

(U)380.—Victualling Stores—Clothing—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc
(N/V3A/88/1/66—18 Mar 1966)

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 26th March 1966, except that ships and establishments abroad receiving this Instruction after 26th March 1966, may bring the new issuing prices into force as convenient following the receipt of this Instruction, but not later than 1st May 1966.
4. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc, are shown in the Annexes as follows:—

- 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.

(i) Purchase Tax should be added on sales to officers when the issue is made in establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing. 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 Officer's Clothing Account (Underwear, etc) are available for issue to ratings (see Annex F).

	Denom	£
Bags, linen	each	
Bags, travelling	each	2
Belts, waist, blue	each	
Belts, waist, white	each	
Braces, elastic	pair	
Brushes, shoe, cleaning	each	
Brushes, shoe, polishing	each	
Brushes, clothes	each	
Brushes, shaving	each	
Brushes, tooth, bristle or nylon	each	
Cases, attaché	each	
Cases, suit	each	3
Cigarettes, in packets of 20	per 100	
Collars, white, paper, styles 1 and 2	doz.	
Collars, stiff, styles 1 and 2	each	
Collars, white, semi-stiff	each	
Combs, hair	each	
Drawers, knitted, long	pair	
Gloves, knitted, blue, Patt. A.53	pair	
Handkerchiefs, white	each	
*Jerseys, sports	each	1
Jerseys, seamen's	each	1
Knives, clasp	each	
Lanyards, knife	each	
Mugs, polypropylene	each	2
Pillow slips, cotton, large, unmarked	each	11
Pullovers, sleeveless, blue	each	16
Pyjama suits, flannelette, Patt A136	each	4
Razors, hollow ground	each	
Razors, safety, complete with blade	each	1
Ribbons, cap, wire letters	each	1
Ribbons, cap, rayon letters	each	3
Scarves, black	each	2
Scarves, plain, white	pair	4
Scissors	each	16
Sheets, bed, cotton, single, unmarked	each	11
Sheets, ratings	each	1 0
Sheets, bed, cotton, double	each	11
Shirts, soft, white	each	7
Shirts, knitted, cooks'	pair	3
Socks, wool, thin, white, Patt A2	pair	3
Socks, nylon, white	pair	4
Socks, wool, thick, blue, Patt A13	pair	4

* 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	5	0
Overcoats with horn buttons (ready-made)	each	▶ 8	7	0
*Overcoats with horn buttons (made-to-measure)	each	▶ 11	4	0
Jackets, windproof, working	each	2	10	0
Raincoats, double breasted	each	5	14	0
Shirts, action/working dress	each		17	6
Trousers, action/working dress	pair	1	3	0
Trousers, working dress for Naval Air ratings	pair	▶ 2	0	0
Vests, cotton, uniform, Class II	each		10	0
Shirts, white, tropical	each	▶	12	6
Shorts, blue drill, tropical	pair	▶	19	6
Shorts, white drill, tropical	pair	▶	17	0
Shorts, white, lightweight	pair		7	6
Coats, dust, khaki	each		1	5
Mitts, blue	pair		9	0
Aprons, Cook's	each		4	3
Cap, Cook's, Class II	each		3	0
Gymnastic Clothing (for issue to Staff PT Instructors only):—				
Belts, elastic, gymnasium	each		3	6
Sweaters, white, Patt A68	each	▶ 1	9	0
Vests, cotton, gymnasium, T279A	each		6	0
Tunic, Stewards	each	▶ 1	9	0
Shorts, white, recreational	pair		16	6
Braid, black worsted, genappe, 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ -in	yard		1	3
Buckles for drill shorts (new pattern)	pair			2
Buttons, black horn, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -in	doz.	▶	5	0
Buttons, black horn, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in	doz.	▶	3	0
Buttons, black horn, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in	doz.	▶	2	6
Buttons, black ivory, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in	doz.	▶	1	8
Buttons, gilt, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -in	doz.	▶	2	9
Buttons, gilt, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in	doz.	▶	9	0
Buttons, gilt, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in	doz.	▶	5	0
Buttons, plastic, black, $\frac{11}{16}$ -in	doz.	▶		1
Buttons, plastic, black (for action/working dress trousers)	doz.			1
Buttons, plastic, blue (for action/working dress shirts)	doz.	▶		2
Buttons, plastic, white, $\frac{7}{8}$ -in	doz.			6
Drill, satin, white, FS, 29-in, T538	doz.		3	3
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	4
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.			3
	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		1	3
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, plain knit	pair		4	7
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, ribbed knit	pair		4	7

