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STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES,
KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC.

S67/76. STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC. (U)

[N/STE 647/75(DGST(N)83B)]

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 I of this DCI.
2. The rates of Kit Upkeep Allowance, Clothing Gratuities etc have been recalculated from the revised issuing prices and the new rates and amounts are set out in ANNEX A.
3. The revised rates of KUA will apply from *1 April 1976* and the new issuing prices are to be brought into force at the earliest possible date thereafter but not later than *1 May 1976*.
4. The various price lists, rates of allowance etc are shown in the ANNEXES as follows:

ANNEX A: Kit Upkeep Allowances, Clothing Gratuities, etc.

- a. Naval Ratings.
- b. Royal Marines.
- c. WRNS Ratings.
- d. Naval Nurses (QARNNS).

ANNEX B: Issuing Prices of Seamen's Clothing.

ANNEX C: Issuing Prices of Royal Marines' clothing.

ANNEX D: Issuing Prices of WRNS clothing.

ANNEX E: Issuing Prices of Naval Nurses' (QARNNS) clothing.

ANNEX F: Issuing Prices of Naval Officers' clothing.

ANNEX G: Issuing Prices of RM Officers' clothing.

ANNEX H: Issuing Prices of WRNS Officers' clothing.

ANNEX I: Issuing Prices of QARNNS Officers' clothing.

5. VAT is to be charged on the sale of all cash clothing except:
 - a. In fleet establishments abroad.
 - b. In HM ships outside territorial waters for more than 15 days.
 - c. Where items are being purchased under the Personal Export Scheme (see BR96 Article 0968).

Notes: (i) 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.

(ii) The symbol < denotes price or rate change.

[DCI (RN) S47/75 is cancelled]

ANNEX A—contd

b. Royal Marines

Kit Upkeep Allowances per annum

						£
NCOs and men						
Warrant Officer 1st Class, Warrant Officer 2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	} <44.80
Warrant Officer 2nd Class (Bandmaster), Bandmasters	..	..	..	..	..	
Drum Majors and Bugle Majors	..	..	..	..	..	
Colour Sergeants	..	..	..	..	..	<44.40
Sergeants and Corporals	..	..	..	..	..	<44.08
Others	..	..	..	..	..	<43.80

c. WRNS Ratings

Kit Upkeep Allowances per annum

Fleet Chief WRNS, Chief WRNS and Petty Officer WRNS	..	..	..	..	..	<47.60
Leading WRNS and WRNS	..	..	..	..	..	<46.44

Grants for special items

Grant for new entries	..	..	..	..	..	< 6.10
Grant on being drafted to stations where tropical clothing is required	..	..	..	..	..	< 5.70

d. Naval Nurses (QARNNS)

Kit Upkeep Allowances per annum

Head and Assistant Head NNs	..	..	..	..	..	<42.12
Senior NNs and below	..	..	..	..	..	<41.16

Grants for special items

Grants for new entries	..	..	..	..	..	< 6.10
Grant on being drafted to stations where tropical clothing is required	..	..	..	..	..	< 5.70

ANNEX B

ISSUING PRICES OF SEAMEN'S CLOTHING

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl. Price £	VAT £	VAT Inc. Price £
Cash clothing and small items					
21009	Bag, linen	No	0.16	0.01	0.17
21011	Bag, travelling	No	8.70	0.70	9.40
21033-4	Belt, waist, blue	No	1.25	0.10	1.35
21039	Belt, waist, white	No	0.73	0.06	0.79
21043-4	Braces, elastic	O Pr	0.30	0.02	0.32

