

(U)260.—Victualling Stores—Clothing—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc
(N/V3A/88/1/67—10 Mar 1967)

1. The issuing prices of clothing have been reviewed in the light of current costs and the revised prices are set out in Annexes B to G of this Instruction.
2. The rates of Kit Upkeep Allowance, Clothing Gratuities, etc, have been reviewed in the light of the revised prices. The revised rates and amounts are set out in Annex A to this Instruction.
3. The revised prices, rates of allowances etc, are to be brought into operation on 25th March 1967, except that ships and establishments abroad receiving this Instruction after 25th March 1967 may bring the new issuing prices into force as convenient following the receipt of this Instruction, but not later than 1st May 1967.
4. It is intended to revise these prices and allowances every three years instead of annually in future to accord with the present Army and RAF practice. The prices and rates in this Instruction will therefore stand until March 1970 unless in the meantime there are any scale or price variations of sufficient significance to justify an interim revision.
5. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc, are shown in the Annexes as follows:—

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| Annex A | .. | .. | Kit upkeep allowances, clothing gratuities, etc. |
| | | a. | Naval ratings:— |
| | | (1) | General Service ratings serving on regular engagements. |
| | | (2) | Locally entered ratings on stations abroad. |
| | | b. | Royal Marines other ranks. |
| | | c. | WRNS ratings. |
| | | d. | Naval Nurses (QARNNS). |
| | | e. | RNR List 2 ratings. |
| Annex B | .. | .. | Issuing Prices of Seamen's clothing and tobacco. |
| Annex C | .. | .. | Issuing Prices of Royal Marines' clothing. |
| Annex D | .. | .. | Issuing Prices of WRNS ratings' clothing. |
| Annex E | .. | .. | Issuing Prices of Naval Nurses (QARNNS) clothing. |
| Annex F | .. | .. | Issuing Prices of officers' clothing. |
| Annex G | .. | .. | Issuing Prices, including purchase tax, of:— |
| | | a. | Seamen's clothing; |
| | | b. | RM clothing; |
| | | c. | WRNS clothing |
| | | | issued to officers on repayment when the issue is made in shore establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing and for clothing taken up on repayment at home by pensioner civilians and ship keepers. |
| Annex H | .. | .. | Ready-reckoner tables for calculating amounts of kit upkeep allowance to be credited or debited in respect of broken periods. |
| | | a. | Naval ratings. |
| | | b. | Royal Marines other ranks. |
| | | c. | WRNS ratings and Naval Nurses (QARNNS). |

Note.—THE SYMBOL ► DENOTES PRICE OR RATE CHANGE.

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES CLOTHING FOR SALES TO NCOs AND MEN

	Denom	£	s	d
Bags, linen, brown	each			
Belts, serge, blue	each	2	9	
*Belts, Corps, RM	each	6	6	
Berets, blue, RM	each	8	6	
*Berets, green, RM	each	9	0	
Blouses, BD, khaki	each	9	0	
Boots, ankle, Army pattern	each	1	15	0
Boots, ankle, composition soled	pair	1	16	0
Boots, ankle, DMS	pair	2	1	0
Boots, ankle, DMS insoles for	pair	1	19	0
Brasses, cleaning	pair	4	6	
Brushes, button, brass	each			4
†Canes, walking out	each	2	6	
*Caps, plastic, RM	each	8	6	
Collars, khaki flannel	each	1	3	0
Cord, for discs identity	each	1	6	
Discs, identity	yard			1
*Gloves, knitted, khaki	each			1
*Gloves, cotton, white, RM	pair	6	6	
Greatcoats	pair	7	0	
Garter tabs (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	each	6	0	0
Holdalls	pair	1	9	
*Jerseys, pullover, GS (men's and boys')	each	5	6	
*Laces, nylon, black, 33-in	each	1	8	0
*Lanyards, Army pattern	pair			6
Lanyards, coloured (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	each			3
Mugs, polypropylene, green	each	1	11	
†Pantaloon, Bedford cord	each			11
Patches, scarlet, for berets	pair	4	10	0
†Puttees, ordinary	each			3
Raincoats, DB, RM	pair	12	0	
Sashes, worsted	each	6	2	0
*Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	each	16	0	
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar	each	1	4	0
*Shirts, khaki (all purpose)	each	1	2	6
*Shorts, khaki, drill	each	1	6	0
Socks, GS Polyester khaki	pair	15	0	
*Socks, wool, thick, grey or khaki	pair	6	6	
*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	pair	4	0	
Suits, lovat, worsted	pair	7	0	
Suits, lovat, serge	each	9	6	0
Ties, worsted, braid, drab	each	8	0	0
Trousers, khaki, drill, RM	each	1	5	
Trousers, BD, khaki	pair	2	2	0
Trousers, lovat, worsted (made-to-measure)	pair	1	18	0
	pair	4	2	0

