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## ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER

SUPPLY OF VICTUALLING STORES IN UNITED KINGDOM

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1, 14th January, 1943.

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

By Command of their Lordships,

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

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The Appendix to this Order shows revised particulars of the various victualling yards and depots in the United Kingdom and the ships and establishments which they serve.

- 2. Under the present dispersal system whereby the bulk of stocks of victualling stores are kept at inland depots it is essential that as much notice of requirements as possible should be given. The stocks held at the main naval ports have been reduced to the minimum necessary to meet urgent local requirements.
- 3. The arrangements set out in the Appendix do not apply to the supply of fresh provisions or water which are already dealt with in Local Port Orders, etc.

	Demands to be sent to	Superintendent, Royal Victoria Xard, Deptford, S.E.8. (Telephone: New Cross 0012.)	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Dover. (Telephone: Dover 1250, Ext.	Viotualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depots, Midland Area, Leicester. (Telephone: Leicester 5252-3.) For W.R.N.S. Clothing, see Note "A.".	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Immingham Docks. (Telephone: Immingham 321.)
	Officers' Clothing, Flying Clothing, W.R.N.S. Clothing.	1	1	All ships and establishments in England, Wales and N. Ireland, except Tyne Area (allocated to Jamestown) and those allo	cated to South- ern Area (Guild- ford) see below.
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Yorkshire Area	Halifax	Ships and establishments in Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire (except Hull).	As for provisions	As for provisions	All chiles and retablishments in Emphasia, Water and S. Itoland, except Area (allocated to I —storm) and Itoland, to I —storm)	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depots, Yorkshire Area, Prudential Buildings, Halifax. (Telephone: Halifax 5288.) Urgent demands to Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval
		Constant				Victualling Depot, Northaller- ton, Yorks. (Telephone: Northallerton 568.)
Lancashire Area	Accrington	Ships and establishments in Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancashire, Cheshire, Staffs, Isle of Man.	As for provisions and in addition "Glendower".	As for seamen's clothing.		Superintending Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Lancs Area, Accring- ton, Lancs. (Telephone: Accrington 3604.) Urgent demands, etc., for stores required in Mersey Area may
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Victualling Depot, Cully- backey, N. Ireland.	Cullybackey	Ships and establishments in Northern Ireland.	As for provisions	As for provisions		Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim. (Telephone: Cullybackey 241.)
Victualling Depot, Newtown.	Newtown	Ships and establishments in Wales (except Milford Haven), Gloucester, Monmouth, Hereford, Shropshire, Worcestershire.	As for provisions except "Glendower" (vide Lancashire Area).	As for seamen's clothing.	-	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. (Telephone: Newtown 366.)
Victualling Depot, Milford Haven.	Milford Haven	Ships and establishments at Milford Haven.	As for provisions	As for provisions	South Windom	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Milford Haven. (Telephone: Milford Haven 473.)
South Western Area	Launceston	Ships and establishments in Devon, Cornwall and Somer- set.	As for provisions	As for provisions	All tales and estat- lish mounts which these rather via realling. Stores from Eastern, Southern, and	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depots, South Western Area, Launces- ton, Cornwall. (Telephone: Launceston 436- 437.) Urgent demands, etc., for stores
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outhern Area	Thatcham, near Newbury.	Ships and establishments in Hants, Dorset, Oxon, Berks, Wilts, Sussex and Isle of Wight.	As for provisions	As for provisions	All ships and establishments which draw other victualling Stores from Eastern, Southern and	(i) Demands for officers' and fly- ing clothing may be sent direct to the Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot (Southern Area), Guildford. (Telephone: Guildford 3374.)
ford Hopes.	Nithard Raves	Ships and establish- masses as Milliord Haven.	As for pravisions.	As for provisions.	South Western Areas.	(ii) Demands for mess gear may be sent direct to the Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Nava Victualling Depot (Southern Area), Bournemouth. (Telephone: Bournemouth 245. (iii) Demands for dry provisions
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	Materia 22	Stime need establish- menta in Wales fee-	As his presume-	As his something a		(Telephone: Thatcham 2141.) (iv) Urgent local demands for stores may be sent to the Victualling Store Officer Clarence Yard, Gosport.
	Cotty-baolicy	Shipe and maddish- restricted for Kortheon Indicate	As for providence :	As fine perfections.		(Telephone: Portsmouth 74571 (v) For W.R.N.S. clothing, se Note "A".

Jamestown	, Scotlar	nd	Jamestown	13	Ships and establishments on W. Coast of Scotland, excluding those provided for under Greenock.	As for provisions and in addition ships at Scapa. (Demands forwarded through V.S.O., Scapa) and (except soap and tobacco) naval establishments and bases in Orkneys and Shetlands.	As for Seamen's clothing.	Ships and establishments in Scotland and Tyne Area.	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Jamestown, Alexandria, Dum- bartonshire. (Telephone: Alexandria 397.) For W.R.N.S. Clothing, see Note "A".
Glasgow		••	Glasgow	• •	Ships and establishments in Clyde in and above Rothesay Dock.	As for provisions	As for provisions	-	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Ford- neuk Street, Glasgow. (Telephone: Glasgow, Central 8700, Ext. 207.)
Greenock			Greenock		Ships and establishments in the Clyde area west of Rothesay Dock (including Campbeltown and R.N. Air Station, Machrihanish).	As for provisions	As for provisions	-	Victualling Store Officer, Navy Office, Clarence Street, Greenock. (Telephone: Greenock 2280.)
Rosyth		**	Rosyth	12	Ships and establishments at ports in the Rosyth and Aberdeen areas of the Rosyth Command and R.N. Air Stations in this command. Naval establishments and bases in Orkneys and Shetlands. Ships at Scapa other than destroyers, etc., which are supplied from "Demeter".	Ships and establishments at ports in the Rosyth and Aberdeen areas of the Rosyth Command and R.N. air stations in this command. Soap and tobacco as for dry provisions.	Ships and establishments at ports in the Rosyth and Aberdeen areas of the Rosyth Command and R.N. air stations in this command		Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Rosyth. (Telephone: Inverkeithing 234.) Ext. 711.

<sup>&</sup>quot;A"—W.R.N.S. Clothing. The procedure laid down in A.F.O. 1831/42 will continue.
"B"—All demands for officers' and seamen's library books should be forwarded to the Director of Victualling, Admiralty, London.
(A.F.O. 1831/42.)

(A.F.Os. 517/42, 938/42, 1583/42, 2432/42, 2564/42, 2944/42, 5469/42 and 6211/42 are cancelled.)

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