ANNEX C

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES' CLOTHING

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT Excl. Price £</i>	<i>VAT £</i>	<i>VAT Inc. Price £</i>
70105	Bag, linen, brown	✓ No	0.78	0.06	0.84
70143-5	* Belt, corps, RM	✓ No	1.20	0.10	1.30
70181-95	Beret, blue, RM	✓ No	1.75	0.14	1.89
70231-45	* Beret, green, RM	✓ No	1.60	0.13	1.73
70351-72	Blouse, battledress, khaki	✓ No	2.35	0.19	2.54
70535-61	Boots, ankle, Army pattern	✓ Pr	7.25	0.58	7.83
70507-30	Boots, ankle, DMS	✓ Pr	5.75	0.46	6.21
70497-505	Boots, ankle, DMS, insole for	✓ Pr	0.22	0.02	0.24
70590	Brass, cleaning	✓ No	0.07	0.01	0.08
70599	Brush, button, brass, 0.41	✓ No	0.21	0.02	0.23
70600	† Cane, walking out	✓ No	0.40	0.03	0.43
70601-4	* Cap, plastic, RM	✓ No	4.05	0.32	4.37
70815	Disc, identity, green	✓ No	0.01	—	0.01
21171	Disc, identity, cord for	Me	0.01	—	0.01
71010-6	Garner tabs, dark blue, green, light blue, old gold, old gold and scarlet, scarlet and white	✓ No	0.09	0.01	0.10
70930-5	* Gloves, cotton, white, RM	✓ Pr	0.86	0.07	0.93
70920-4	* Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab	✓ Pr	0.63	0.05	0.68
71075	Holdall	✓ No	0.89	0.07	0.96
71235-41	Jersey, pullover, GS, men's and boy's	✓ No	2.15	0.17	2.32
71250-3	* Jersey, wool, heavy	✓ No	3.30	0.26	3.56
7340-99-					
137-8668	* Knife, fork and spoon combined	✓ No	0.24	0.02	0.26
71280	Laces, nylon, black	✓ Pr	0.03	—	0.03
71298	* Lanyard, Army pattern	✓ No	0.04	—	0.04
71300-6	Lanyard, green, dark blue, light blue, old gold, old gold and scarlet, scarlet and white	✓ No	0.10	0.01	0.11
71374-93	Pantaloon, Bedford cord	✓ Pr	13.10	1.05	14.15
71431	Patch, scarlet, for berets	✓ No	0.01	—	0.01
71510	Puttees, ordinary	✓ Pr	0.61	0.05	0.66
71520-9	Raincoat, RM	✓ No	12.00	0.96	12.96
71530-50	Raincoat, men's, RM	✓ No	16.20	1.30	17.50
71565-8	Sash, worsted	✓ No	0.93	0.07	1.00
71580-90	* Shirt, khaki	✓ No	1.95	0.16	2.11
71615-8	Shirt, man's, combat	✓ No	3.85	0.31	4.16
71570-9	* Shirt, man's, tropical, stone	✓ No	3.05	0.24	3.29
71771-82	* Shorts, khaki drill	✓ Pr	0.72	0.06	0.78
21820-7	Shorts, PT, blue	✓ Pr	1.10	0.09	1.19
71839-47	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab	✓ Pr	0.42	0.03	0.45
71875-9	* Stockings, wool, thin, khaki, No 2, A25	✓ Pr	0.63	0.05	0.68
71998-2018	Suit, lovat serge, solid worsted, RM	✓ No	21.80	1.74	23.54
71899	Tie, worsted, braid, drab	✓ No	0.08	0.01	0.09
71951-72	Trousers, battle dress, khaki	✓ Pr	2.65	0.21	2.86
71901-48	Trousers, drill, khaki, RM	✓ Pr	1.85	0.15	2.00
	Trousers, lovat serge (made-to-measure)	✓ Pr	7.95	0.64	8.59
72259-79	Trousers, lovat serge, barrack dress	✓ Pr	5.55	0.44	5.99
72280-302	Trousers, lovat serge, barrack dress, NSR	✓ Pr	5.55	0.44	5.99

