.37
VO26-99-1351196-1199	<u>*Cummerbund, black</u>	< Ea	7.16	1.07	8.23
VO26-99-1222622-2624	} <u>Gaiters, leather, black</u>	< Pr	28.36	4.25	32.61
VO26-99-1307054					
VO26-99-4158002-8012	} <u>*Gloves, brown cape</u>	< Pr	11.48	1.72	13.20
VO26-99-4158259					
VO26-99-1388386-8417	} <u>Jacket, bush, drill, white</u>	> Ea	28.71	4.31	33.02
VO26-99-1307056					
VO26-99-1306072	<u>Gold lace, 1/4 inch</u>	< De	0.42	0.06	0.48
VO26-99-1306073	<u>Gold lace, 3/8 inch</u>	< De	0.49	0.07	0.56
VO26-99-1306074	<u>Gold lace, 9/16 inch</u>	< De	0.72	0.11	0.83
VO26-99-1306075	<u>Gold lace, 1 3/4 inch</u>	< De	2.28	0.34	2.62
VO26-99-4157999	<u>Peak, for cap, Flag Rank</u>	< Ea	33.08	4.96	38.04
VO26-99-4158000	<u>Peak, for cap, Captain's and Commander's</u>	< Ea	30.21	4.53	34.74
VO26-99-4158001	<u>Peak, for cap, Chaplain's</u>	< Ea	2.93	0.44	3.37
VO26-99-4151091-1101	<u>*Shirt, evening, collar attached</u>	O< Ea	7.37	1.11	8.48
VO26-99-1326601-6618	<u>*Shirt, evening, collar attached</u>	> Ea	12.99	1.95	14.94
VO26-99-4151025-1035	<u>Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted</u>	< Ea	21.32	3.20	24.52
VO26-99-1372282-2295	<u>Shirt, collar attached, Officer's polyester/cotton, white</u>	O< Ea	6.02	0.90	6.92
VO26-99-1226588-6599	<u>Shirt, white, tropical</u>	O< Ea	5.56	0.83	6.39

VO26-99-4158097-8140	*Shoes, black leather, Officer's	<	Pr	31.55	4.73	36.28
VO26-99-1324032-4061	Shoes, tropical, Officer's	<	Pr	27.34	4.10	31.44
VO26-99-9777679-7684	Stockings, wool, thick, blue	<	Pr	2.51	0.38	2.89
VO26-99-4151122-1126	*Tie, evening, double-ended	<	Ea	4.13	0.62	4.75
VO26-99-4151142-1155	Trousers, white drill (ready made)	>	Pr	17.15	2.57	19.72
VO26-99-4151157-1170	} Tunic, white drill (ready made)	<	Ea	9.23	1.38	10.61
VO26-99-7890423		>	Ea	2.51	0.38	2.89
VO26-99-4253503-3530	} Vest, gymnasium	Items obtained as required, delivery normally taking six weeks from receipt of order. Issuing prices will be determined at time of purchase.				
VO26-99-7890424						
Items obtained under running contracts, etc						
Cap, plastic, detachable top, Chaplain's } Cap, plastic, detachable top, Flag Rank }						
Cap and beret badges						
VO79-99-4163980	Cap badge, Chaplain's, embroidered	<	Ea	3.82	0.57	4.39
VO79-99-4163981	Cap badge, RN Officer's, embroidered	<	Ea	10.13	1.52	11.65
VO79-99-1324638	Beret badge, RN Chaplain's, embroidered	<	Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
VO79-99-1325003	Beret badge, RN Officer's, metal	>	Ea	2.82	0.42	3.24
Flying badges						
VO79-99-4163987	Flying badge, Pilot's, plain	>	Ea	3.31	0.50	3.81
VO79-99-4163988	Flying badge, Pilot's, brooch	<	Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
VO79-99-4163989	Flying badge, Pilot's, plain (miniature)	<	Ea	2.63	0.39	3.02
VO79-99-4163990	Flying, badge, Pilot's, brooch (miniature)	<	Ea	2.70	0.41	3.11
VO79-99-4163991	Flying badge, Observer's, plain	<	Ea	3.06	0.46	3.52
VO79-99-4163992	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)						
Shoulder Badges, EP Wire, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)						
Admiral		<	Pr	1.71	0.26	1.97
Vice Admiral		<	Pr	10.37	1.56	11.93
Rear Admiral		<	Pr	8.83	1.32	10.15
		<	Pr	8.30	1.25	9.55