BADGES

Branch badges (all branches)†	Red	each			9
Skill or other special badges	Printed blue	each			3
Rating badges (POs and Leading rates)	Embroidered blue	each			1 0
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 No 34172 each 13 0

Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars each 15 0

Branch badges in pairs for CPOs, gold:—

Master-at-Arms badge, Vocab 31172 pair 1 0 0

Badges consisting of basic device* and crown† pair 1 0 0

Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and one star pair 1 1 0

Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars pair 1 2 0

Good Conduct Badges	Red	per stripe			3
	Printed blue	per stripe			1
	Fabric blue	per stripe			1 0
	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			1 0
	Gold	per badge			

Badges, cap:—

CPO, Vocab 31003 each 15 6

PO, Vocab 31004 each 13 6

Class III, Vocab 32005 each 1 3

Badges, beret:—

CPO, metal, Vocab 35006 each 6

PO Confirmed, metal, Vocab 35007 each 3

Flash, shoulder, RNR each 7

Flash, white, shoulder, for SD List candidates each 1

Flash, lettered "HMS" each 1

Flash, lettered "ROYAL NAVY" each

ANNEX B—contd

						Denom	£	s	d
Juniors' Badges:—									
Junior CPO and PO Artificer Apprentice and Senior Class Leader Vocab—418 ..	Red	each							9
	Printed blue	each							3
	Gold	each				7			6
Junior/Probationary SBA Vocab —421	Red	each							9
	Printed blue	each							3
	Gold	each				7			6
Junior Instructor, Vocab—423	Red	each							9
	Printed blue	each							3
	Gold	each				9			0
PO Junior, Vocab—424 ..	Red	each							9
	Printed blue	each							3
	Gold	each				6			0
Small anchor, Vocab—426 ..	Red	each							9
	Printed blue	each							3
	Gold	each				4			0
Junior Marksman, Vocab—427	Red	each							9
	Printed blue	each							3
	Gold	each				5			6
Leading Junior, Vocab—428..	Red	each							3
	Printed blue	each							1
	Gold	each				2			3
Junior Coxswain, Vocab—429	Red	each							9
	Printed blue	each							3
	Gold	each				7			0

* Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

† For badges sold in pairs (CPOs) the price is 1s 6d per pair.

‡ Including CPO Coxswain's badges, Vocab 31099.

ISSUING PRICES OF OFFICERS' 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 Officers' Clothing Shop, West Block (sub-ground), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London, S.W.1 (open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) 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	4	13	0	5	16	3
Blouses, blue serge, working dress	each	1	13	0	1	16	4
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	10	0	1	13	0
Caps, plastic, Captains' and Commanders' ..	each	4	14	0	5	3	5
Caps, plastic Chaplains'	each	2	16	0	3	1	8
Caps, plastic, Flag rank	each	6	7	0	6	19	9
Caps, plastic with detachable top	each	1	16	0	1	19	8
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Captains' and Commanders'	each	4	19	0	5	8	11
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Chaplains'	each	3	5	0	3	11	6
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Flag rank	each	6	12	0	7	5	3
Cap tops, plastic	each		5	0		5	0
Coats, laboratory, white, for Medical Officers	each	1	13	0	1	16	4
*Collars, semi-stiff, officers'	each		2	4		2	7
*Collars, soft, pique, for shirts, evening (soft-fronted)	each		2	6		2	9
*Collars, winged	each		1	8		1	10
Gaiters, leather, black	pair	2	5	0	2	9	6
*Gloves, brown cape	pair	1	4	0	1	6	5
Gold lace, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in	yard	3	1	0	3	7	2
Gold lace, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in	yard		15	6		17	1
Gold lace, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in	yard		10	6		11	7
Gold lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in	yard		8	6		9	5
Jackets, white drill, for Dental Officers ..	each	1	7	0	1	9	9
*Kamarbands, black	each	1	2	0	1	4	3
Overall combination suits, white	each	2	2	0	2	6	3
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	3
Raincoats, officers'	each	8	6	0	9	2	8
*Shirts, evening, collar attached	each	1	1	0	1	3	2
*Shirts, evening, soft fronted, with two piqué collars	each	1	0	0	1	2	0
*Shirts, evening, stiff fronted	each	1	0	0			
*Shirts, white, nylon, double cuffs	each	1	4	0	1	6	5
	each	1	17	0	2	0	9

