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82/87 Stores-Clothing-Issuing Prices of RN, RM, QARNNS and WRNS Officers' Clothing (U)

[D/ST83/106/3/42]

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 87 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 < 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 at VAT exclusive rates have been underlined in ANNEXES A to D. It will be noted that there have been substantial price increases on RSNs V026-99-1325101/5126 Blouse working dress, V026-99-1388386/8417 Bust jackets and V035-99-132642/6373 WRNS Officers' Mess dress blouse (Mandarin and Peter Pan Collar). These are due to increased cost of materials combined with the effect of obtaining only the small quantities required.

3. Revised prices for made-to-measure items are not yet available pending receipt of new contracts commencing 1 Apr 87. These prices will be promulgated separately.

4. Revised rates of officers' Uniform Upkeep Allowances effective from 1 Apr 87 will be promulgated separately.

5. Ratings and RM Warrant Officers, NCOs and men. DCI(RN) 193/86 announced a freeze in the rates of Kit Upkeep Allowances (KUA), the gratuity for RN personnel on advancement to Petty Officer and issuing prices of RN, QARNNS and WRNS ratings', RM Warrant Officers', NCOs' and Marines clothing at the levels published in DCI(RN) 370/85 and later DCIs for new items. These arrangements are to continue pending the outcome of a formal study of the KUA system and methods of calculating the allowances.

6. **Documentation.** A copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of BR 1246A PT II until superseded.

ANNEX A

Issuing Prices of Naval Officer's Clothing

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15 % £ p	VAT incl price £ p
V026-99-1325101/5126	Blouse, working dress worsted/polyester blue	< Ea	33.25	4.99	38.25
V026-99-1380528/0530	} Button, anodized, Flag Officer's	Ea	0.45	0.07	0.52
V026-99-1380560					
V026-99-1374684/4686	} Button, anodized, RN Officer's	Ea	0.18	0.03	0.21
V026-99-1300554					
V026-99-4157934/7947	Cap, plastic	O Ea	5.46	0.82	6.28
V026-99-1391164/1177	Cap, plastic, detachable top, Captain's and Commander's	Ea	40.46	6.07	46.53
V053-99-1322783/2792	Coat, overall, Dental Officer's	Ea	8.78	1.32	10.10
V026-99-4150983/0993	Collar, winged	Ea	1.37	0.21	1.58
V026-99-1385722/5735	Cover, Cap, Polyester/Cotton, Stone-Coloured	Ea	5.41	0.81	6.22
V026-99-1351196/1199	*Cummerbund, black	Ea	6.28	0.94	7.22
V026-99-1222622/2624	} Gaiters, Leather, black	Pr	26.73	4.01	30.74
V026-99-1307054					
V026-99-4158002/8012/ 8259	*Gloves, brown Cape	Pr	11.22	1.68	12.90
V026-99-1307056	Jacket, bush, drill, White	< Ea	31.63	4.74	36.37
V026-99-1388386/8417		De	0.41	0.06	0.47
V026-99-1306072	Gold lace, 1/4 in	De	0.47	0.07	0.54
V026-99-1306073	Gold lace, 3/8 in	De	0.69	0.10	0.79
V026-99-1306074	Gold lace, 9/16 in	De	2.23	0.33	2.56
V026-99-1306075	Gold lace, 1 3/4 in	Ea	32.34	4.85	37.19
V026-99-4157999	Peak, cap, Flag Rank				
V026-99-4158000	Peak, cap, Captain's and Commander's	Ea	29.54	4.43	33.97
V026-99-4158001	Peak, cap, Chaplain's	Ea	2.86	0.43	3.29
V026-99-4151091/1101	*Shirt, evening, Collar attached	O Ea	7.21	1.08	8.29
V026-99-1326601/6618	*Shirt, evening, Collar attached	Ea	15.97	2.40	18.37
V026-99-4151025/1035	Shirt, evening, stiff-fronted	Ea	14.07	2.11	16.18
V026-99-1372282/2295	Shirt, collar attached, Officer's PCW	O Ea	5.89	0.88	6.77
V026-99-1226588/6599	Shirt, White, tropical	O Ea	5.44	0.82	6.26
V026-99-4158097/8140	*Shoes, black leather	Pr	29.19	4.38	33.57
V026-99-1324032/4061	Shoes, tropical, Officer's	< Pr	24.97	3.75	28.72
V026-99-9777679/7684	Stockings, Wool, thick, blue	Pr	2.27	0.34	2.61

