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(ROYAL NAVY)

By Command of the
Defence Council,

Henry Hardman

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

12th March, 1965.

(U)401.—Victualling Stores—Clothing—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, Etc.
(N/V.3A/88/1/65.—12 Mar. 1965.)

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 27th March, 1965, except that ships and establishments abroad receiving this Instruction after 27th March, 1965, may bring the new issuing prices into force as convenient following the receipt of this Instruction but not later than 1st May, 1965.

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. W.R.N.S. ratings.
 - d. Naval Nursing Auxiliaries (Q.A.R.N.N.S.).
 - e. R.N.R. 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 W.R.N.S. ratings' clothing.

Annex E Issuing Prices of Naval Nursing Auxiliaries' (Q.A.R.N.N.S.) clothing.

Annex F Issuing Prices of officers' clothing.

Annex G Issuing Prices, including purchase tax, of:—

- a. Seamen's clothing
- b. R.M. clothing
- c. W.R.N.S. 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. W.R.N.S. ratings and Naval Nursing Auxiliaries (Q.A.R.N.N.S.).

Note.—THE SYMBOL ► DENOTES PRICE CHANGE.

ANNEX C

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES CLOTHING FOR SALES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN

							Denom.	£	s.	d.
Bags, linen, brown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	3	0
Belts, serge, blue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	6	6
*Belts, waist, blue, R.M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	3
Berets, blue, R.M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		9	0
*Berets, green, R.M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		9	0
Blouses, B.D., khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	15 0
Boots, ankle, Army pattern ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	1	17 0
Boots, ankle, composition soled ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	2	2 0
Brasses, cleaning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each			4
Brushes, button, brass .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	3	3
†Canes, walking out .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	8	6
*Caps, plastic, R.M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	1	7 0
Collars, khaki flannel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	6
Cord, for discs identity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	yard			1
Discs, identity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each			1
*Gloves, knitted, khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	6	0
*Gloves, cotton, white, R.M. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	7	0
Greatcoats .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		5	4 0
Garner tabs (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)							pair	▶	1	10
Holdalls .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	5	0
*Jerseys, pullover, G.S. (men's and boys')	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	1 0
*Laces, nylon, black, 33-in. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair			6
*Lanyards, Army pattern .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each			2
Lanyards, coloured (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)							each	▶	1	4
Mugs, polypropylene, green ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	each			1 1
†Pantaloon, Bedford cord .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair		3	19 0
Patches, scarlet, for berets ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	each			3
†Puttees, ordinary .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair		12	0
Raincoats, D.B., R.M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		6	2 0
Sashes, worsted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	14	0
*Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	4 0
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	2 6
*Shirts khaki (all purpose) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		1	4 0
*Shorts, khaki, drill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	15	0
*Socks, wool, thick, grey or khaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	4	0
*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	6	0
Suits, lovat, worsted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		9	0 0
Suits, lovat, serge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each		7	19 0
Ties, worsted, braid, drab .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶	1	3
Trousers, khaki, drill, R.M. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair		1	12 0
Trousers, B.D., khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair		1	18 0
Trousers, lovat, worsted (made-to-measure) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶	3	18 6

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

† These items are for issue only to R.M. Grooms.

‡ This item is for issue only to R.M. Corporals.

	Denom.	£	s.
Trousers, lovat, serge (made-to-measure)	pair	3	9
Trousers, serge, R.M.	pair	1	12
Trousers, tweed	pair	3	1
Trousers, tweed, R.M. Band	pair	3	1
Tunics, serge	each	3	9
Tunics, tartan	each	6	16
Tunics, drill, khaki	each	2	6
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), R.M.	each		6
Comforters, cap	each		4
Helmets, White, Wolseley Patt., fittings for:—			
Ball ornaments	each	6	
Chains, chin	each	13	
Front plates	each		10
Nets, camouflage, for helmets	each		10
Puttees, short	pair	5	0
Veils, camouflage	each	4	0
Buckles, N.P., with teeth	each		1
Buckles, bronze	each	1	6
Buttons:—			
Buttons, plastic, khaki (for shirts, khaki, flannel)	doz.		1
Buttons, R.M., anodised, large	doz.	3	9
Buttons, R.M., anodised, small	doz.	3	5
Buttons, R.M., bronze, large	doz.	2	10
Buttons, R.M., bronze, small	doz.	2	1
Buttons, V.I., drab (for denims)	doz.		3
Thread, worsted, military grey	$\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. balls		2
*Knife, fork and spoon, combined, Vocab. 51599	set	2	4

BADGES

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges:—

Other than gold on blue, gold on green and metal	each	9	
Gold on green			
Badges consisting of basic device only	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
Badges consisting of basic device†, crown and two stars	each	15	0
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab. 39920	each	1	2 0
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab. 39921	each	1	2 0
Badges, Crown, small, Vocab. 39922	each	18	6
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab. 39923	each	1	2 0
Badges, Lyre (Bandmaster of Staff Band), Vocab. 39924	each	1	4 0
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab. 39925	each	9	0
Badges, Drum, Vocab. 39926	each	13	6
Badges, Staff Bandmaster, Vocab. 39929	each	1	4 0

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† Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialisation.