ANNEX F—contd

Article	Denom-ination	Issuing Price free of Purchase Tax			Issuing Price including Purchase Tax				
		£	s	d	£	s	d		
*Shirts, white, soft double cuffs	each	▶	18	0	▶	19	10		
*Shirts, white, stiff cuffs	each		14	0		15	5		
Shirts, white tropical, officers'	each		1	2	0	1	4	3	
*Shoes, black leather, officers'	pair		2	16	0	3	1	8	
*Shoes, white buckskin	pair	▶	2	9	0	▶	2	13	11
Shorts, white tropical, officers'	pair		19	6		1	1	6	
*Socks, black	each	▶	4	6	▶	5	0		
*Ties, evening, double-ended	each		7	0		7	9		
*Ties, evening, single-ended	each		6	0		6	8		
Trousers, blue serge, working dress	pair		1	10	0	1	13	0	
‡Trousers, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	pair	▶	1	4	0	▶	1	6	5
‡Tunics, white drill, officers' (ready-made) ..	each	▶	1	11	0	▶	1	14	2
Trunks, steel	each	▶	9	2	0	▶	11	7	6
Badges:—									
Cap badges, Chaplains', embroidered	each		1	8	0	1	10	10	
Cap badges, RN officers', embroidered	each	▶	1	14	0	▶	1	17	5
Cap badges, RN officers', metal	each		11	0		12	2		
Badge for berets, officers' (metal)	each		8	0		8	10		
Flying Badges:—									
Pilots', full size	each	▶	17	0	▶	18	9		
Pilots', full size, with brooch attachment	each		18	6		1	0	5	
Pilots', miniature	each		14	0		15	5		
Pilots', miniature, with brooch attachment	each		15	6		17	1		
Observers'	each	▶	15	6	▶	17	1		
Observers', with brooch attachment	each	▶	17	0	▶	18	9		
Shoulder Badges for flying clothing and foul-weather clothing:—									
Captain	} pair		6	6		7	2		
Commander									
Lieutenant-Commander									
Lieutenant									
Sub-Lieutenant									
Shoulder Straps, gold lace with silver devices:—									
Admiral of the Fleet	pair	▶	6	3	0	▶	6	15	4
Admiral	pair	▶	7	12	0	▶	8	7	3
Vice Admiral	pair	▶	6	10	0	▶	7	3	0
Rear Admiral	pair	▶	5	16	0	▶	6	7	8
Shoulder Straps, gold lace:—									
Admiral	pair	▶	2	2	0	▶	2	6	3
Vice Admiral	pair	▶	1	18	0	▶	2	1	10
Rear Admiral	pair	▶	1	15	0	▶	1	18	6
Commodore	pair	▶	1	12	0	▶	1	15	3
Captain	pair	▶	1	15	0	▶	1	18	6
Commander	pair	▶	1	12	0	▶	1	15	3
Lieutenant-Commander	pair	▶	1	11	0	▶	1	14	2
Lieutenant	pair	▶	1	8	0	▶	1	10	10
Sub-Lieutenant	pair	▶	1	3	0	▶	1	5	4
Shoulder Straps, woven (RN and RNR, all branches):—									
Captain	} pair		7	0		7	9		
Commander									
Lieutenant-Commander									
Lieutenant									
Sub-Lieutenant									

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	2
Shoulder Straps, woven, Chaplains'	pair		10	6		11	7
Shoulder Straps for Midshipmen	pair		12	0		13	3
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	1	0	▶ 4	7	6
*Jackets, mess, white drill (Port contract)	each	▶ 3	2	0	▶ 3	7	0
Jackets, mess, white cloth, cotton, semi-stiff (London contract)	each	▶ 5	6	0	▶ 5	14	6
Jackets, mess, white cloth, cotton, semi-stiff (Port contract)	each	▶ 5	8	0	▶ 5	16	8
Trousers, white drill, officers' (London contract)	pair	▶ 3	7	0	▶ 3	12	5
Trousers, white drill, officers' (Port contract)	pair	▶ 2	14	0	▶ 2	18	4
Trousers, white duck, officers' (London contract)	pair	▶ 3	12	0	▶ 3	17	10
Trousers, white duck, officers' (Port contract)	pair	▶ 3	1	0	▶ 3	5	11
Tunics, white drill, officers' (London contract)	each	▶ 4	3	0	▶ 4	9	8
Tunics, white drill, officers' (Port contract)	each	▶ 3	13	0	▶ 3	18	11
Tunics, white duck, officers' (London contract)	each	▶ 4	9	0	▶ 4	16	2
Tunics, white duck, officers' (Port contract)	each	▶ 3	19	0	▶ 4	5	4

* 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.