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ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDERS

W.R.N.S.—PURCHASE OF ARTICLES FROM SERVICE SOURCES BY OFFICERS AND RATINGS

W.R.N.S.—UNDERWEAR FOR ISSUE ON REPAYMENT TO OFFICERS AND RATINGS

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,
2nd April, 1942.

The following Orders having been approved by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby promulgated for information and guidance and necessary action.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. V. Markham

To all Commanders-in-Chief, Flag Officers, Senior Naval Officers Ashore, Superintendents or Officers in Charge of H.M. Naval Establishments, and Admiralty Overseers concerned.

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(See A.F.O. 3338/40.)

NOTE:—The scale of distribution is shown in the revised Admiralty Fleet Order Volume Instructions—A.F.O. 4544/41, paragraph 10.

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1484.—W.R.N.S.—Purchase of Articles from Service Sources by Officers and Ratings
(V. 1115/42.—2.4.1942.)

The articles of naval officers' and seamen's clothing shown in the Appendix may be issued on repayment to officers and ratings, W.R.N.S.

2. The issuing prices to W.R.N.S. ratings of articles of seamen's clothing taken up on repayment are to be those set out in A.F.O. 2227/41 for the present.

3. The issuing prices to W.R.N.S. officers at home of articles of naval officers' and seamen's clothing taken up on repayment are to be those set out in A.F.O. 514/42.

4. Demands should be forwarded in accordance with A.F.O. 517/42.

APPENDIX

*For Ratings**Seamen's Clothing*

Belts, waist, blue.
Boots, sea, rubber.
Brushes, boot, hard.
Brushes, boot, polishing.
Brushes, clothes.
Brushes, nail.
Brushes, tooth.
Cases, attrache.
Cases, suit, large.
Cases, suit, small.
Combs, hair.
Comforters.
Handkerchiefs, white cotton.
Jerseys.
Knife with spike.
Laces, boot, black.
Laces, shoe, black or white.
Lanyard, knife.
Oilskin coats.
Oilskin, sou' wester.
Overall suits, blue, two-piece.
Polish, boot, wax.
Ribbons, cap.
Scarves, plain white.
Scissors.
Shoes, gymnasium.
Soap.
Soap, tooth.
Socks, thin.
Ties, black silk, 1st quality.
Ties, black silk, 2nd quality.
Trousers, serge (Class II, uniform pattern).

Materials

Braid, black mohair, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -in.
Button fasteners (rings, split, brass).
Buttons, black horn, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in.
Buttons, black ivory, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in.
Buttons, gilt, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in.
Buttons, gilt, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in.
Buttons, metal.
Buttons, white horn, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in.
Housewives, seamen's.
Housewives, refills for.
Needles, sewing.
Needles, darning.
Serge, blue, No. 4.
Tape, blue worsted.
Tape, white.
Thimbles.
Thread, black.
Worsted, blue.

*For Officers**Naval Officers' Clothing*

Boots, gum.
*Handkerchiefs, white cotton.
*Shirts, white tunic, soft double cuffs.
*These articles may be taken up by Chief and Petty Officer Wrens, the issuing prices to be as in A.F.O. 514/42, Appendix I.

Seamen's Clothing

Belts, waist, blue.
Brushes, boot, hard.
Brushes, boot, polishing.
Brushes, clothes.
Brushes, nail.
Brushes, tooth.
Cases, suit, large.
Cases, suit, small.
Combs, hair.
Comforters.
Jerseys.
Laces, black or white.
Oilskin coat.
Oilskin leggings.
Oilskin sou'westers.
Polish, boot, wax.
Scarves, plain white.
Scissors.
Shoes, gymnasium.
Soap.
Soap, tooth.
Socks, thin.
Ties, black silk, 1st quality.

Materials.†

Housewives, seamen's.
Housewives, refills for.
Needles, sewing.
Needles, darning.
Thimbles.
Thread, black.
Worsted, blue.

†The price to be charged for these items is the current issuing price to ratings plus one-third to the nearest penny above.

(A.F.Os. 2227/41, 514/42, 517/42 and 938/42.)

1485.—W.R.N.S.—Underwear for Issue on Repayment to Officers and Ratings
(V. 1115/42.—2.4.1942.)

The articles of underwear shown in the Appendix are now available for issue on repayment to officers and ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service.

2. Demands for underwear are to be forwarded to Director, W.R.N.S. (Admiralty), in accordance with A.F.O. 3870/41.

3. The issuing prices for articles of underwear sold to W.R.N.S. officers at home include purchase tax in accordance with A.F.O. 514/42, paragraph 3.

APPENDIX

Article.	Issuing Prices	
	Officers at home s. d.	Officers abroad and ratings. s. d.
Belts, corset—		
Pattern No. 1		
(Sizes 24, 25, 26, 27-in. waist) each	3 0	2 3
Pattern No. 2		
(Sizes 28-in. to 36-in. waist, rising 1-in. per size) each	4 7	3 6
Belts, roll-on, elastic each	4 9	3 7
(Sizes Small, Medium, Large)		
Brassieres each	2 6	1 11
(Sizes 32-in.—44-in. bust, rising 2-in. per size)		
Knickers, rayon, locknit (navy blue) pair	3 6	3 0
(Sizes 1, 2, 3)		
Pantees (white) pair	2 9	2 4
(Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4)		
Pyjama suits, interlock each	4 6	3 10
(Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4)		
Vests, medium weight each	2 4	2 0
(Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4)		

(A.F.Os. 3870/41, 5094/41 and 514/42.)