* These items will normally be stocked by Supply Officers in HM ships with Royal Marines detachments.

† These items are for issue only to RM Grooms.

‡ This item is for issue only to RM Corporals.

ANNEX C—contd

						Denom			
Trousers, lovat, serge (made-to-measure)	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	3	15
Trousers, tweed	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	3	7
Trousers, tweed, RM Band	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	3	7
Tunics, serge	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	3	7
Tunics, tartan (made-to-measure)	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	3	18
Tunics, drill, khaki	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	8	8
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), RM	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	3	7
Comforters, cap	..	..	..	..	..	each			7
Helmets, White, Wolseley Patt, fittings for:—									3 31
Ball ornaments	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	7	6
Chains, chin	..	..	..	..	..	each			13 0
Front plates	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	4	6
Nets, camouflage, for helmets	..	..	..	..	..	each			9
Puttees, short	..	..	..	..	..	pair			5 9
Veils, camouflage	..	..	..	..	..	each			4 3
Buckles, NP, with teeth	..	..	..	..	..	each			1
Buckles, bronze	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	1	6
Buttons:—									
Buttons, plastic, khaki (for shirts, khaki, flannel)	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			1
Buttons, RM, anodised, large	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			4 5
Buttons, RM, anodised, small	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			3 5
Buttons, RM, bronze, large	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			2 10
Buttons, RM, bronze, small	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			2 3
Buttons, VI, drab (for denims)	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			3
Thread, worsted, military grey	..	..	..	..	..	¼-oz balls			2
*Knife, fork and spoon, combined, Vocab 51599	..	..	..	..	..	set			2 6

BADGES

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges:—

Other than gold on blue, gold on green and metal	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		10
Gold on green									
Badges consisting of basic device only	..	..	..	..	..	each			8 6
Badges consisting of basic device† and one star	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		9 0
Badges consisting of basic device† and two stars	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		10 0
Badges consisting of basic device† and crown	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		12 6
Badges consisting of basic device†, crown and two stars	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		13 6
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 39920	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		19 0
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 39921	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		19 0
Badges, Crown, small, Vocab 39922	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		15 0
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 39923	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		19 0
Badges, Lyre (Bandmaster of Staff Band), Vocab 39924	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		15 6
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 39925	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		9 0
Badges, Drum, Vocab 39926	..	..	..	..	..	each			13 6
Badges, Staff Bandmaster, Vocab 39929	..	..	..	..	..	each			19 0
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge), Vocab 39974	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		10 0
Badges Parachutist, Vocab 39975	..	..	..	..	..	each			8 6
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 39419	..	..	..	..	..	each			11 6

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† Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialisation.

