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# ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDERS

**PURCHASE TAX—APPLICATION TO SALES OF CLOTHING  
FROM SERVICE STOCKS TO NAVAL PERSONNEL**

**PURCHASE TAX—APPLICATION TO SALES OF CLOTHING  
FROM SERVICE STOCKS TO PENSIONER CIVILIANS,  
SHIPKEEPERS, &c.**

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,  
29th January, 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,

*H. 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 Station only.

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

Head of "P" Branch

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APPENDIX—*contd.*

		£	s.	d.
Pullovers ... ..	each	4	6	
Pyjama suits ... ..	"	8	3	
Razors ... ..	"	4	3	
Razors, safety, 3-peg ... ..	"		7	
Scarves, plain white ... ..	"	3	1	
Scissors ... ..	pair	2	4	
Shirts, tropical ... ..	each	5	0	
Shirts, white soft ... ..	"	3	10	
Shoes, black leather ... ..	pair	18	2	
Shoes, white canvas ... ..	"	10	11	
Shoes, gymnasium ... ..	"	3	11	
Shorts, drill, tropical ... ..	"	5	9	
Singlets, tropical ... ..	each	3	6	
Singlets, cotton, sleeveless ... ..	"	1	7	
Slippers, black leather ... ..	pair	14	0	
Soap, tooth and container ... ..	tablet		4	
Soap, tooth, refills for container ... ..	each		3	
Socks, thick ... ..	pair	1	11	
Socks, thin ... ..	"	1	7	
Socks, blue cashmere ... ..	"	1	7	
Socks, white ... ..	"	1	0	
Stockings, thick ... ..	"	3	3	
Stockings, thin ... ..	"	2	3	
Stockings, seaboot, long, for submarine service ... ..	"	6	9	
Stockings, seaboot, short ... ..	"	5	9	
Stockings, white cotton ... ..	"	1	4	
Ties, black silk, 1st quality ... ..	each	2	1	
Ties, black silk, 2nd quality ... ..	"	1	5	
Towels ... ..	"	2	3	
Vests, summer ... ..	"	2	5	
Vests, winter ... ..	"	4	8	

The price to be charged for any article of seamen's clothing not shown in this list is the current issuing price to ratings plus one-third to the nearest penny above.

III. *Prices to be charged for "other ranks" clothing issued on repayment to Royal Marine Officers serving in Shore Appointments, etc., and R.M. Units on shore, at home*

		£	s.	d.
Battle dress blouse ... ..	each	1	11	7
Battle dress trousers ... ..	pair	1	8	8
Cap, field service ... ..	each		3	5
Helmet, khaki, complete with pagris and chinstrap ... ..	"		16	11
Serge, service dress No. 1 ... ..	yard		14	0
Drill, No. 2, khaki ... ..	"		1	5
Boots, shore service ... ..	pair	1	2	10

IV. *Prices to be charged for articles of W.R.N.S. Clothing issued on repayment to W.R.N.S. Officers at home*

		£	s.	d.
Collars, white ... ..	each		7	
Gloves, blue ... ..	pair	3	5	
Hats ... ..	each	4	3	
Raincoats ... ..	"	2	11	0
Shirt blouses, white ... ..	each	3	6	
Shoes, black leather ... ..	pair	14	1	
Shoes, white canvas, leather soles ... ..	"	12	7	
Stockings, black lisle ... ..	"	1	7	

The price to be charged for any articles of W.R.N.S. clothing not shown in this list is the current issuing price to ratings, plus one-third to the nearest penny above.

(This Order has been reprinted for posting on Notice Boards.)

515.—Purchase Tax—Application to Sales of Clothing from Service Stocks to Pensioner Civilians, Shipkeepers, &c.

(V/E. 429/40.—29.1.1942.)

The issuing prices of any articles of uniform clothing taken up by pensioner civilians, shipkeepers, etc., who are required to wear uniform and receive a cash allowance towards its maintenance under A.F.Os. 2684/41 and 2785/41, are to be increased from the date of receipt of this order to allow for the incidence of purchase tax.

2. For the present the prices to be charged are as laid down in A.F.O. 514/42 for articles mentioned in that order. Application should be made to the Admiralty (Director of Victualling) for information as to the price of any article not included in that Order.

3. No increase in the allowances payable for the satisfactory maintenance of uniform can be permitted. The question of cessation of the cash allowances and the free issue of certain articles in lieu is under consideration.

(A.F.Os. 2684/41, 2785/41 and 514/42.)

Bill - Purchase Tax - Application to Sales of Clothing from  
Service Blocks to Postwar Civilian Shoppers, Etc.

(VW 17348 - 2-17-45)

The bill for the purchase tax on clothing items is now being prepared. It will be ready for the House in a few days. It will be ready for the Senate in a few days. It will be ready for the House in a few days. It will be ready for the Senate in a few days.

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