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KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC.

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the light of current costs
DCI.

1. The issuing prices of clothing have been reviewed in the light of current costs and revised prices are set out in ANNEXES B to I of this DCI.
2. The rates of Kit Upkeep Allowance, Clothing Gratuities etc have been calculated from the revised issuing prices and the new rates and amounts are set out in ANNEX A.
3. The revised rates of KUA will apply from 1 April 1977 and the new issuing prices are to be brought into force at the earliest possible date thereafter but not later than 1 May 1977.
4. The various price lists, rates of allowances etc are shown in the ANNEXES as follows:

ANNEX A: Kit Upkeep Allowances, Clothing gratuities etc.

- Naval ratings.
- Royal Marines.
- WRNS ratings.
- Naval nurses (QARNNS).

ANNEX B: Issuing prices of seamen's clothing.

ANNEX C: Issuing prices of Royal Marines' clothing.

ANNEX D: Issuing prices of WRNS clothing.

ANNEX E: Issuing prices of Naval nurses' (QARNNS) clothing.

ANNEX F: Issuing prices of Naval officers' clothing.

ANNEX G: Issuing prices of RM officers' clothing.

ANNEX H: Issuing prices of WRNS officers' clothing.

ANNEX I: Issuing prices of QARNNS officers' clothing.

5. VAT is to be charged on the sale of all cash clothing except:
- In fleet establishments abroad.
 - In the case of...

- b. In HM ships outside territorial waters for more than 15 days.
- c. Where items are lost.

- c. Where items are being purchased under the Personal Export Scheme (see BR 96 Article 0968).

Notes: 1. The letter 'O' after a description indicates that the item has been declared obsolescent and will be available from Service sources only whilst stocks remain.

2. The symbol ● denotes price or rate change.

[This DCI cancels DCI (RN) S67/76]

