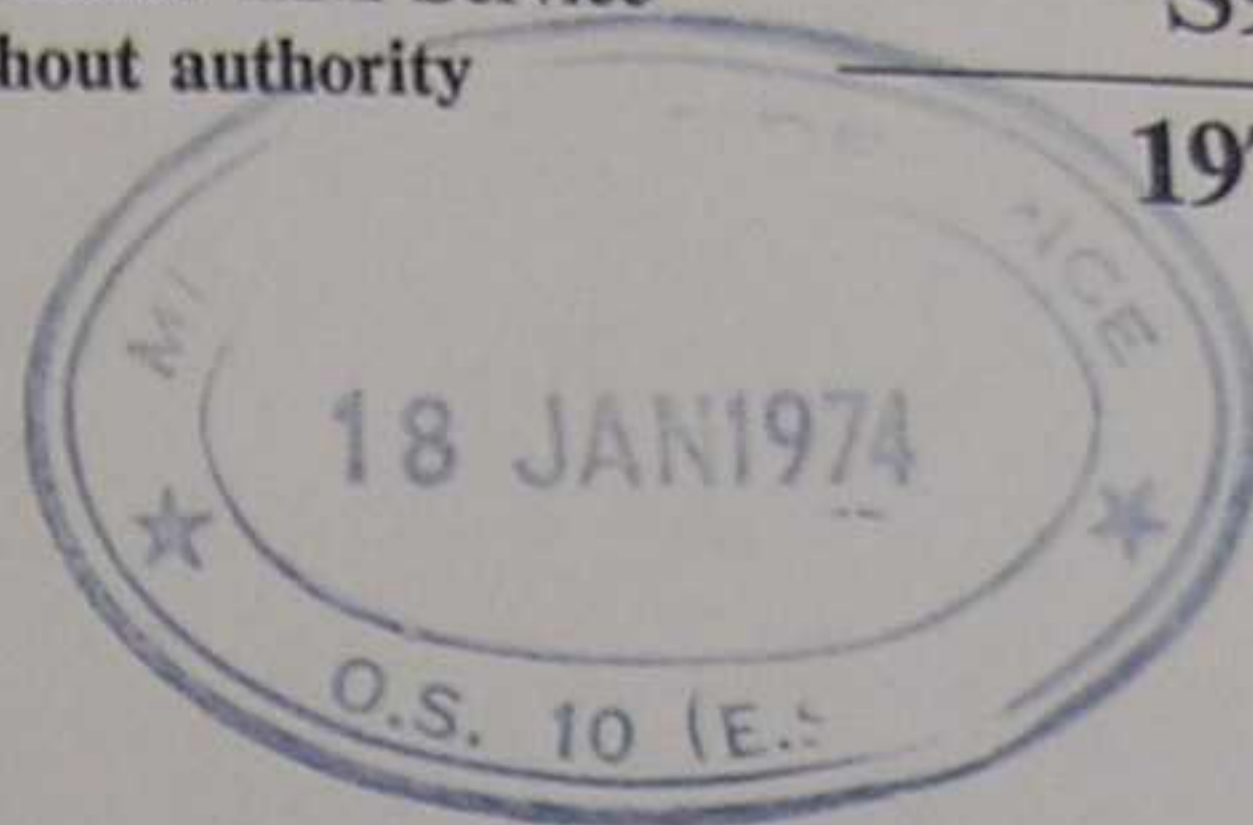


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# DEFENCE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS ROYAL NAVY

VICTUALLING STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES,  
KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES ETC.