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges—contd.

Denom.

£ s. d.

Gold on green—contd.

Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge),
Vocab. 39974

Badges Parachutist, Vocab. 39975 each

Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab. 39419 each

Gold on blue

Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab. 31920

Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab. 31921 each

Badges, Crown, small, Vocab. 31922 each

*Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab. 31923 each

Badges, Lyre, Vocab. 31924 each

Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab. 31925 each

Badges, Drum, Vocab. 31926 each

Badges, Arm, Colour Sergeant, Vocab. 31927 each

Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge),
Vocab. 31974 each

Badges, Parachutist, Vocab. 31975 each

Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab. 31419 each

Globe and Laurel (Gold on Scarlet), Vocab. 31909 each

Badges, Gilding Metal:—

*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab. 37902 each

*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab. 37909 each

Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab. 37920 each

Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab. 37921 each

Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab. 37923 each

Badges, Gilt:—

Badges, Lion and Crown, with pin, Vocab. 35900 each

*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab. 35909 each

*Letters, "R.M.", Vocab. 35912 each

Badges, Anodised:—

Badges, Lion and Crown, with pin, Vocab. 38900 each

*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab. 38902 each

*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab. 38910 each

Badges, Lyre, Vocab. 38911 each

Letters "R.M." ($\frac{1}{2}$ -in. nominal), Vocab. 38913 each

Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab. 38920 each

Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab. 38921 each

Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab. 38923 each

Letters "R.M.F.V.R.", Vocab. 38981 each

Badges, Bronze:—

Badges, Lion and Crown, Vocab. 38800 each

*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab. 38802 each

*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab. 38880 each

Badges, Globe and Laurel, small, Vocab. 38810 each

Badges, Lyre, Vocab. 38811 each

*Letters, R.M., Vocab. 38812 each

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ANNEX C—contd.

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges—contd.	Denom.	£ s. d.
Miscellaneous badges:—		
Badges, cap, R.M. Band, Portsmouth (gilt and silver), each Vocab. 35904	▶	1 2 0
Prince of Wales Plume (silver), Vocab. 35906 each	▶	5 0
Royal Cypher E. II R./P.P. with crown (silver), Vocab. 35907	▶	1 1 0
Badges, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet, Vocab. 38909	▶	1 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	▶	4 6
Flash, Letters "V.R.", red on blue cloth, Vocab. 32982	▶	2
R.M.F.V.R. Lapel badge, Vocab. 35984 each	▶	3 0
Chevrons (Rank and Good Conduct Badges):—		
*Gold on scarlet bar		2 9
Gold on blue bar		2 9
Gold on green bar		2 9
Scarlet on white bar		5
Red on blue bar		6
*Khaki (on khaki and on khaki drill) bar		6
White tape on khaki drill bar		4

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

ANNEX F—contd.

ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

Article	Denom- ination	Issuing Price free of Purchase Tax	Issuing Price including Purchase Tax
		£ 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 1 0	1 3 2
Caps, plastic, R.M. officers'	each	▶ 2 15 0	▶ 3 0 6
Caps, plastic, R.M. Field officers'	each	▶ 5 15 0	▶ 6 6 6
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki	each	2 2	2 5
Jackets, overall	each	1 11 0	1 14 2
§Kamarbands, scarlet	each	▶ 1 4 0	▶ 1 6 5
Lanyards, blue	each	▶ 3 6	▶ 3 11
Mackintoshes, Army pattern	each	4 17 0	5 6 9
Peaks for R.M. Field officers' caps	each	2 4 0	2 4 0
Shirts, khaki poplin, R.M. officers'	each	1 1 0	1 3 2
Shoes, black leather, with toe-caps	pair	3 5 0	3 11 6
Socks, khaki	pair	5 0	5 6
Trousers, overall, denim	pair	1 5 0	1 7 6
Trousers, overall	pair	1 5 6	1 8 1
Made-to-Measure Clothing:— (Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)			
Jackets, mess, white, R.M. officers'	each	▶ 13 4 0	▶ 14 5 2
Trousers, khaki drill, officer's pattern	pair	▶ 7 12 0	▶ 8 4 2
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern	each	▶ 18 6 0	▶ 19 15 4
Waistcoats, mess, white, R.M. officers'	each	▶ 5 10 0	▶ 5 18 10

§ May be taken up by Senior N.C.Os., R.M.