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V026-99-4151122/1126	*Tie, evening, double-ended	Ea	3.38	0.51	3.89
V026-99-4151142/1155	Trousers, White drill (ready made)	< Pr	19.79	2.97	22.76
V026-99-4151157/1170	} Tunic, White drill (ready made)	Ea	9.03	1.35	10.38
V026-99-7890423					
V026-99-4253503/3530	} Vest, gymnasium	Ea	2.97	0.45	3.42
V026-99-7890424					
Items obtained under running contracts, etc					
V026-99-9778418/8431	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.		
Cap and beret badges					
V079-99-4163980	Cap badge, Chaplain's, embroidered	Ea	3.74	0.56	4.30
V079-99-4163981	Cap badge, RN Officer's, embroidered ...	Ea	9.90	1.49	11.39
V079-99-1324638	Beret badge, RN Chaplain's, embroidered	Ea	3.63	0.54	4.17
V079-99-1325003	Beret badge, RN Officer's, Metal	Ea	3.25	0.49	3.74
Flying badges					
V079-99-4163987	Flying badge, Pilot's, plain	Ea	3.56	0.53	4.09
V079-99-4163988	Flying badge, Pilot's, brooch	Ea	3.63	0.54	4.17
V079-99-4163989	Flying badge, Pilot's, plain (Miniature)	Ea	2.57	0.30	2.96
V079-99-4163990	Flying badge, Pilot's, brooch (Miniature)	Ea	2.64	0.40	3.04
V079-99-4163991	Flying badge, Observer's, plain	Ea	3.00	0.45	3.45
V079-99-4163992	Flying badge, Observer's brooch	Ea	2.40	0.36	2.76
Shoulder badges, woven, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)					
	All ranks (Sub-Lt/Admiral)	Pr	1.68	0.25	1.93
Shoulder badges, EP Wire, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch, Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)					
	Admiral	< Pr	10.14	1.52	11.66
	Vice-Admiral	< Pr	8.63	1.29	9.92
	Rear-Admiral	< Pr	8.09	1.21	9.30
	Commodore	Pr	5.74	0.86	6.60
	Captain	Pr	5.85	0.88	6.73
	Commander	Pr	5.68	0.85	6.53
	Lt-Commander	< Pr	5.28	0.79	6.07
	Lieutenant	< Pr	5.27	0.79	6.06
	Sub-Lieutenant	< Pr	4.71	0.71	5.42

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT	VAT	VAT
			excl price £ p	at 15 % £ p	incl price £ p
Shoulder Straps, Gold lace with Silver devices (including Medical Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)					
V079-99-4164062	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.		
V079-99-4164063	Admiral	Pr			
V079-99-4164064	} Vice-Admiral	Pr			
V079-99-4164066					
V079-99-4164065					
V079-99-4164067	} Rear-Admiral	Pr			
V079-99-4164068					

Shoulder Straps, Gold lace, RN, RNR and RCNC (including Medical Branch Medical Services Branch and Dental Branch where appropriate)

Admiral	Pr	16.95	2.54	19.49
Vice-Admiral	< Pr	16.50	2.48	18.98
Rear-Admiral	Pr	15.91	2.39	18.30
Commodore	< Pr	15.23	2.28	17.51
Captain	< Pr	15.81	2.37	18.18
Commander	< Pr	14.52	2.18	16.70
Lt-Commander	< Pr	14.28	2.14	16.42
Lieutenant	< Pr	13.24	1.99	15.23
Sub-Lieutenant	< Pr	11.35	1.70	13.05

Rank insignia for RN and RNR Chaplain's

V079-99-1241118	Shoulder badges, Chaplain's	Pr	4.94	0.74	5.65
V079-99-4164151	Shoulder straps, Chaplain's	Pr	15.99	2.40	18.39

Rank insignia for Midshipmen

V079-99-1323822	Shoulder badges, woven, Midshipman's	Pr	6.07	0.91	6.98
V079-99-4164149	Shoulder straps, Midshipman's	Pr	2.72	0.41	3.13
V079-99-4164160	Turnbacks for Midshipman	Pr	1.74	0.26	2.00

*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)

