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IV. EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING

370/85 STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC. (U)

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1. The issuing prices (FIP's) 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 85. Although some items have risen in price, most notably footwear, headwear, RN ratings' made-to-measure uniform suits, and tropical white drill tunics and trousers, most other increases are 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.

2. Kit Upkeep Allowances (KUA) and the Clothing Gratuity for RN personnel on advancement to Petty Officer have been recalculated using the revised prices. The new rates and amounts are set out in ANNEX A and are also to be introduced from 1 Aug 85. Grants payable to QARNNS (female) and WRNS ratings in respect of footwear, hosiery and tropical uniform will be promulgated separately.

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 Ratings' clothing

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.

ANNEX C

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES' CLOTHING

RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price		VAT at 15%		VAT incl price	
			£	p	£	p	£	p
V030-99-5717073	Bag, linen, brown	< Ea	1.09		0.16		1.25	
V030-99-5712693/95	*Belt, corps, RM	Ea	3.30		0.50		3.80	
V030-99-5713506/20	Beret, blue, RM	< Ea	3.72		0.56		4.28	
V030-99-5713521/35	*Beret, green, RM	< Ea	3.72		0.56		4.28	
8430-99-9752519/45	Boots, ankle, army pattern	< Pr	19.74		2.96		22.70	
V030-99-5713461	*Cap, plastic, RM	< Ea	5.84		0.88		6.72	
V030-99-5717069	Disc, identity, green	Ea	0.02		0.00		0.02	
V021-99-9757114	Disc, identity, cord for	Ea	0.02		0.00		0.02	
V030-99-5713547/52	*Gloves, cotton, white, RM	< Pr	2.40		0.36		2.76	
8440-99-1321875/79	*Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab	< Pr	0.94		0.15		1.09	
8440-99-1392554	{ Gloves, knitted, wool/nylon, olive drab	Pr	0.94		0.15		1.09	
1389383/86	Holdall	> Ea	2.27		0.34		2.61	
V030-99-9757280	{ *Jersey, wool, heavy	< Ea	6.90		1.04		7.94	
8405-99-1322871	*Knife, fork and spoon combined	> Ea	0.53		0.08		0.61	
1321770-73/1378592-93	Laces, nylon black	Pr	0.05		0.01		0.06	
7340-99-137-8668	*Lanyard, Army pattern	Ea	0.21		0.03		0.24	
8335-99-9752373	{ Lanyard, green, light blue, scarlet, white, old gold	Ea	0.89		0.13		1.02	
8465-99-9757405	{ Old gold and scarlet, dark blue	Ea	0.03		0.00		0.03	
V030-99-1365680/5685	Patch, scarlet, for berets	Ea	19.80		2.97		22.77	
V030-99-1362419	Raincoat, men's RM	> Ea	5.75		0.86		6.61	
V030-99-5713800	Sash, worsted	Ea	7.90		1.19		9.09	
V030-99-5712430/50	{ Shirt, men's combat	O Ea	5.33		0.80		6.13	
V030-99-9734057/60	*Shirt, men's, tropical, stone	< Ea	5.79		0.87		6.66	
8405-99-1322894	{ *Shirt, men's tropical, stone	< Pr	11.17		1.68		12.85	
8405-99-1321808/10	*Shorts, tropical, stone	O Pr	5.48		0.82		6.30	
V030-99-1370631/	*Shorts, tropical, stone	Pr	6.12		0.92		7.04	
1359486-93/1370632	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab	< Pr	0.81		0.12		0.93	
V030-99-9779688-9705	{ Socks, GS, wool/nylon, olive drab	> Pr	1.01		0.15		1.16	
8430-99-9752010-21	*Stockings, nylon, stone	Pr	0.51		0.08		0.59	
8430-99-9752220-43	*Suit, lovat serge, solid worsted, RM	< Ea	39.38		5.91		45.29	
V030-99-9773456-82	Tie, worsted braid, drab	Ea	0.28		0.04		0.32	
V030-99-1328381-408	Trousers, lightweight, poly/cotton, green	O < Pr	6.88		1.03		7.91	
8440-99-1302229-37	Trousers, lightweight, poly/cotton, green	Pr	6.88		1.03		7.91	
8440-99-13305790/	Trousers, lovat worsted, barrack dress, NSR	Pr	10.85		1.63		12.49	
1301148-51	Trousers, men's No 1 dress RM	Pr	12.52		1.88		14.40	
V030-99-4637007-8	Trousers, men's No 1 Dress RM, Band Ranks	Pr	14.38		2.16		16.54	
V030-99-5712311-21	Tunic, men's No 1 dress	< Ea	35.61		5.34		40.95	
8440-99-9757601	Uniform men's tropical, stone	< Ea	24.57		3.69		28.26	
8405-99-1356485-6501	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM T279B	Ea	1.80		0.27		2.07	
8405-99-977-0499/0522	Fittings for white helmets							
V030-99-1303279-3301	Ball ornaments, GM	< Ea	6.20		0.93		7.13	
V030-99-1372463-2502	Chain, chin GM	Ea	14.31		2.15		16.46	
V030-99-1372504-43	Front plate GM	Ea	0.35		0.05		0.40	
V030-99-1372422-61								
8405-99-9777098/139								
V030-99-5712688-91								
V031-99-1354322								
V031-99-1354323								
V031-99-1354324								

