

(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 SEAMEN'S CLOTHING AND TOBACCO

## Notes

(i) Purchase Tax should be added on sales to officers when the issue is made in shore establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing. A list of prices including Purchase Tax where appropriate is shown in Annex G.

(ii) In addition to the items included in this list, certain items on the Officers' Clothing Account (Underwear, etc) are available for issue to ratings (see Annex F).

	Denom	£	s	d
Bags, linen .. .. .	each		3	3
Bags, travelling .. .. .	each	▶	2	4 0
Belts, waist, blue .. .. .	each	▶		6 0
Belts, waist, white .. .. .	each		5	6
Braces, elastic .. .. .	pair	▶	5	6
Brushes, shoe, cleaning .. .. .	each		7	6
Brushes, shoe, polishing .. .. .	each		7	6
Brushes, clothes .. .. .	each		4	3
Brushes, shaving .. .. .	each		2	2
Brushes, tooth, bristle or nylon .. .. .	each			5
Cases, attaché .. .. .	each		12	0
Cases, suit .. .. .	each	▶	3	10 0
Cigarettes, in packets of 20 .. .. .	per 100		2	8
Collars, white, paper, styles 1 and 2 .. .. .	doz.		3	0
Collars, stiff, styles 1 and 2 .. .. .	each		1	8
Collars, white, semi-stiff .. .. .	each		1	3
Combs, hair .. .. .	each			2
Drawers, knitted, long .. .. .	pair		7	6
Gloves, knitted, blue, Patt. A53 .. .. .	pair		8	0
Handkerchiefs, white .. .. .	each		1	0
*Jerseys, sports .. .. .	each	▶	15	0
Jerseys, seamen's .. .. .	each	▶	1	4 0
Knives, clasp .. .. .	each	▶	12	0
Lanyards, knife .. .. .	each			5
Mugs, polypropylene .. .. .	each	▶		11
Pillow slips, cotton, large, unmarked .. .. .	each		2	9
Pullovers, sleeveless, blue .. .. .	each	▶	12	6
Pyjama suits, flannelette, Patt A136 .. .. .	each	▶	17	0
Razors, hollow ground .. .. .	each		4	3
Razors, safety, complete with blade .. .. .	each	▶		6
Ribbons, cap, wire letters .. .. .	each		1	3
Ribbons, cap, rayon letters .. .. .	each		1	0
Scarves, black .. .. .	each		3	0
Scarves, plain, white .. .. .	each		2	0
Scissors .. .. .	pair	▶	4	9
Sheets, bed, cotton, single, unmarked .. .. .	each		16	0
Sheets, ratings .. .. .	each		11	6
Sheets, bed, cotton, double .. .. .	each		1	0 0
Shirts, soft, white .. .. .	each		11	0
Shirts, knitted, cooks' .. .. .	each		7	0
Shirts, White, collar attached .. .. .	each	▶	1	0 0
Socks, wool, thin, white, Patt A2 .. .. .	pair		3	9
Socks, nylon, white .. .. .	pair		3	0
Socks, wool, thick, blue, Patt A13 .. .. .	pair		4	9

\*For issues on repayment in bulk only, to ships' sports and welfare committees.



						Denom	£	s	d
Overcoats with gilt buttons (ready-made)	..	..	..	..	..	each	8	7	0
*Overcoats with gilt buttons (made-to-measure)	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 11	17	0
Overcoats with horn buttons (ready-made)	..	..	..	..	..	each	8	7	0
*Overcoats with horn buttons (made-to-measure)	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 11	16	0
Jackets, windproof, working	..	..	..	..	..	each	2	10	0
Raincoats, double breasted	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 6	0	0
Shirts, action/working dress	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	18	6
Trousers, action/working dress	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 1	4	0
Trousers, working dress for Naval Air ratings	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 2	4	0
Vests, cotton, uniform, Class II	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	10	6
Shirts, white, tropical	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	14	6
Shorts, blue drill, tropical	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 1	3	0
Shorts, white, drill, tropical	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 1	1	0
Shorts, white, lightweight	..	..	..	..	..	pair		7	6
Coats, dust, khaki	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 1	9	0
Mitts, blue	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	9	6
Aprons, food handlers	..	..	..	..	..	each		4	3
Cap, Cook's, Class II	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	3	9
Gymnastic Clothing (for issue to Staff PT Instructors only):—									
Belts, elastic, gymnasium	..	..	..	..	..	each		3	6
Sweaters, white, Patt A68	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	9
Vests, cotton, gymnasium, T279A	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	6	6
Tunic, Stewards	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 1	14	0
Shorts, white recreational	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 1	1	0
Braid, black worsted, genappe, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	..	yard		1	3
Buckles for drill shorts (new pattern)	..	..	..	..	..	pair			2
Buttons, black horn, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.		5	0
Buttons, black horn, 7⁄8-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.		3	0
Buttons, black horn, 9⁄16-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.		2	6
Buttons, gilt, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.		2	9
Buttons, gilt, 7⁄8-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.		9	0
Buttons, gilt, 9⁄16-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.		5	0
Buttons, plastic, black, 11⁄16-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			1
Buttons, plastic, blue (for action/working dress shirts)	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			4
Buttons, plastic, white, 7⁄8-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.	▶		4
Drill, satin, white	..	..	..	..	..	doz.	▶	4	5
Fasteners, slide, black, 11-in, to 14-in, (for blue jumpers)	..	..	..	..	..	yard	▶	1	6
Fasteners, slide, white, 11-in to 14-in (for white jumpers)	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	7
Fasteners, slide, black (for blue trousers)	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶		7
Fasteners, slide, white (for white trousers)	..	..	..	..	..	each			7
Rings, split, brass	..	..	..	..	..	each			9
Tape, white, bleached, 1-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz.			5
	..	..	..	..	..	2 yards			