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15 % £ p	VAT incl price £ p
V034-99-1242309	Cap, White, Muslin, QARNNS Officer's	Ea	1.39	0.21	1.60
V034-99-1301304/1312	} Collar, Stiff White, QARNNS Officer's	Ea	0.53	0.08	0.61
V034-99-7890431	Cuffs, Scarlet, QARNNS Officer's	Ea	1.68	0.25	1.93
V034-99-1354988/4990	Hatband, QARNNS	Ea	10.20	1.53	11.73
V034-99-1242306/2308					
V066-99-1387308	Materials				
V066-99-1387309	Cloth, twill, polyester, navy blue	De	0.17	0.03	0.20
V066-99-1387310	Cloth, twill, polyester, scarlet }				
	Cloth, twill, polyester, white				

ANNEX C (contd)

QSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15 % £ p	VAT incl price £ p
	Hat badge				
W05-96-4044230	QARNNS Officer's, embroidered	Ea	4.28	0.73	5.01
	Rank badges, QARNNS and QARNNSR				
W05-96-4044231	DDNS (Matron-in-Chief) (with Royal Cypher)	Ea	5.46	0.82	6.28
W05-96-4044232	Principal Nursing Officer	Ea	5.28	0.79	6.07
W05-96-4044233	Chief Nursing Officer	Ea	5.28	0.79	6.07
W05-96-4044234/4235	Superintending Nursing Officer	Ea	4.78	0.72	5.50
W05-96-1355092	Senior Nursing Officer/Senior Administration Officer	Ea	4.57	0.69	5.26
W05-96-4044237/4238	Nursing Officer/Administration Officer	Ea	4.40	0.66	5.06
W05-96-1305793/5798	Shoulder badges, QARNNS Officer's	Ea	5.94	0.89	6.83
W05-96-1305799/5804	Shoulder straps, QARNNS Officer's	Ea	8.03	1.20	9.23

ANNEX D

Issuing Prices of WRNS Officers' Clothing
(Including Women Medical and Dental Officers and female RCNC Officers)

QSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15 % £ p	VAT incl price £ p
W05-96-1320342/8256	Blouse, Mess dress, Polyester/Cotton, White with Mandarin Collar	< Ea	18.80	2.83	21.72
W05-96-1320350/8273	Blouse, Mess dress, Polyester/Cotton, White with Peter Pan Collar	< Ea	18.80	2.83	21.72
W05-96-1320313/2318	Coat, Overall, Women's, White	Ea	8.04	1.21	9.25
W05-96-1320020/3023	Gloves, brown leather, women's Officer	< Pr	10.18	1.53	11.71
W05-96-1384880	Braid, blue, 6 mm	De	0.04	0.01	0.05
W05-96-1384880	Braid, blue, 14 mm	De	0.04	0.01	0.05
W05-96-1384881	Braid, blue, 44 mm	De	0.13	0.02	0.15
W05-96-1320359/3261	Liner, coat, women's	Ea	3.30	0.50	3.80
W05-96-1320408	Hat band Senior Officer's	Ea	3.30	0.50	3.80
W05-96-1370126/8028	Shirt, White, Polyester/Cotton, collar attached, WRNS Officer's	Ea	4.18	0.63	4.81
W05-96-1300580	Materials				
	Cloth, twill, polyester, black	Mr	1.98	0.30	2.28
W05-96-4772145	Hat badge WRNS Officer's embroidered	Ea	5.17	0.78	5.95

ANNEX D (contd)

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15 % £ p	VAT incl price £ p
Shoulder Straps, WRNS, blue on blue					
V085-99-9772201	Superintendent	Pr	5.81	0.87	6.68
V085-99-1226391	Chief Officer	Pr	5.60	0.84	6.44
V085-99-1226392	First Officer	Pr	5.50	0.83	6.33
V085-99-1226393	Second Officer	Pr	5.41	0.81	6.22
V085-99-1226394	Third Officer	Pr	5.27	0.79	6.06
Shoulder badges, WRNS and WRNR (including letter 'R'), blue on blue					
V085-99-1324099	Superintendent	Pr	9.10	1.37	10.47
V085-99-1324100/4104	Chief Officer	Pr	8.50	1.28	9.78
V085-99-1324101/4105	First Officer	Pr	8.45	1.27	9.72
V085-99-1324102/4106	Second Officer	Pr	8.29	1.24	9.53
V085-99-1324103/4107	Third Officer	Pr	8.20	1.23	9.43
V085-99-4160227	Spare letter 'R'	Ea	0.17	0.03	0.20
V085-99-9772200	Commandant Shoulder Strap	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.		
V085-99-1324078	Commandant Shoulder Badge	Pr			