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Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl. Price £	VAT £	VAT Inc. Price £
	Trousers, lovat worsted (made-to-measure)	Pr	7.20	0.58	7.78
72569-608	Trousers, men's, No 1 dress, RM ..	Pr	6.08	0.49	6.57
72619-658	Trousers, men's, No 1 dress, RM Bandsmen	Pr	6.08	0.49	6.57
72311-58	Trousers, tweed	Pr	7.00	0.56	7.56
72371-418	Trousers, tweed, RM Bandsmen ..	Pr	5.55	0.44	5.99
72770-809	‡ Tunic, men's, No 1 dress	No	14.30	1.14	15.44
72871-918	Tunic, drill, khaki	No	3.80	0.30	4.10
72701-60	Tunic, serge	No	7.60	0.61	8.21
72931-55	Uniform, man's, tropical, stone ..	No	13.70	1.10	14.80
72923-6	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM, T279B	No	0.73	0.06	0.79
	Loan clothing				
73395	Comforter, cap	No	0.57	0.05	0.62
	<i>Fittings for white helmets</i>				
73720	Ball ornaments, GM	No	0.94	0.08	1.02
73722	Chain, chin, GM	No	2.15	0.17	2.32
73724	Front plate, GM	No	0.22	0.02	0.24
73905	Net, camouflage, for helmets ..	No	0.07	0.01	0.08
74075	Puttees, short	Pr	0.95	0.08	1.03
74485	Veil, camouflage	No	0.95	0.08	1.03
	Materials				
75170	Buckle, aluminium alloy, 2 prong ..	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
75175	Buckle, bronze, 2 pronged, 2-in ..	No	0.24	0.02	0.26
	<i>Buttons</i>				
75315	Buttons, RM, anodized, large ..	No	0.04	—	0.04
75317	Buttons, RM, anodized, small ..	No	0.04	—	0.04
75322	Buttons, RM, bronze, large ..	No	0.06	—	0.06
75324	Buttons, RM, bronze, small ..	No	0.05	—	0.05
75345	Buttons, VI, drab, for denims ..	No	0.01	—	0.01
75790	Hook, (waist) belt (for No 6 dress), 73.5-cm	No	0.01	—	0.01
76010	Ring, split	No	0.01	—	0.01
	Badges				
	<i>Rank, specialist, skill or other special badges:</i>				
	Other than gold on blue, gold on green, or metal	No	0.04	—	0.04
	<i>Gold on green</i>				
	Badge consisting of basic device only ..	No	1.05	0.08	1.13
§	Badge consisting of basic device and one Star	No	0.46	0.04	0.50
§	Badge consisting of basic device and two Stars	No	0.56	0.04	0.60
§	Badge consisting of basic device and Crown	No	0.62	0.05	0.67
§	Badge consisting of basic device, Crown and two Stars	No	0.70	0.06	0.76
39920	Badge, RSM (Royal Arms)	No	0.76	0.06	0.82
39921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath) ..	No	0.96	0.08	1.04
39922	Badge, Colour Sergeant (Crown) ..	No	0.86	0.07	0.93