ANNEX C

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES' CLOTHING

	Description		D of Q	VAT excl price £	VAT £	VAT inc price £
70105	Bag, linen, brown	●	No	0.78	0.06	0.84
70143-5	* Belt, corps, RM	●	No	1.35	0.11	1.46
70181-95	Beret, blue, RM	●	No	2.10	0.17	2.27
70231-45	* Beret, green, RM	●	No	1.95	0.16	2.11
70351-72	Blouse, battledress, khaki	○	No	2.35	0.19	2.54
70535-61	Boots, ankle, Army pattern	●	Pr	8.10	0.65	8.75
70507-30	Boots, ankle, DMS	●	Pr	6.95	0.56	7.51
70497-505	Boots, ankle, DMS, insole for	●	Pr	0.42	0.03	0.45
70599	Brush, button, brass, 0.41	●	No	0.44	0.04	0.48
70600	† Cane, walking out	●	No	0.58	0.05	0.63
70601-4	* Cap, plastic, RM	●	No	4.05	0.32	4.37
70815	Disc, identity, green	●	No	0.01	—	0.01
21171	Disc, identity, cord for	●	Me	0.01	—	0.01
71010-6	Garter tabs, dark blue, green, light blue, old gold, old gold	●	Pr	0.36	0.03	0.39
70930-5	and scarlet, scarlet and white	●	Pr	1.05	0.08	1.13
70920-4	* Gloves, cotton, white, RM	●	Pr	1.10	0.09	1.19
71075	* Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab	●	No	1.15	0.09	1.24
71250-3	Holdall	●	No	3.75	0.30	4.05
7340-99-	* Jersey, wool, heavy	●	No	0.24	0.02	0.26
137-8668	* Knife, fork and spoon, combined	●	Pr	0.03	—	0.03
71280	Laces, nylon, black	●	No	0.04	—	0.04
71298	* Lanyard, Army pattern	●	No	0.15	0.01	0.16
71300-6	Lanyard, green, dark blue, light blue, old gold, old gold	○	Pr	13.10	1.05	14.15
71374-93	and scarlet, scarlet and white	●	No	0.02	—	0.02
71431	Pantaloons, Bedford cord	●	Pr	0.61	0.05	0.66
71510	Patch, scarlet, for berets	○	No	12.00	0.96	12.96
71520-9	Puttees, ordinary	●	No	16.15	1.29	17.44
71530-50	Raincoat, RM	●	No	3.25	0.26	3.51
71565-8	Raincoat, man's, RM	●	No	4.00	0.32	4.32
71615-8	Sash, worsted	●	No	3.30	0.26	3.56
71771-82	* Shirt, man's, combat	●	Pr	2.45	0.20	2.65
21820-7	* Shirt, man's tropical, stone	●	Pr	1.60	0.13	1.73
71839-47	* Shorts, khaki drill	●	Pr	0.45	0.04	0.49
71875-9	Shorts, PT, blue	●	Pr	0.63	0.05	0.68
71998-2018	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab	●	No	24.85	1.99	26.84
71899	* Stockings, wool, thin, khaki, No 2, A25	●	No	0.08	0.01	0.09
71951-72	Suit, lovat serge, solid worsted, RM	○	Pr	2.65	0.21	2.86
71901-48	Tie, worsted, braid, drab	●	Pr	2.70	0.22	2.92
72259-79	Trousers, battle dress, khaki	●	Pr	7.15	0.57	7.72
72280-302	Trousers, drill, khaki, RM	●	Pr	5.55	0.44	5.99
72569-608	Trousers, lovat serge (made-to-measure)	○	Pr	5.55	0.44	5.99
72619-658	Trousers, lovat serge, barrack dress	●	Pr	7.15	0.57	7.72
72311-58	Trousers, lovat worsted, barrack dress, NSR	●	Pr	8.20	0.66	8.86
72371-418	Trousers, lovat worsted (made-to-measure)	●	Pr	8.70	0.70	9.40
72770-809	Trousers, men's, No 1 dress, RM	●	Pr	13.95	1.12	15.07
72871-918	Trousers, men's, No 1 dress, RM Bandsmen	●	Pr	8.00	0.64	8.64
72701-60	Trousers, tweed	●	No	16.15	1.29	17.44
72931-55	Trousers, tweed, RM Bandsmen	●	No	5.90	0.47	6.37
72923-6	† Tunic, men's, No 1 dress	●	No	12.50	1.00	13.50
	Tunic, drill, khaki	●	No	16.95	1.36	18.31
	Tunic, serge	●	No	0.74	0.06	0.80
	Uniform, man's, tropical, stone	●	No	0.72	0.06	0.78
	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM, T279B	●	No	1.35	0.11	1.46
73395	Loan clothing	●	No	3.05	0.24	3.29
73720	Comforter, cap	●	No	0.32	0.03	0.35
73722	Fittings for white helmets	●	No	0.09	0.01	0.10
73724	Ball ornaments, GM	●	No	0.95	0.08	1.03
73905	Chain, chin, GM	●	Pr	0.95	0.08	1.03
74075	Front plate, GM	●	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
74485	Net, camouflage, for helmets	●	No	0.29	0.02	0.31
	Puttees, short	●	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
	Veil, camouflage	●	No	0.29	0.02	0.31
	Materials	●	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
	Buckle, aluminium alloy, two-prong	●	No	0.29	0.02	0.31
	Buckle, bronze, two-pronged, 2-in	●	No	0.29	0.02	0.31