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges—contd

	Denom	£	s	d
Gold on blue				
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 31920	each			
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 31921	each	1	0	0
*Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 31923	each	1	0	0
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 31924	each	1	0	0
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 31925	each	▶	14	6
Badges, Drum, Vocab 31926	each	▶	13	0
Badges, Arm, Colour Sergeant, Vocab 31927	each		14	6
Badges, Staff Bandmaster Vocab 31929	each	1	17	0
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge) Vocab 31974	each	1	0	0
Badges, Parachutist, Vocab 31975	each		11	0
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 31419	each		9	6
Globe and Laurel (Gold on Scarlet), Vocab 31909	each		13	0
			10	6
Badges, Anodised:—				
Badge, Lion and Crown, with pin, Vocab 38900	each		1	7
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38902	each	▶	1	3
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38910	each	▶	1	2
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38911	each	▶	1	6
Letters "RM" ($\frac{1}{2}$ -in nominal), Vocab 38913	each			10
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 38920	each		1	9
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 38921	each		1	7
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 38923	each		1	3
Letters "RMFVR", Vocab 38981	each		1	1
Badges, Bronze:—				
Badges, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38800	each		1	0
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38802	each		1	3
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38880	each	▶	1	3
Badges, Globe and Laurel, small, Vocab 38810	each			9
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38811	each		1	3
*Letters, RM, Vocab 38812	each			9
Miscellaneous badges:—				
Badges, cap, RM Band, Portsmouth (gilt and silver), Vocab 35904	each		1 12	0
Royal Cypher GR V, Vocab 35905	each		2	0 0
Prince of Wales Plume (silver), Vocab 35906	each	▶	4	0
Royal Cypher E II R/PP with crown (silver), Vocab 35907	each		19	0
Royal Cypher E II R/PP, Vocab 35908	each		18	6
Badges, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet, Vocab 38909	each	▶	3	6
Flash, "Royal Marines", Vocab 32914	each			1
Flash, "Royal Marines Commando", Vocab 32915	each			5
Badges, Crown, white on khaki drill, Vocab 35922	each		1	6
Badges, Crown, scarlet on white, Vocab 36922	each		1	6
Straps, wrist, leather, Vocab 35928	each	▶	2	9
Flash, Letters "VR", red on blue cloth, Vocab 32982	each			2
RMFVR Lapel badge, Vocab 35984	each		3	0
Chevrons, (Rank and Good Conduct Badges):—				
*Gold on scarlet	bar		3	0
Gold on blue	bar		3	0
Gold on green	bar			5
Scarlet on white	bar	▶	1	3
Red on blue	bar			6
*Khaki (on khaki and on khaki drill)	bar	▶	1	3
White tape on khaki drill				

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		£	s	d	£	s	d
Badges, Globe and Laurel, silver and anodised	each		2	3		2	6
Badges, Lion and Crown; screw fitting, anodised	each		2	2		2	5
Blouses, overall, denim	each	1	9	0	1	12	2
Caps, plastic, RM officers'	each	3	5	0	3	12	2
Caps, plastic, RM Field officers'	each	6	4	0	6	17	8
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki	each		2	2		2	5
Jackets, overall	each	1	9	0	1	12	2
§Kamarbands, scarlet	each	1	6	0	1	8	11
Lanyards, blue	each		3	6		3	11
Mackintoshes, Army pattern	each	5	11	0	6	3	3
Peaks for RM Field officers' caps	each	2	6	0	2	6	0
Shirts, khaki poplin, RM officers'	each	1	1	0	1	3	4
Shoes, black leather, with toe-caps	pair	3	11	0	3	18	10
Socks, khaki	pair		5	6		6	2
Trousers, overall, denim	pair	1	8	0	1	11	1
Trousers, overall	pair	1	6	0	1	8	11
Made-to-Measure Clothing:—							
<i>(Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)</i>							
Jackets, mess, white, RM officers'	pair	▶ 13	1	0	▶ 14	4	0
Trousers, khaki drill, officer's pattern	pair	▶ 7	17	0	▶ 8	11	0
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern	each	▶ 18	15	0	▶ 20	8	0
Waistcoats, mess, white, RM officers	each	▶ 5	9	0	▶ 5	19	0

§ May be taken up by Senior NCOs, RM