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Commonwealth Navy Orders.

Navy Office, Melbourne, 14th March, 1944.

The following Orders, having been approved, are hereby promulgated for information and guidance, and necessary action.

By direction of the Naval Board,

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Secretary.

The Rear-Admiral Commanding II.M.A. Squadron, and Commanding Officers of H.M.A. Ships, Officers in Charge of H.M.A. Naval Establishments, and others concerned.

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WEB EQUIPMENT PATTERN 1937.

Stocks of web equipment Pattern 1937 are now sufficient to enable the following H.M.A. Ships to be outfitted with this type in exchange for Patterns 1908 and 1919:—

> Cruisers. Destroyers. Sloops.

- Amendments of ships' warrants will be issued by Superintending Armament Supply Officer, Spectacle Island, Sydney.
- Ships concerned are to demand from the Naval Armament Depot, Sydney, at the next convenient opportunity, requirements of web equipment Pattern 1937 and are to return Patterns 1908 and 1919 on receipt of the new equipment.

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