ANNEX C—contd

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £	VAT £	VAT inc price £
<i>Buttons</i>					
75315	Buttons, RM, anodized, large	● No	0.05	—	0.05
75317	Buttons, RM, anodized, small	● No	0.05	—	0.05
75322	Buttons, RM, bronze, large	● No	0.07	0.01	0.08
75324	Buttons, RM, bronze, small	● No	0.06	0.01	0.07
75345	Buttons, VI, drab, for denims	● No	0.01	—	0.01
75790	Hook (waist), belt (for No 6 dress), 73.5-cm	● No	0.01	—	0.01
76010	Ring, split	● No	0.01	—	0.01
<i>Badges</i>					
<i>Rank, specialist, skill or other special badges</i>					
	Other than gold on blue, gold on green, or metal	● No	0.19	0.02	0.21
<i>Gold on green</i>					
	Badge consisting of basic device only	● No	1.10	0.09	1.19
§	Badge consisting of basic device and one star	● No	1.25	0.10	1.35
§	Badge consisting of basic device and two stars	● No	1.30	0.10	1.40
§	Badge consisting of basic device and crown	● No	1.65	0.13	1.78
§	Badge consisting of basic device, crown and two stars	● No	3.00	0.24	3.24
39920	Badge, RSM (Royal Arms)	● No	1.05	0.08	1.13
39921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath)	● No	1.35	0.11	1.46
39922	Badge, Colour Sergeant (Crown)	● No	0.38	0.03	0.41
39923	Badge, Bandmaster and Band Ranks (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above)	● No	1.10	0.09	1.19
39924	Bandmaster of Staff Band (Lyre)	● No	1.00	0.08	1.08
39925	Badge, Bugle Major	● No	0.87	0.07	0.94
39926	Badge, Drum, for Drum Majors and Buglers	● No	1.20	0.10	1.30
39929	Badge, Staff Bandmaster (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown)	● No	1.70	0.14	1.84
39974	King's Badge (Royal Cypher GRV)	● No	0.91	0.07	0.98
39975	Badge, parachutist	● No	0.94	0.08	1.02
<i>Gold on blue</i>					
31921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath)	● No	1.05	0.08	1.13
31923	Badge, Bandmaster and Band Ranks (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above)	● No	2.25	0.18	2.43
31801	Badge, Lyre (Oak Leaves below)	● No	0.58	0.05	0.63
31924	Badge, Bandmaster of Staff Bands	● No	1.80	0.14	1.94
31925	Badge, Bugle Major (Bugle)	● No	1.20	0.10	1.30
31926	Badge, Drummer (Drum)	● No	0.86	0.07	0.93
31927	Badge, Arm, Colour Sergeant	● No	2.70	0.22	2.92
31929	* Badge, Staff Bandmaster (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown)	● No	3.00	0.24	3.24
31974	Badge, King's (Royal Cypher GRV)	● No	0.96	0.08	1.04
31975	Badge, parachutist	● No	3.30	0.26	3.56
31419	Flash, Royal Yacht	● No	1.10	0.09	1.19
<i>Anodized</i>					
38900	Badge, Lion and Crown (with pin)	● No	0.32	0.03	0.35
38902	* Badge, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	● No	0.18	0.02	0.20
38910	* Badge, Globe and Laurel	● No	0.20	0.02	0.22
38911	Badge, Lyre	● No	0.12	0.01	0.13
38913	Letters, RM, 1/2-in	● No	0.06	0.01	0.07
38920	Badge, RSM (Royal Arms)	● No	0.21	0.02	0.23
38921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath)	● No	0.56	0.05	0.61
<i>Bronze</i>					
38800	Badge, Lion and Crown	● No	0.30	0.02	0.32
38802	* Badge, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	● No	0.18	0.02	0.20
38880	* Badge, Globe and Laurel	● No	0.24	0.02	0.26
38810	Badge, Globe and Laurel, small	● No	0.14	0.01	0.15
38811	Badge, Lyre	● No	0.07	0.01	0.08
38812	* Letters, RM	● No	0.14	0.01	0.15
<i>White on green, for wear with raincoats</i>					
35920	Badge, RSM	● No	0.19	0.02	0.21
35921	Badge, QMS and Staff Bandmaster	● No	0.21	0.02	0.23
35927	Badge, Colour Sergeant	● No	0.21	0.02	0.23
35923	Badge, Bandmaster	● No	0.19	0.02	0.21
35924	Badge, Bandmaster of Staff Bands	● No	0.33	0.03	0.36
35940	Badge, Lance Corporal	● No	0.14	0.01	0.15
35939	Badge, Corporal	● No	0.14	0.01	0.15
35016	Badge, Sergeant	● No	0.13	0.01	0.14
35925	Badge, Bugle Major	● No	0.33	0.03	0.36
35918	Badge, Drum Major	● No	0.15	0.01	0.16
35919	Spare sleeves	● No	0.06	0.01	0.07

