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## SPECIAL ISSUE

## IV. EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING

## 301/84. STORES—CLOTHING, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES—ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES ETC (U)

[D/ST83B/106/3/30]

1. The issuing prices (FIPs) of RN, QARNNS and WRNS ratings' and RM Warrant Officers', NCOs' and Marines' clothing have been reviewed in the light of current costs. Revised prices are shown in the ANNEXES to this DCI, and are to be introduced from 1 Aug 1984. Although some items have risen in price, most notably RN ratings' made-to-measure suits, most other increases are again moderate, and there are some reductions. Those items showing price variations greater than £1, up or down, at the VAT exclusive rate have been underlined. FIPs for tobacco and cigarettes will be promulgated separately.

2. Kit Upkeep Allowances (KUA), and the Clothing Gratuity for RN personnel on advancement to Petty Officer have been recalculated using the revised prices and taking into account the abatement of KUA and RN ratings resulting from the introduction of working dress in flame resistant cotton announced in DCI RN 185/84. The new rates and amounts are set out in ANNEX A and are also to be introduced from 1 Aug 84, except that the increased grants for special items for QARNNS and WRNS ratings shown at para c and d of ANNEX A are effective retrospectively from 1 Jan 84.

3. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc, are shown in the ANNEXES as follows:

- ANNEX A: Kit Upkeep Allowance, Advancement Gratuities, etc
- a. (1) Naval ratings  
(2) Chinese ratings entered locally at Hong Kong
  - b. Royal Marines
  - c. (1) QARNNS female ratings  
(2) QARNNS male ratings
  - d. WRNS ratings

ANNEX B: Issuing prices of Seamen's clothing

ANNEX C: Issuing prices of Royal Marines' clothing

ANNEX D: Issuing prices of QARNNS Ratings' clothing

ANNEX E: Issuing prices of WRNS' clothing

## ANNEX C

## ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES' CLOTHING

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>		<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £p</i>	<i>VAT at 15 per cent £p</i>	<i>VAT incl price £p</i>
70105	Bag, linen brown .....		Ea	0.61	0.09	0.70
70143-5	* Belt, corps, RM .....	<	Ea	3.30	0.50	3.80
70181-95	Beret, blue, RM .....	<	Ea	3.65	0.55	4.20
70231-45	* Beret, green, RM .....	<	Ea	3.65	0.55	4.20
8430-99-975- 2519/45	Boots, ankle, army pattern (70535-61) .....	<	Pr	16.94	2.54	19.48