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RSN/NSN	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £ p	VAT at 15% £ p	VAT incl price £ p
Miscellaneous					
8415-99-1361853	Net, camouflage, for helmets	< Ea	0.34	0.05	0.39
8440-99-1209260	Puttees, short	< Pr	3.57	0.54	4.11
Miscellaneous					
Materials and buttons					
V066-99-9772648	Buckle, bronze, 2 pronged, 2 in	Ea	0.32	0.05	0.37
V066-99-1374687	Buttons, RM, anodized, large	Ea	0.06	0.01	0.07
V066-99-1374688	Buttons, RM, anodized, small	Ea	0.05	0.01	0.06
V066-99-9772540	Buttons, RM, bronze, large	Ea	0.08	0.01	0.09
V066-99-9772541	Buttons RM, bronze, small	Ea	0.07	0.01	0.08
Beret, cap, helmet and collar badges					
Anodized					
V096-99-4165493	*Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	Ea	0.44	0.07	0.51
V096-99-4165503	*Globe and Laurel	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V096-99-4165491	Lion and Crown (with pin)	> Ea	0.42	0.06	0.48
Bronze					
V096-99-4165492	*Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	> Ea	0.43	0.06	0.49
V096-99-416550	*Globe and Laurel	> Ea	0.57	0.09	0.66
V096-99-4165499	Globe and Laurel, small	Ea	0.38	0.06	0.44
V096-99-4165490	Lion and Crown	Ea	0.46	0.07	0.53
Gilt/Silver					
V096-99-4165496	Prince of Wales plumes, silver	Ea	6.65	1.00	7.65
V096-99-4165497	Royal cypher, E II R/PP, with crown, silver	> Ea	6.46	0.97	7.43
V096-99-4165498	Royal cypher, E II R/PP, silver	> Ea	5.94	0.89	6.83
V096-99-4165495	Royal cypher, GVR, silver	> Ea	6.10	0.91	7.01
V096-99-4165494	RM Band, Portsmouth, gilt and silver	> Ea	9.32	1.40	10.72
Embroidered					
V092-99-4165501	Globe and Laurel, gold on scarlet	< Ea	5.00	0.75	5.75
V084-99-4165502	Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet	Ea	1.10	0.17	1.27
Rank badges (other than chevrons and shoulder badges) anodized					
V096-99-4165518	WO1 (Royal Arms)	> Ea	0.55	0.08	0.63
V096-99-4165522	WO2 (Crown in Wreath)	Ea	0.59	0.09	0.68
Chromium					
V096-99-1354249	Colour Sergeant (miniature crown)	Ea	0.50	0.08	0.58
Embroidered gold					
V091-99-1361759	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on blue	< Ea	3.52	0.53	4.05
V092-99-1382361	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on green	Ea	4.04	0.61	4.65
V092-99-4165520	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on blue	< Ea	2.27	0.34	2.61
V092-99-4165521	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on green	< Ea	2.37	0.36	2.73
V092-99-4165547	*WO2 (Bandmaster), Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown, gold on blue	Ea	2.55	0.38	2.93

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V092-99-4165548	WO2 (Bandmaster), (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown), gold on green	Ea	2.55	0.38	2.93
V092-99-4165539	WO2 (Bugle Major) (Bugle), gold on blue	Ea	1.77	0.27	2.04
V092-99-4165541	WO2 (Bugle Major), (Bugle), gold on green	Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
V092-99-4165545	Colour Sergeant (Globe on Crossed Flags, in Laurel Wreath, Crown above) gold on blue	< Ea	3.41	0.51	3.92
V092-99-4165526	Colour Sergeant (Crown), gold on green	Ea	1.92	0.29	2.21
	Embroidered rank badges (other than gold)	> Ea	0.27	0.04	0.31
	Chevrons (rank and good conduct badges) Chromium (miniature)				
V096-99-1353351	3 Bars	Se	1.50	0.23	1.73
V096-99-1353350	2 Bars	Se	1.03	0.15	1.18
V096-99-1353349	1 Bar	Ea	0.55	0.08	0.63
	Embroidered, gold				
	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	1.76	0.26	2.02
	Fabric and Embroidered, other than gold				
	3 Bars	> Se	0.25	0.04	0.29
	2 Bars	> Se	0.21	0.03	0.24
	1 Bar	> Ea	0.13	0.02	0.15
	Shoulder badges				
	Anodized				
V096-99-4165506	Letters RM, 13mm	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V096-99-1359216	Letters RMR	> Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
	Bronze				
V096-99-4165506	*Letters RM	Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
V096-99-1354258	Letters RMR	> Ea	0.52	0.08	0.60
	Embroidered, white on lovat (for raincoats)				
V084-99-1242745	WO1	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V084-99-1242746	WO2 and WO2 (Bandmaster)	Ea	0.45	0.07	0.52
V084-99-1242743	WO2 (Bugle Major)	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V084-99-1242744	WO2 (Drum Major)	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V084-99-1242747	Colour Sergeant	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V084-99-1242748	Bandmaster	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V084-99-1242749	Bandmaster of Staff Bands	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V084-99-1242752	Sergeant	Ea	0.32	0.05	0.37
V084-99-1242751	Corporal	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
V084-99-1242750	Lance Corporal	Ea	0.26	0.04	0.30
	Flashes				
	Embroidered gold	< Ea	2.24	0.34	2.61
	Embroidered, other than gold	> Ea	0.12	0.02	0.14

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Branch specialist, skill and other special badges
Embroidered, gold or silver

Basic device without stars or crown	>	Ea	2.06	0.31	2.37
†Basic device and one star	>	Ea	2.27	0.34	2.61
†Basic device and two stars	>	Ea	2.64	0.40	3.04
†Basic device and crown	<	Ea	2.95	0.44	3.39
†Basic device, crown and two stars		Ea	3.65	0.50	4.15
Embroidered, other than gold or silver	>	Ea	0.27	0.04	0.31

Miscellaneous

V096-99-9740617

Strap wrist, leather	<	Ea	1.15	0.17	1.32
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*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.