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## ANNEX C

## ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES CLOTHING

Description	Denom-ination	VAT Exclusive Price	VAT	VAT Inclusive Price
		£	£	£
Bags, linen, brown .. .. .	each	0.77	0.08	0.85
Belts, serge, blue .. .. .	each	0.30	0.03	0.33
*Belts, Corps, RM .. .. .	each	▶0.60	0.06	0.66
Berets, blue, RM .. .. .	each	▶0.79	0.08	0.87
*Berets, green, RM .. .. .	each	▶0.70	0.07	0.77
Blouses, BD, khaki .. .. .	each	2.00	0.20	2.20
Boots, ankle, Army pattern .. .. .	pair	2.00	0.20	2.20
Boots, ankle, DMS .. .. .	pair	▶2.30	0.23	2.53
Boots, ankle, DMS, insoles for .. .. .	pair	▶0.21	0.02	0.23
Brasses, cleaning .. .. .	each	0.07	0.01	0.08
Brushes, button, brass .. .. .	each	0.15	0.02	0.17
Canes, walking out† .. .. .	each	0.43	0.04	0.47
*Caps, plastic, RM .. .. .	each	▶2.75	0.28	3.03
Collars, khaki flannel .. .. .	each	0.07	0.01	0.08
Cord, for discs identity .. .. .	yard	0.01	—	0.01
Discs, identity .. .. .	each	0.01	—	0.01
*Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab .. .. .	pair	0.58	0.06	0.64
Gloves, knitted, knaki .. .. .	pair	0.33	0.03	0.36
*Gloves, cotton, white, RM .. .. .	pair	▶0.50	0.05	0.55
Garter tabs (green, light blue, dark blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet) .. .. .	pair	▶0.10	0.01	0.11
Holdalls .. .. .	each	▶0.75	0.08	0.83
Jerseys, pullovers, GS (men's and boys') .. .. .	each	▶1.10	0.11	1.21
*Jerseys, wool, heavy .. .. .	each	▶1.95	0.20	2.15
*Lanyards, Army pattern .. .. .	each	0.01	—	0.01
Lanyards, coloured (green, light blue, dark blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet) .. .. .	each	▶0.10	0.01	0.11
Mugs, polypropylene, green, 7350 99 120 7576 .. .. .	each	0.05	0.01	0.06
Pantaloon, Bedford cord .. .. .	pair	▶8.10	0.81	8.91
Patches, scarlet, for berets .. .. .	each	0.01	—	0.01
Puttees, ordinary ‡ .. .. .	pair	0.55	0.06	0.61
Raincoats, RM .. .. .	each	▶12.00	1.20	13.20
Raincoat, RM, polyester/cotton .. .. .	each	10.35	1.04	11.39
Sashes, worsted .. .. .	each	1.15	0.12	1.27
Shirts, man's, combat .. .. .	each	2.20	0.22	2.42
Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached .. .. .	each	1.20	0.12	1.32
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar .. .. .	each	1.13	0.11	1.24
*Shirts, khaki (all purpose), GP .. .. .	each	1.60	0.16	1.76

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

† This item is for issue only to RM Corporals.

‡ These items are for issue only to RM Grooms.

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Description	Denom-ination	VAT Exclusive Price	VAT	VAT Inclusive Price
		£	£	£
*Shirts, khaki (all purpose), Poly/Cotton ..	each	2.15	0.22	2.37
*Shorts, khaki, drill .. .. .	pair	0.75	0.08	0.83
Socks, GS Polyester khaki .. .. .	pair	▼ 0.24	0.02	0.26
*Socks, wool, thick, grey .. .. .	pair	0.20	0.02	0.22
Socks, wool, thick, khaki .. .. .	pair	0.25	0.03	0.28
*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki .. .. .	pair	▼ 0.43	0.04	0.47
Suits, lovat, worsted .. .. .	each	▼ 12.20	1.22	13.42
Suits, lovat, serge .. .. .	each	▼ 14.15	1.42	15.57
Ties, worsted, braid, drab .. .. .	each	0.07	0.01	0.08
Trousers, khaki, drill, RM .. .. .	pair	▼ 1.90	0.19	2.09
Trousers, BD, khaki .. .. .	pair	2.05	0.21	2.26
Trousers, lovat, worsted (made-to-measure) ..	pair	▼ 6.20	0.62	6.82
Trousers, lovat, serge (made-to-measure) ..	pair	▼ 6.35	0.64	6.99
Trousers, tweed .. .. .	pair	▼ 5.45	0.55	6.00
Trousers, tweed, RM Band .. .. .	pair	3.35	0.34	3.69
Tunics, serge .. .. .	each	▼ 6.55	0.66	7.21
Tunics, tartan (made-to-measure) .. .. .	each	▼ 14.45	1.45	15.90
Tunics, drill, khaki .. .. .	each	3.35	0.34	3.69
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), RM .. .. .	each	▼ 0.43	0.04	0.47
Comforters, cap .. .. .	each	▼ 0.33	0.03	0.36
Helmets, white, Wolseley Patt, fittings for:				
Ball ornaments .. .. .	each	▼ 0.68	0.07	0.75
Chains, chin .. .. .	each	▼ 1.50	0.15	1.65
Front plates .. .. .	each	0.23	0.02	0.25
Nets, camouflage, for helmets .. .. .	each	▼ 0.06	0.01	0.07
Puttees, short .. .. .	pair	▼ 0.55	0.06	0.61
Veils, camouflage .. .. .	each	▼ 0.40	0.04	0.44
Buckles, bronze .. .. .	each	▼ 0.06	0.01	0.07
Buttons:				
Buttons, RM, anodized, large .. .. .	each	0.02	—	0.02
Buttons, RM, anodized, small .. .. .	each	0.02	—	0.02
Buttons, RM, bronze, large .. .. .	each	0.03	—	0.03
Buttons, RM, bronze, small .. .. .	each	0.03	—	0.03
Buttons, VI, drab (for denims) .. .. .	dozen	0.01	—	0.01
*Knife, fork and spoon, combined 7340 99 127 5167 .. .. .	set	0.13	0.01	0.14
Uniform, man's, tropical stone .. .. .	each	7.60	0.76	8.36
Hooks, belt .. .. .	dozen	0.02	—	0.02
Buckles, belt .. .. .	each	0.12	0.01	0.13
Rings, split .. .. .	dozen	0.01	—	0.01