	Commodore	<	Pr	6.26	0.94	7.20
	Captain	<	Pr	6.48	0.97	7.45
	Commander	<	Pr	5.87	0.88	6.75
	Lieutenant Commander	<	Pr	5.86	0.88	6.74
	Lieutenant	<	Pr	5.81	0.87	6.68
	Sub-Lieutenant	<	Pr	5.56	0.83	6.39
	Shoulder Straps, Gold Lace with Silver Devices (including Medical Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)					
VO79-99-4164062	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.		
VO79-99-4164063	Admiral		Pr			
VO79-99-4164064	} Vice Admiral		Pr			
VO79-99-4164066			Pr			
VO79-99-4164065	} Rear Admiral		Pr			
VO79-99-4164067			Pr			
VO79-99-4164068			Pr			
	Shoulder Straps, Gold Lace, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)					
	Admiral	<	Pr	17.79	2.67	20.46
	Vice Admiral	<	Pr	17.33	2.60	19.93
	Rear Admiral	<	Pr	16.88	2.53	19.41
	Commodore	<	Pr	15.58	2.34	17.92
	Captain	<	Pr	16.27	2.44	18.71
	Commander	<	Pr	14.85	2.23	17.08
	Lieutenant Commander	<	Pr	14.55	2.18	16.73
	Lieutenant	<	Pr	13.45	2.02	15.47
	Sub-Lieutenant	<	Pr	11.61	1.74	13.35
	Rank Insignia for RN and RNR Chaplain's					
VO79-99-1241118	Shoulder badges, Chaplain's	<	Pr	5.05	0.76	5.81
VO79-99-1303125	Shoulder badges, Chaplain's, NP	<	Pr	11.03	1.65	12.68
VO79-99-4164151	Shoulder straps, Chaplain's	<	Pr	16.35	2.45	18.80
	Rank Insignia for Midshipmen					
VO79-99-1323822	Shoulder badges, Midshipman's	<	Pr	6.28	0.94	7.22
VO79-99-4164149	Shoulder straps, Midshipman's	<	Pr	2.78	0.42	3.20
VO79-99-4164160	Turnbacks for Midshipman	<	Pr	3.17	0.48	3.65

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

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RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl Price	VAT at 15%	VAT Incl Price
VO32-99-1365384-5387	<u>*Cummerbund, scarlet</u>		£ p	£ p	£ p
VO32-99-9779227	Lanyard, blue	< Ea	6.95	1.04	7.99
VO32-99-9752910-2927	<u>Shoes, black leather, with toe caps</u>	< Ea	1.59	0.24	1.83
	Badges	< Pr	30.42	4.56	34.98
VO84-99-1242766	Badge, spare slip-on sleeve for RM raincoat				
VO96-99-4164222	Cap badge, Globe and Laurel anodised	< Ea	0.58	0.09	0.67
VO96-99-4164223	Cap badge, Lion and Crown anodised	< Ea	0.57	0.09	0.66
VO31-99-7585327	<u>Front plate, GM Officers</u>	> Ea	0.66	0.10	0.76
8455-99-1324687-4696	Shoulder badge, Officers for combat dress	< Ea	55.78	8.37	64.15
VO84-99-1329927	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR 2nd Lieutenant	> Ea	1.09	0.16	1.25
VO84-99-1329928	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Lieutenant	< Pr	1.54	0.23	1.77
VO84-99-1329929	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Captain	< Pr	1.74	0.26	2.00
VO84-99-1329930	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Major	< Pr	2.07	0.31	2.38
VO84-99-1329931	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Lieutenant Colonel	< Pr	1.93	0.29	2.22
VO84-99-1329932	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Colonel	< Pr	2.11	0.32	2.43
VO84-99-1329933	<u>Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Brigadier</u>	< Pr	3.65	0.55	4.20
VO84-99-1329934	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Major General	< Pr	9.79	1.47	11.26
VO84-99-1329935	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR Lieutenant General	> Pr	6.10	0.92	7.02
VO84-99-1329936	Shoulder badge HWJ RM/RMR General	< Pr	8.63	1.29	9.92
		< Pr	10.46	1.57	12.03