\*Articles of Class I, II and III uniform and Overcoats obtained under contract are to be charged for at the issuing prices in force at the time the clothing is ordered by the men.



				Denom	£	s	d
Tape, white, unbleached, ½-in	..	..	..	9 yards			5
Webbing, worsted, blue, 1-in	..	..	..	4 yards			6
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, plain knit	..	..	..	pair	1		6
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, ribbed knit	..	..	..	pair	4		7

## BADGES

Branch badges (all branches)†	{ Red .. .. Printed blue Embroidered blue	..	each	▶			10
Skill or other special badges		..	each	▶			3
Rating badges (POs and Leading rates)		..	each	▶			10
CPO Rank collar badge, Vocab 35014	..	..	..	each			1 2
PO Rank collar badge, Vocab 35015	..	..	..	each			1 2
Petty Officer rating badges, Vocab 31001, Gold	..	..	..	each			16 6
Leading rate badges, Vocab 31002, Gold	..	..	..	each			9 0

Branch badges (all branches) and skill or other special badges single, gold:—

Badges consisting of basic device* without addition of star(s) or crown	each				8		6
Badges consisting of basic device* and one star	..	..	each		9		6
Badges consisting of basic device* and two stars	..	..	each		10		6
Badges consisting of basic device* and crown	..	..	each		13		0
Master-at-Arms badge, Vocab 34172	..	..	each	▶	12		0
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars	..	..	each	▶	16		6

Branch badges in pairs for CPOs, gold:—

Master-at-Arms badge, Vocab 31172	..	..	..	pair	▶	1	1	0
Badges consisting of basic device* and crown‡	..	..	..	pair	▶	1	1	0
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and one star	..	..	..	pair	▶	1	2	0
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars	..	..	..	pair	▶	1	3	0
Good Conduct Badges	Red	..	..	..	..	per stripe		3
	Printed blue	..	..	..	..	per stripe		1
	Fabric blue	..	..	..	..	per stripe▶	1	3
	Gold	..	..	..	..	per stripe	2	3
Crowns	Red	..	..	..	..	per badge		5
	Printed blue	..	..	..	..	per badge		3
	Embroidered blue	..	..	..	..	per badge		6
	Gold	..	..	..	..	per badge	4	0
Spare letters and stars	Red	..	..	..	..	per badge		3
	Printed blue	..	..	..	..	per badge		3
	Embroidered blue	..	..	..	..	per badge		3
	Gold	..	..	..	..	per badge▶	1	3

Badges, cap:—

CPO, Vocab 31003	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	16	0
PO, Vocab 31004	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	14	0
Class III, Vocab 32005	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	2	0

Badges, beret:—

CPO, metal, Vocab 35006	..	..	..	..	..	each		6
PO Confirmed, metal, Vocab 35007	..	..	..	..	..	each		6
Flash, shoulder, RNR	..	..	..	..	..	each		3
Flash, white, shoulder, for SD List candidates	..	..	..	..	..	each		7
Flash, lettered "HMS"	..	..	..	..	..	each		1
Flash, lettered "ROYAL NAVY"	..	..	..	..	..	each		1



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				Denom	£	s	d
Juniors' Badges:—							
Junior CPO and PO Artificer Apprentice and Senior Class Leader Vocab—418 ..	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each			3	
		Gold .. ..	each		7	6	
Junior/Probationary SBA Vocab —421 .. ..	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each			3	
		Gold .. ..	each		7	6	
Junior Instructor, Vocab—423	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each			3	
		Gold .. ..	each		9	0	
PO Junior, Vocab—424 ..	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each			3	
		Gold .. ..	each		6	0	
Small anchor, Vocab—426 ..	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each			3	
		Gold .. ..	each		4	0	
Junior Marksman, Vocab—427	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each			3	
		Gold .. ..	each		5	6	
Leading Junior, Vocab—428 ..	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each	▶		3	
		Gold .. ..	each		2	3	
Junior Coxswain, Vocab—429	{	Red .. ..	each	▶		10	
		Printed blue .. ..	each			3	
		Gold .. ..	each		7	0	

\* Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

† For badges sold in pairs (CPOs) the price is 1s 8d per pair.