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Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p	
70600	Cane, walking out .....	<	Ea	0.63	0.09	0.72
70601-14	* Cap, plastic, RM .....	<	Ea	5.70	0.86	6.56
70815	Disc, identity, green .....	<	Ea	0.02	0.00	0.02
21171	Disc, identity, cord for .....	<	Pr	0.02	0.00	0.02
70930-5	* Gloves, cotton, white, RM .....	<	Pr	2.36	0.35	2.71
8440-99-132-1875/9	* Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab (70920-4) .....	>	Pr	0.93	0.14	1.07
71075	Holdall .....		Ea	2.46	0.37	2.83
8405-99-132-2871						
8405-99-132-1770/73	* Jersey, wool, heavy (71249-55) .....	<	Ea	6.32	0.95	7.27
8405-99-137-8592/93						
7430-99-137-8668	* <u>Knife, fork and spoon combined</u> .....	<	Ea	1.94	0.29	2.23
8335-99-975-2373	Laces, nylon, black (71280) .....		Pr	0.05	0.01	0.06
8465-99-975-7405	* Lanyard, army pattern (71298) .....	<	Ea	0.21	0.03	0.24
71300-06	Lanyard, green, dark blue, light blue, old gold, old gold and scarlet, white .....	<	Ea	0.89	0.13	1.02
71431	Patch, scarlet, for berets .....		Ea	0.03	0.00	0.03
72530-50	Raincoat, men's, RM .....		Ea	19.80	2.97	22.77
71565-68	Sash, worsted .....		Ea	6.19	0.93	7.12
8405-99-132-2894						
8405-99-132-1808/10	<u>Shirt, men's, combat (71615-8)</u> .....		Ea	7.90	1.19	9.09
71570-79	* Shirt, men's, tropical, stone .....	O	Ea	5.33	0.80	6.13
71640-57	* Shirt, men's, tropical, stone .....	<	Ea	5.39	0.81	6.20
8430-99-975-2010/21						
8430-99-975-2220/43	Shoes, service, DMS, black leather .....	<	Pr	9.14	1.37	10.51
71720-47	* Shorts, tropical, stone .....	O	Pr	5.48	0.82	6.30
71680-707	* Shorts, tropical, stone .....	<	Pr	6.12	0.92	7.04
8440-99-130-2229/37	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab (71839-47) .....	<	Pr	0.78	0.12	0.90
8440-99-130-1148/1151	Socks, GS, wool/nylon, olive drab .....	>	Pr	1.04	0.16	1.20
71890-91	* Stockings, nylon, stone .....		Pr	0.51	0.08	0.59
71998-2018	<u>Suit, lovat serge, solid worsted, RM</u> .....	<	Ea	36.32	5.45	41.77
8440-99-975-7601	Tie, worsted, braid, drab (71899) .....		Ea	0.28	0.04	0.32
8405-99-135-6485/501	Trousers, lightweight, poly/cotton, green .....	>	Pr	6.04	0.91	6.95
72280-302	Trousers, lovat worsted, barrack dress, NSR ..	<	Pr	10.86	1.63	12.49
72569-608	Trousers, men's No 1 dress, RM .....		Pr	12.52	1.88	14.40
72619-658	Trousers, men's No 1 dress, RM, Band Ranks ..		Pr	14.38	2.16	16.54
72770-809	Tunic, men's No 1 dress .....		Ea	34.95	5.24	40.19
8405-99-977-7098/139	Uniform, men's tropical, stone .....		Ea	21.90	3.29	25.19
72923-6	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM, T279B .....	>	Ea	1.80	0.27	2.07

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<b>Fittings for white helmets</b>					
73720	Ball ornaments, GM .....	Ea	5.86	0.88	6.74
73722	Chain, chin, GM .....	< Ea	14.31	2.15	16.46
73724	Front plate, GM .....	Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
8415-99-136-1853	Net, camouflage, for helmets (73905) .....	Ea	0.32	0.05	0.37
8440-99-120-9260	Puttees, short (74075) .....	< Pr	2.84	0.43	3.27
<b>Materials and buttons</b>					
75175	Buckle, bronze, 2 pronged, 2 in .....	Ea	0.32	0.05	0.37
75315	Buttons, RM, anodized, large .....	Ea	0.06	0.01	0.07
75317	Buttons, RM, anodized, small .....	Ea	0.05	0.01	0.06
75322	Buttons, RM, bronze, large .....	Ea	0.08	0.01	0.09
75324	Buttons, RM, bronze, small .....	Ea	0.07	0.01	0.08
<b>Beret, cap, helmet and collar badges</b>					
<b>Anodized</b>					
38902	* Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown .....	< Ea	0.44	0.07	0.51
38910	* Globe and Laurel .....	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
38900	Lion and Crown (with pin) .....	Ea	0.53	0.08	0.61
<b>Bronze</b>					
38802	* Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown .....	Ea	0.51	0.08	0.59
38880	* Globe and Laurel .....	> Ea	0.80	0.12	0.92
38810	Globe and Laurel, small .....	> Ea	0.38	0.06	0.44
38800	Lion and Crown .....	Ea	0.46	0.07	0.53
<b>Gilt/Silver</b>					
35906	Prince of Wales plumes, silver .....	Ea	6.65	1.00	7.65
35907	Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, with crown, silver .....	> Ea	8.05	1.21	9.26
35908	Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, silver .....	> Ea	6.09	0.91	7.00
34905	Royal cypher, GVR, silver .....	> Ea	7.30	1.10	8.40
35904	RM Band, Portsmouth, gilt and silver .....	> Ea	13.61	2.04	15.65
<b>Embroidered</b>					
31909	Globe and Laurel, gold on scarlet .....	Ea	1.54	0.23	1.77
38909	Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet .....	Ea	1.10	0.17	1.27
<b>Rank badges (other than chevrons and shoulder badges)</b>					
<b>Anodized</b>					
38920	WO1 (Royal Arms) .....	Ea	0.63	0.09	0.72
38921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath) .....	Ea	0.59	0.09	0.68
<b>Chromium</b>					
35048	Colour Sergeant (miniature crown) .....	Ea	0.50	0.08	0.58