* May be taken up by senior NCO's

Issuing prices of QARNNS Officers' clothing

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl Price	VAT at 15%	VAT Incl Price
			£ p	£ p	£ p
VO34-99-1242309	Cap, white muslin, QARNNS Officer's	< Ea	1.42	0.21	1.63
VO34-99-1301304-1312	Collar, stiff, white, QARNNS Officer's	< Ea	0.59	0.09	0.68
VO34-99-1354988-4990	Cuffs, scarlet, QARNNS Officer's	< Ea	1.71	0.26	1.97
VO34-99-1242306	Hat band, Matron in Chief, QARNNS	< Ea	10.44	1.57	12.01
VO34-99-1242307	Hat band, Principal Matron and Matron, QARNNS	< Ea	10.44	1.57	12.01
VO34-99-1242308	Hat band, Superintending Sister, QARNNS	< Ea	10.44	1.57	12.01
	Materials				
VO66-99-1387308	Cloth, twill, polyester, Navy Blue	< De	0.18	0.03	0.21
VO66-99-1387309	Cloth, twill, polyester, Scarlet	< De	0.18	0.03	0.21
VO66-99-1387310	Cloth, twill, polyester, White	< De	0.18	0.03	0.21
	Hat Badge				
VO93-99-4164230	QARNNS Officer's	< Ea	5.40	0.81	6.21
	Rank Badges, QARNNS and QARNNSR				
VO93-99-4164231	Rank badge, DNNS (MIC) (with Royal Cypher)	< Ea	5.59	0.84	6.43
VO93-99-1305845	Rank badge, Matron in Chief (without Royal Cypher)	< Ea	Item obtained as required, delivery normally taking six weeks from receipt of order. Issuing prices will be determined at time of purchase		
VO93-99-4164232	Rank badge, Principal Nursing Officer (Matron)	< Ea	5.54	0.83	6.37
VO93-99-4164233	Rank badge, Chief Nursing Officer	< Ea	5.40	0.81	6.21
VO93-99-4164232-4235	Rank badge, Superintending Nursing Officer	< Ea	5.05	0.76	5.81
VO93-99-1355992	Rank badge, Senior Nursing Officer/Senior Administration Officer				
VO93-99-1323429					
VO93-99-1323013		> Ea	4.50	0.68	5.18

VO93-99-4164237-4238	} Rank badge, Nursing Officer/Administration Officer				
VO93-99-1323014					
VO85-99-1305793	Shoulder badge, QARNNS Matron in Chief	> Ea	3.71	0.56	4.27
VO85-99-1305794	Shoulder badge, QARNNS Principal Nursing Officer	< Pr	6.08	0.91	6.99
VO85-99-1305795	Shoulder badge, QARNNS Chief Nursing Officer	> Pr	5.16	0.77	5.93
VO85-99-1305796	Shoulder badge, QARNNS Superintending Nursing Officer	> Pr	4.21	0.63	4.84
VO85-99-1305797	Shoulder badge, QARNNS Senior Nursing Officer	< Pr	6.08	0.91	6.99
VO85-99-1305798	Shoulder badge, QARNNS Nursing Officer	< Pr	6.08	0.91	6.99
VO93-99-1305799	Shoulder strap, QARNNS Matron in Chief	> Pr	3.33	0.50	3.83
VO93-99-1305800	Shoulder strap, QARNNS Principal Nursing Officer	< Pr	8.27	1.26	9.53
VO93-99-1305801	Shoulder strap, QARNNS Chief Nursing Officer	< Pr	8.21	1.23	9.44
VO93-99-1305802	Shoulder strap, QARNNS Superintending Nursing Officer	< Pr	8.21	1.23	9.44
VO93-99-1305803	Shoulder strap, QARNNS Senior Nursing Officer	< Pr	8.21	1.23	9.44
VO93-99-1305804	Shoulder strap, QARNNS Nursing Officer	< Pr	8.21	1.23	9.44