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Description	Denom-ination	VAT Exclusive Price	VAT	VAT Inclusive Price
		£	£	£
<b>BADGES</b>				
Rank, Specialist, skill or other special badges: Other than gold on blue, gold on green and metal—gold on green:	each	0.03	—	0.03
Badges consisting of basic device only ..	each	0.43	0.04	0.47
Badges consisting of basic device and one star † .. .. .	each	0.37	0.04	0.41
Badges consisting of basic device and two stars † .. .. .	each	▶ 0.44	0.04	0.48
Badges consisting of basic device and crown †	each	0.45	0.05	0.50
Badges consisting of basic device crown and two stars † .. .. .	each	1.05	0.11	1.16
Badges, Royal Arms .. .. .	each	1.10	0.11	1.21
Badges, Crown and Wreath .. .. .	each	0.42	0.04	0.46
Badges, Crown, small .. .. .	each	▶ 0.41	0.04	0.45
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown .. .. .	each	▶ 0.74	0.07	0.81
Badges, Lyre (Bandmaster of Staff Band) ..	each	▶ 0.71	0.07	0.78
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major) .. .. .	each	0.47	0.05	0.52
Badges, Drum .. .. .	each	0.67	0.07	0.74
Badges, Staff Bandmaster .. .. .	each	1.10	0.11	1.21
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge) .. .. .	each	▶ 0.52	0.05	0.57
Badges, Parachutist .. .. .	each	▶ 0.36	0.04	0.40
Flash, Royal Yacht .. .. .	each	▶ 0.46	0.05	0.51
Gold on blue:				
Badges, Crown and Wreath .. .. .	each	▶ 0.71	0.07	0.78
*Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown .. .. .	each	0.43	0.04	0.47
Badges, Lyre .. .. .	each	0.73	0.07	0.80
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major) .. .. .	each	▶ 0.58	0.06	0.64
Badges, Drum .. .. .	each	▶ 0.59	0.06	0.65
Badges, Arm, Colour Sergeant .. .. .	each	▶ 1.05	0.11	1.16
Badges, Staff Bandmaster .. .. .	each	1.00	0.10	1.10
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge) .. .. .	each	0.48	0.05	0.53
Badges, Parachutist .. .. .	each	▶ 0.42	0.04	0.46
Flash, Royal Yacht .. .. .	each	▶ 0.54	0.05	0.59
Globe and Laurel (gold on scarlet) ..	each	▶ 0.42	0.04	0.46

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† Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

