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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,

*J. V. Markham*

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.

Home Commands only.

NOTE:—The scale of distribution is shown in the Admiralty Fleet Order Volume, 1941, Instructions, paragraph 10.

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231.—Supply of Victualling Stores in United Kingdom  
(V. 169/43.—14.1.1943.)

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.

APPENDIX

Area, Yard or Depot. (1)	Headquarters. (2)	Provisions. (3)	Ships and Establishments served.			Demands to be sent to (7)
			Seamen's Clothing, Soap and Tobacco. (4)	Mess Gear. (5)	Officers' Clothing, Flying Clothing, W.R.N.S. Clothing. (6)	
Eastern Area . . . . .	Deptford	Ships and establishments in Essex, Kent, (except Dover Command), London, Middlesex, Surrey, Hertford, Bucks, and H.M.S. "Ganges".	As for provisions . . . . .	As for provisions . . . . .	—	Superintendent, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, S.E.8. (Telephone : New Cross 0012.)
Victualling Depot, Dover	Dover . . . . .	All ships and establishments in the Dover Command.	As for provisions . . . . .	As for provisions . . . . .	—	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Dover. (Telephone : Dover 1250, Ext. 137.)
Midland Area . . . . .	Leicester	Ships and establishments in Norfolk, Suffolk, Notts., Leicester, Derby, Hunts, Cambs., Rutland, Warwick, Northampton and Beds.	As for provisions and in addition "Royal Arthur".	As for Seamen's clothing.	All ships and establishments in England, Wales and N. Ireland, except Tyne Area (allocated to Jamestown) and those allocated to South-eastern Area (Guildford) see below.	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depots, Midland Area, Leicester. (Telephone : Leicester 5252-3.) For W.R.N.S. Clothing, see Note "A".
Victualling Depot, Immingham	Immingham . . . . .	Ships and establishments at Immingham, Hull and Grimsby, "Royal Arthur".	Ships and establishments at Immingham, Hull and Grimsby.	As for Seamen's clothing.	—	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Immingham Docks, Immingham (Telephone : Immingham 321.)

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Yorkshire Area ..	Halifax ..	Ships and establishments in Northumberland, Durham and Yorkshire (except Hull).	As for provisions ..	As for provisions ..	—	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 Victualling Depot, Northallerton, 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, Accrington, Lancs. (Telephone: Accrington 3604.) Urgent demands, etc., for stores required in Mersey Area may be forwarded to Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot, Rubins Buildings, London Road, Liverpool. (Telephone: Liverpool North 1718.)

Victualling Depot, Cullybackey, 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 ..	—	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 Somerset.	As for provisions ..	As for provisions ..	—	Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depots, South Western Area, Launceston, Cornwall. (Telephone: Launceston 436-437.) Urgent demands, etc., for stores in the Plymouth Area should be forwarded to— Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Royal William Yard, Plymouth. (Telephone: Plymouth 61492.)

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Southern 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 South Western Areas.	(i) Demands for officers' and flying clothing may be sent direct to the Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot (Southern Area), Guildford. (Telephone: Guildford 3374.) (ii) Demands for mess gear may be sent direct to the Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depot (Southern Area), Bournemouth. (Telephone: Bournemouth 245.) (iii) Demands for dry provisions, seamen's clothing, soap and tobacco should be sent to the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Naval Victualling Depots, Southern Area, Thatcham, Berks. (Telephone: Thatcham 2141.) (iv) Urgent local demands for stores may be sent to the Victualling Store Officer, Clarence Yard, Gosport. (Telephone: Portsmouth 74571.) (v) For W.R.N.S. clothing, see Note "A".

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Jamestown, Scotland ..	Jamestown ..	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, Dumbartonshire. (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, Fordneuk 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 ..	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.

Notes  
 "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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