‡ Including CPO Coxswain's badges, Vocab 31099.



## ANNEX F

## ISSUING PRICES OF OFFICER'S CLOTHING

## Notes

(i) Prices including Purchase Tax are to be charged for articles in this Annex, whether issued to officers, ratings or other ranks, when the issue is made in shore establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly sea-going.

(ii) Attention is drawn to the facilities available for officers on detached duties at home to obtain clothing either on *personal* application to the Officer's Clothing Shop, West Block (sub-ground), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1 (open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1.30 pm) or by post from the Superintending Victualling Store Officer, Royal William Yard, Plymouth.

## NAVAL OFFICERS

Article	Denom-ination	Issuing Price free of Purchase Tax			Issuing Price including Purchase Tax		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
Bags, flying clothing .. .. .	each	▶ 5	6	0	▶ 6	15	2
Blouses, blue serge, working dress .. .. .	each	▶ 1	16	0	▶ 2	0	0
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 1 .. .. .	each		1	1		1	3
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 2 .. .. .	each		1	0		1	2
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 3 .. .. .	each			10			11
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 1 .. .. .	each			9			10
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 2 .. .. .	each			7			8
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 3 .. .. .	each			6			7
Caps, plastic, officers' .. .. .	each	▶ 1	7	0	▶ 1	10	0
Caps, plastic, Captains' and Commanders'	each	4	14	0	5	4	5
Caps, plastic, Chaplains' .. .. .	each	2	16	0	3	2	2
Caps, plastic, Flag rank .. .. .	each	6	7	0	7	1	1
Caps, plastic with detachable top .. .. .	each	1	16	0	2	0	0
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Captains' and Commanders'	each	4	19	0	5	9	11
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Chaplains'	each	3	5	0	3	12	2
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Flag rank	each	6	12	0	7	6	7
Cap tops, plastic .. .. .	each		5	0		5	0
Coats, laboratory, white, for Medical Officers	each	▶ 1	10	0	▶ 1	13	4
*Collars, semi-stiff, officers' .. .. .	each		1	6		1	8
*Collars, soft, pique, for shirts, evening (soft-fronted)	each		2	6		2	10
*Collars, winged .. .. .	each		2	2		2	5
Gaiters, leather, black .. .. .	pair	▶ 2	9	0	▶ 2	14	5
*Gloves, brown cape .. .. .	pair	▶ 1	5	0	▶ 1	7	9
Gold lace, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in .. .. .	yard	3	1	0	3	7	9
Gold lace, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in .. .. .	yard		15	6		17	3
Gold lace, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in .. .. .	yard		10	6		11	8
Gold lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in .. .. .	yard		8	6		9	6
Jackets, white drill, for Dental Officers .. .. .	each	▶ 1	10	0	▶ 1	13	4
*Kamarbands, black .. .. .	each	1	2	0	1	4	5
Overall combination suits, white .. .. .	each	2	2	0	2	6	8
Peaks, cap, Flag rank .. .. .	each	4	8	0	4	8	0
Peaks, cap, Captains' and Commanders' .. .. .	each	2	15	0	2	15	0
Peaks, cap, Chaplains' .. .. .	each	1	1	0	1	1	0
*Pyjama suits, lightweight, officers' .. .. .	each	1	12	0	1	15	7
Raincoats, officers' .. .. .	each	▶ 8	10	0	▶ 9	8	9
*Shirts, evening, collar attached .. .. .	each	▶ 1	8	0	▶ 1	11	1
*Shirts, evening, soft fronted, with two piqué collars	each	▶ 1	0	0	▶ 1	2	3
*Shirts, evening, stiff fronted .. .. .	each		1	9		1	12
*Shirts, white, nylon, double cuffs .. .. .	each	▶ 1	17	0	▶ 2	1	1