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Description	Denom-ination	VAT Exclusive Price	VAT	VAT Inclusive Price
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<b>Badges, Anodized:</b>				
Badges, Lion and Crown, with pin ..	each	▶ 0.22	0.02	0.24
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	each	▶ 0.08	0.01	0.09
*Badges, Globe and Laurel .. .. .	each	▶ 0.11	0.01	0.12
Badges, Lyre .. .. .	each	▶ 0.08	0.01	0.09
Letters, "RM" (½-in nominal) .. .. .	each	0.04	—	0.04
Badges, Royal Arms .. .. .	each	▶ 0.10	0.01	0.11
Badges, Crown and Wreath .. .. .	each	▶ 0.16	0.02	0.18
<b>Badges, Bronze:</b>				
Badges, Lion and Crown .. .. .	each	0.09	0.10	0.10
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	each	0.10	0.01	0.11
*Badges, Globe and Laurel .. .. .	each	▶ 0.07	0.01	0.08
Badges, Globe and Laurel, small .. .. .	each	0.04	—	0.04
Badges, Lyre .. .. .	each	0.05	0.01	0.06
*Letters, RM .. .. .	each	▶ 0.08	0.01	0.09
<b>Miscellaneous badges:</b>				
Badges, cap, RM Band, Portsmouth (gilt and silver) .. .. .	each	1.25	0.13	1.38
Royal Cypher, GR V .. .. .	each	▶ 0.90	0.09	0.99
Prince of Wales Plume (silver) .. .. .	each	▶ 0.31	0.03	0.34
Royal Cypher E II R/PP with crown (silver)	each	▶ 1.50	0.15	1.65
Royal Cypher E II R/PP .. .. .	each	0.79	0.08	0.87
Badges, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet	each	0.25	0.03	0.28
Flash, "Royal Marines" .. .. . O	each	0.01	—	0.01
Flash, "Royal Marines Commando" .. .. .	each	0.03	—	0.03
Badges, Crown, white on khaki drill .. .. .	each	▶ 0.03	—	0.03
Badges, Crown, scarlet on white .. .. .	each	0.04	—	0.04
Straps, wrist, leather .. .. .	each	0.14	0.01	0.15
RMR Badge, Letter R .. .. .	each	0.02	—	0.02
RMR Lapel badge .. .. .	each	0.19	0.02	0.21
<b>Chevrons (Rank and Good Conduct Badges):</b>				
*Gold on scarlet .. .. .	bar	▶ 0.32	0.03	0.35
Gold on blue .. .. .	bar	0.15	0.02	0.17
Gold on Green .. .. .	bar	▶ 0.14	0.01	0.15
Scarlet on white .. .. .	bar	0.02	—	0.02
Red on blue .. .. .	bar	0.04	—	0.04
*Khaki (on khaki and on khaki drill) .. .. .	bar	0.03	—	0.03
White tape on khaki drill .. .. .	bar	▶ 0.05	0.01	0.06
Black Crown on green drill .. .. .	each	0.04	—	0.04
Black Star on green drill .. .. .	each	0.04	—	0.04
3 Chevrons, black on green .. .. .	each	▶ 0.05	0.01	0.06
2 Chevrons, black on green .. .. .	each	▶ 0.04	—	0.04
1 Chevron, black on green .. .. .	each	▶ 0.04	—	0.04

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ANNEX G  
ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS CLOTHING

Description	Denom- ination	VAT Exclusive Price	VAT	VAT Inclusive Price
		£	£	£
Badges, Globe and Laurel, silver and anodized	each	0.15	0.02	0.17
Badges, Lion and Crown: screw fitting, anodized	each	0.11	0.01	0.12
Blouses, overall, denim .. .. . O	each	1.45	0.15	1.60
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki .. .. . O	each	0.11	0.01	0.12
Jackets, overall .. .. .	each	▶ 2.65	0.27	2.92
*Cummerbund, scarlet .. .. . O	each	1.35	0.14	1.49
Lanyards, blue .. .. .	each	0.20	0.02	0.22
Mackintoshes, Army pattern .. .. .	each	▶ 12.15	1.22	13.37
Peaks for RM Field officers' caps .. .. .	each	2.35	0.24	2.59
Shirts, khaki poplin, RM officers' .. .. . O	each	1.05	0.11	1.16
Shoes, black, leather, with toe-caps .. .. .	pair	▶ 4.85	0.49	5.34
Socks, khaki .. .. . O	pair	0.27	0.03	0.30
Trousers, overall, denim .. .. . O	pair	1.40	0.14	1.54
Trousers, overall .. .. .	pair	▶ 2.70	0.27	2.97
Made-to-measure Clothing: (Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)				
Jackets, mess, white, RM officers' .. .. .	each	16.60	1.66	18.26
Trousers, khaki drill, officers' pattern .. .. .	pair	10.45	1.05	11.50
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern .. .. .	each	22.85	2.29	25.14
Waistcoats, mess, white, RM officers' .. .. .	each	6.60	0.66	7.26
Jackets, polyester/worsted, stone coloured .. .. .	each	40.50	4.05	44.55
Trousers, polyester/worsted, stone coloured .. .. .	each	18.00	1.80	19.80

\* May be taken up by Senior NCOs, RM.