ANNEX C—contd

Vocab

Description						D of Q	VAT excl price £	VAT £	VAT inc price £	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>										
Badge,	Globe and Laurel, gold on scarlet ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	1.00	0.08	1.08
Badge,	Observer, RM, gold/silver on black ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	1.05	0.08	1.13
Badge,	Pilot ULA, blue and yellow on black ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
Badge,	RM Band, Portsmouth, gilt and silver ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	2.35	0.19	2.54
Badge,	Royal Cypher GRV, silver ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	2.30	0.18	2.48
Badge,	Prince of Wales Plumes, silver ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	1.15	0.09	1.24
Badge,	Royal Cypher, EIIR/PP, with Crown, silver ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	3.80	0.30	4.10
Badge,	Royal Cypher, EIIR/PP, silver ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	4.75	0.38	5.13
Badge,	Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	1.20	0.10	1.30
Flash,	Royal Marines, red on blue cotton ..	..	..	..	..	○	No	0.01	—	0.01
Flash,	Royal Marines, red on blue cloth ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.05	—	0.05
Badge,	Colour Sergeant (Crown), white on khaki ..	..	..	..	..	○	No	0.07	0.01	0.08
Badge,	Colour Sergeant (Crown), khaki ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.06	0.01	0.07
Strap,	wrist, leather ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.17	0.01	0.18
Badge,	WO1 (Royal Arms), black on olive drab ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.11	0.01	0.12
Badge,	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), black on olive drab ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.09	0.01	0.10
Badge,	letter R ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.02	—	0.02
Badge,	lapel, RMR, gilt and silver ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.26	0.02	0.28
Black Crown	on green drill ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.06	0.01	0.07
Black star	on green drill ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.07	0.01	0.08
<i>Chevrons (Rank or Good Conduct badges)</i>										
1 bar,	gold on blue ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.15	0.01	0.16
1 bar,	gold on scarlet ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.67	0.05	0.72
1 bar,	gold on green ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.51	0.04	0.55
1 bar,	red on blue ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.06	0.01	0.07
1 bar,	khaki drill ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.04	—	0.04
1 bar,	white on khaki ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
1 bar (Royal Yacht),	scarlet on white ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.14	0.01	0.15
3 Chevrons	} for wear on heavy wool jersey ..	..	..	..	..	●	No	0.11	0.01	0.12
2 Chevrons		..	..	..	..	●	No	0.10	0.01	0.11
1 Chevron		..	..	..	..	●	No	0.08	0.01	0.09

* 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.

§ Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

|| These items are for issue only to RM Grooms.

ANNEX G

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS' CLOTHING

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £</i>	<i>VAT £</i>	<i>VAT inc price £</i>
43465-78	Cap, plastic, RM officers	● No	6.30	0.50	6.80
43485-98	Cap, plastic, field officers	● No	10.75	0.86	11.61
43575-8	* Cummerbund, scarlet	O No	1.35	0.11	1.46
	Jacket, mess, white, RM officers (made-to-measure) ..	● No	33.20	2.66	35.86
	Jacket, polyester/worsted, stone coloured (made-to-measure)	● No	79.95	6.40	86.35
43580	Lanyard, blue	● No	0.63	0.05	0.68
43640	Peak cap, field officers	● No	3.85	0.31	4.16
43660-77	Shoes, black leather, with toe caps	● Pr	9.50	0.76	10.26
43683-6	Socks, wool, thin, khaki, Patt A6	O Pr	0.27	0.02	0.29
	Trousers, khaki drill, officers' pattern	● Pr	6.10	0.49	6.59
	Trousers, polyester/worsted, stone-coloured (made-to-measure)	● Pr	29.70	2.38	32.08
	Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern (made-to-measure) ..	● No	10.20	0.82	11.02
	Waistcoat, mess, white, RM officers (made-to-measure) ..	● No	15.65	1.25	16.90
73071-84	Loan clothing	O No	1.45	0.12	1.57
73920-9	Bouse, overall, denim	● No	5.60	0.45	6.05
73961-77	Jacket, overall	● Pr	4.10	0.33	4.43
73930-9	Trousers, men's lightweight, polyester/cotton	● Pr	3.50	0.28	3.78
74260-73	Trousers, overall	O Pr	1.40	0.11	1.51
	Trousers, overall, denim	● No	0.47	0.04	0.51
38980	Badges	● No	0.59	0.05	0.64
38989	Badge, Globe and Laurel	● No			
	Badge, Lion and Crown				

* May be taken up by Senior NCOs, RM.