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	<b>Embroidered, gold</b>				
	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on blue .....	Ea	3.45	0.52	3.97
31922	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on green .....	Ea	4.04	0.61	4.65
39917	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on blue .....	Ea	2.14	0.32	2.46
31921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on green .....	Ea	2.12	0.32	2.44
39921	* WO2 (Bandmaster), (Lyre in Wreath sur- mounted by Crown), gold on blue .....	Ea	2.55	0.38	2.93
31929	WO2 (Bandmaster), (Lyre in Wreath sur- mounted by Crown), gold on green .....	Ea	2.55	0.38	2.93
39929	WO2 (Bugle Major), (Bugle), gold on blue ....	Ea	1.77	0.27	2.04
31925	WO2 (Bugle Major), (Bugle), gold on green ...	Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
39925	Colour Sergeant (Globe on Crossed flags, in Laurel Wreath, Crown above), gold on blue	Ea	3.31	0.50	3.81
31927	Colour Sergeant (Crown), gold on green .....	< Ea	1.92	0.29	2.21
39922	Embroidered rank badges (other than gold) .....	< Ea	0.33	0.05	0.38
	<b>Cherries (rank and good conduct badges)</b>				
	<b>Chromium (miniature)</b>				
35049	3 Bars .....	Se	1.50	0.23	1.73
35050	2 Bars .....	Se	1.03	0.15	1.18
35051	1 Bar .....	Ea	0.55	0.08	0.63
	<b>Embroidered, gold</b>				
	4 Bars .....	> Se	6.20	0.92	7.12
	3 Bars .....	> Se	4.65	0.69	5.34
	2 Bars .....	> Se	3.10	0.46	3.56
	1 Bar .....	> Ea	1.55	0.23	1.78
	<b>Fabric and Embroidered, other than gold</b>				
	3 Bars .....	Se	0.63	0.09	0.72
	2 Bars .....	Se	0.57	0.09	0.66
	1 Bar .....	Ea	0.48	0.07	0.55
	<b>Shoulder badges</b>				
	<b>Anodized</b>				
38913	Letters R14, 13mm .....	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
38962	Letters R14R .....	< Ea	0.71	0.11	0.82
	<b>Bronze</b>				
38812	* Letters R14 .....	< Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
39962	Letters R14R .....	< Ea	0.78	0.12	0.90
	<b>Embroidered, white on lovat (for raincoats)</b>				
35920	WO1 .....	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35921	WO2 and WO2 (Bandmaster) .....	Ea	0.45	0.07	0.52
35925	WO2 (Bugle Major) .....	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35918	WO2 (Drum Major) .....	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35927	Colour Sergeant .....	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35923	Bandmaster .....	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46

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35924	Bandmaster of Staff Bands .....		Ea			
35016	Sergeant .....	<	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35939	Corporal .....		Ea	0.32	0.05	0.37
35940	Lance Corporal .....		Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
			Ea	0.26	0.04	0.30
	<b>Flashes</b>					
	Embroidered gold .....	<	Ea	2.17	0.33	2.50
	Embroidered, other than gold .....	<	Ea	0.22	0.03	0.25
	<b>Branch specialist, skill and other special badges</b>					
	<b>Embroidered, gold or silver</b>					
	Basic device without stars or crown .....	>	Ea	2.31	0.35	2.66
†	Basic device and one star .....	<	Ea	2.72	0.41	3.13
†	Basic device and two stars .....	<	Ea	3.17	0.48	3.65
†	Basic device and crown .....		Ea	2.66	0.40	3.06
†	Basic device, crown and two stars .....		Ea	3.65	0.50	4.15
	Embroidered, other than gold or silver .....	<	Ea	0.33	0.05	0.38
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
35928	Strap wrist, leather .....		Ea	0.93	0.14	1.07

\* These items will normally be stocked by supply officers in HM ships with RM detachments and which carry cash clothing.

† Including any distinguishing letter denoting specialization.