ANNEX D

Issuing prices of WRNS Officers' clothing
(including Women Medical and Dental Officers and female RCNC Officers)

RSN/NSN	Description	D of O	VAT Excl Price	VAT at 15%	VAT Incl Price
			£ p	£ p	£ p
VO25-99-1328342-6356	*Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white with mandarin collar	< Ea	19.32	2.90	22.22
VO25-99-1328353-6373	*Blouse, mess dress, polyester/cotton, white with Peter Pan collar	< Ea	19.32	2.90	22.22
VO25-99-1362313-2319	Coat, overall, women's white	< Ea	8.22	1.23	9.45
VO25-99-1323820-3623	Gloves, brown leather women's, Officer	< Pr	11.61	1.74	13.35
VO25-99-1384889	Braid, blue, 6mm	De	0.04	0.00	0.04
VO25-99-1384890	Braid, blue, 14mm	< De	0.07	0.01	0.08
VO25-99-1384891	Braid, blue, 44mm	< De	0.19	0.03	0.22
VO25-99-1323853-2361	Liner, coat, women's	< Ea	3.38	0.51	3.89
VO25-99-1371812-24126	Skirt, white, polyester/cotton, collar attached, WRNS Officer's	< Ea	4.28	0.64	4.92

VO66-99-1399089	Materials Cloth, twill, polyester, black	<	Mr	2.03	0.30	2.33
	Hat Badge					
VO85-99-9772145	Hat Badge, WRNS Officer	>	Ea	4.39	0.66	5.05
VO35-99-1320695	Hat band, Chief Commandant	<	De	0.65	0.10	0.75
VO35-99-1320696	Hat band, Senior Officer's	<	De	0.65	0.10	0.75
	Shoulder Straps, WRNS, Blue on Blue					
VO85-99-9772201	Superintendent	<	Pr	5.94	0.89	6.83
VO85-99-1226391	Chief Officer	<	Pr	5.72	0.86	6.58
VO85-99-1226392	First Officer	<	Pr	5.70	0.86	6.56
VO85-99-1226393	Second Officer	<	Pr	5.67	0.85	6.52
VO85-99-1226394	Third Officer	<	Pr	5.63	0.84	6.47
	Shoulder Badges, WRNS and WRNR (Including letter 'R') Blue on Blue					
VO85-99-1324099	Superintendent	<	Pr	9.30	1.40	10.70
VO85-99-1324100	} Chief Officer	<	Pr	8.69	1.30	9.99
VO85-99-1324104						
VO85-99-1324101	} First Officer	<	Pr	8.53	1.28	9.81
VO85-99-1324105						
VO85-99-1324102	} Second Officer	>	Pr	7.30	1.10	8.40
VO85-99-1324106						
VO85-99-1324103	} <u>Third Officer</u>	>	Pr	6.86	1.03	7.89
VO85-99-1324107						
VO85-99-4160227	Spare letter 'R'	<	Ea	0.18	0.03	0.21
VO85-99-9772200	Commandant shoulder strap		Pr	Items obtained as required delivery normally taking six to eight weeks from receipt of order.		
VO85-99-1324078	Commandant shoulder badge		Pr			
				Issuing prices will be determined at time of purchase.		

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