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Article	Denom- ination	Issuing Price free of Purchase Tax			Issuing Price including Purchase Tax		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
*Shirts, white, soft double cuffs .. ..	each	▶ 1	0	0	▶ 1	2	3
*Shirts, white, stiff cuffs .. ..	each		14	0		15	7
Shirts, white tropical, officers' .. ..	each	▶ 1	1	0	▶ 1	3	4
*Shoes, black leather, officers' .. ..	pair	▶ 2	16	0	▶ 3	2	2
*Shoes, white buckskin .. ..	pair	▶ 2	13	0	▶ 2	18	10
Shorts, white tropical, officers' .. ..	pair	▶ 1	2	0	▶ 1	4	5
*Socks, black .. ..	each		4	6		5	0
*Ties, evening, double-ended .. ..	each		7	0		7	10
Ties, evening, single-ended .. ..	each		6	0		6	8
Trousers, blue serge, working dress .. ..	pair	▶ 1	13	0	▶ 1	16	8
†Trousers, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	pair	▶ 1	7	0	▶ 1	10	0
†Tunics, white drill, officers' (ready-made) ..	each	▶ 1	12	0	▶ 1	15	7
Trunks, steel .. ..	each	▶ 9	7	0	▶ 11	18	6
Badges:—							
Cap badges, Chaplains', embroidered .. ..	each	▶ 1	14	0	▶ 1	17	9
Cap badges, RN officers', embroidered .. ..	each	▶ 1	15	0	▶ 1	18	11
Cap badges, RN officers', metal .. ..	each		11	0		12	3
Badge for berets, officers' (metal) .. ..	each		8	0		8	11
Flying Badges:—							
Pilots, full size .. ..	each		17	0		18	11
Pilots', full size, with brooch attachment ..	each		18	6	1	0	7
Pilots', miniature .. ..	each		14	0		15	7
Pilots', miniature, with brooch attachment ..	each		15	6		17	4
Observers' .. ..	each		15	6		17	4
Observers', with brooch attachment .. ..	each		17	0		18	11
Shoulder Badges for flying clothing and foul- weather clothing:—							
Captain .. ..	} pair	▶ 7 6			▶ 8 4		
Commander .. ..							
Lieutenant-Commander .. ..							
Lieutenant .. ..							
Sub-Lieutenant .. ..							
Shoulder Straps, gold lace with silver devices:—							
Admiral of the Fleet .. ..	pair	▶ 6	14	0	▶ 7	8	10
Admiral .. ..	pair	▶ 8	10	0	▶ 9	8	9
Vice Admiral .. ..	pair	▶ 7	6	0	▶ 8	2	1
Rear Admiral .. ..	pair	▶ 6	11	0	▶ 7	5	5
Shoulder Straps, gold lace:—							
Admiral .. ..	pair	▶ 2	5	0	▶ 2	10	0
Vice Admiral .. ..	pair	▶ 2	1	0	▶ 2	5	7
Rear Admiral .. ..	pair	▶ 2	2	0	▶ 2	2	3
Commodore .. ..	pair	▶ 1	18	0	▶ 1	17	9
Captain .. ..	pair	▶ 1	14	0	▶ 2	2	3
Commander .. ..	pair	▶ 1	18	0	▶ 1	16	8
Lieutenant-Commander .. ..	pair	▶ 1	13	0	▶ 1	15	7
Lieutenant .. ..	pair	▶ 1	12	0	▶ 1	12	3
Sub-Lieutenant .. ..	pair	▶ 1	9	0	▶ 1	6	8
Shoulder Straps, woven (RN and RNR, all branches):—							
Captain .. ..	} pair	▶ 9 0			▶ 10 0		
Commander .. ..							
Lieutenant-Commander .. ..							
Lieutenant .. ..							
Sub-Lieutenant .. ..							



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Article	Denom- ination	Issuing Price free of Purchase Tax			Issuing Price including Purchase Tax		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
Shoulder Straps with metal badge, Chaplains'	pair	3	1	0	3	7	9
Shoulder Straps, woven, Chaplains' ..	pair	▶	9	0	▶	10	0
Shoulder Straps for Midshipmen .. ..	pair	▶	13	6	▶	15	0
Turnbacks for Midshipmen .. .. .	pair		3	6		3	11
Made-to-Measure Clothing:—							
<i>(Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)</i>							
*Jackets, mess, white drill (London contract)	each	▶	4	8	0	▶	4 15 9
*Jackets, mess, white drill (Port contract)	each	▶	3	4	0	▶	3 9 8
Trousers, white drill, officers' (London contract)	pair	▶	3	16	0	▶	4 2 9
Trousers, white drill, officers' (Port contract)	pair	▶	2	18	0	▶	3 3 2
Tunics, white drill, officers' (London contact)	each		4	11	0		4 19 1
Tunics, white drill, officers' (Port contract)	each	▶	3	16	0	▶	4 2 9

\* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them.  
 † The prices for these articles apply to the sizes in stock only.