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<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT Excl. Price £</i>	<i>VAT £</i>	<i>VAT Inc. Price £</i>
39923	Badge, Bandmaster and Band Ranks (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above) ..				
39924	Bandmaster of Staff Band (Lyre) ..	No	0.75	0.06	0.81
39925	Badge, Bugle Major ..	No	0.70	0.06	0.76
39926	Badge, Drum, for Drum Majors and Buglers ..	No	0.46	0.04	0.50
39929	Badge, Staff Bandmaster (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown) ..	No	0.67	0.05	0.72
39974	King's Badge (Royal Cypher GRV) ..	No	1.40	0.11	1.51
39975	Badge, parachutist ..	No	0.64	0.05	0.69
39419	Flash, Royal Yacht ..	No	0.73	0.06	0.79
	<i>Gold on blue</i>		0.46	0.04	0.50
31921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath) ..	No			
31923	Badge, Bandmaster and Band ranks (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above) ..		1.55	0.12	1.67
31801	Badge, Lyre, Oak Leaves below ..	No	0.99	0.08	1.07
31924	Badge, Bandmaster of Staff Bands ..	No	0.39	0.03	0.42
31925	Badge, Bugle Major (Bugle) ..	No	2.00	0.16	2.16
31926	Badge, Drummer (Drum) ..	No	0.99	0.08	1.07
31927	Badge, Arm, Colour Sergeant ..	No	0.54	0.04	0.58
31929	* Badge, Staff Bandmaster (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown) ..	No	2.05	0.16	2.21
31974	Badge, King's (Royal Cypher GRV) ..	No	1.50	0.12	1.62
31975	Badge, parachutist ..	No	0.85	0.07	0.92
31419	Flash, Royal Yacht ..	No	0.84	0.07	0.91
	<i>Anodized</i>		0.81	0.06	0.87
38900	Badge, Lion and Crown (with pin) ..	No	0.25	0.02	0.27
38902	* Badge, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown ..	No			
38910	* Badge, Globe and Laurel ..	No	0.14	0.01	0.15
38911	Badge, Lyre ..	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
38913	Letters RM ½-in ..	No	0.08	0.01	0.09
38920	Badge, RSM (Royal Arms) ..	No	0.04	—	0.04
38921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath) ..	No	0.15	0.01	0.16
	<i>Bronze</i>		0.38	0.03	0.41
38800	Badge, Lion and Crown ..	No			
38802	* Badge, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown ..	No	0.23	0.02	0.25
38880	* Badge, Globe and Laurel ..	No	0.16	0.01	0.17
38810	Badge, Globe and Laurel, small ..	No	0.21	0.02	0.23
38811	Badge, Lyre ..	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
38812	* Letters, RM ..	No	0.05	—	0.05
	<i>White on green, for wear with raincoats</i>		0.13	0.01	0.14
35920	Badge, RSM ..	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
35921	Badge, QMS and Staff Bandmaster ..	No	0.21	0.02	0.23
35927	Badge, Colour Sergeant ..	No	0.21	0.02	0.23
35923	Badge, Bandmaster ..	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
35924	Badge, Bandmaster of Staff Bands ..	No	0.24	0.02	0.26
35940	Badge, Lance Corporal ..	No	0.11	0.01	0.12
35939	Badge, Corporal ..	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
35016	Badge, Sergeant ..	No	0.13	0.01	0.14

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Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl. Price £	VAT £	VAT Inc. Price £
39923	Badge, Bandmaster and Band Ranks (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above)	No	0.75	0.06	0.81
39924	Bandmaster of Staff Band (Lyre) .. .	No	0.70	0.06	0.76
39925	Badge, Bugle Major .. .	No	0.46	0.04	0.50
39926	Badge, Drum, for Drum Majors and Buglers .. .	No	0.67	0.05	0.72
39929	Badge, Staff Bandmaster (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown) .. .	No	1.40	0.11	1.51
39974	King's Badge (Royal Cypher GRV) .. .	No	0.64	0.05	0.69
39975	Badge, parachutist .. .	No	0.73	0.06	0.79
39419	Flash, Royal Yacht .. .	No	0.46	0.04	0.50
	<i>Gold on blue</i>				
31921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath) .. .	No	1.55	0.12	1.67
31923	Badge, Bandmaster and Band ranks (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above)	No	0.99	0.08	1.07
31801	Badge, Lyre, Oak Leaves below .. .	No	0.39	0.03	0.42
31924	Badge, Bandmaster of Staff Bands .. .	No	2.00	0.16	2.16
31925	Badge, Bugle Major (Bugle) .. .	No	0.99	0.08	1.07
31926	Badge, Drummer (Drum) .. .	No	0.54	0.04	0.58
31927	Badge, Arm, Colour Sergeant .. .	No	2.05	0.16	2.21
31929	* Badge, Staff Bandmaster (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown) .. .	No	1.50	0.12	1.62
31974	Badge, King's (Royal Cypher GRV) .. .	No	0.85	0.07	0.92
31975	Badge, parachutist .. .	No	0.84	0.07	0.91
31419	Flash, Royal Yacht .. .	No	0.81	0.06	0.87
	<i>Anodized</i>				
38900	Badge, Lion and Crown (with pin) .. .	No	0.25	0.02	0.27
38902	* Badge, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	No	0.14	0.01	0.15
38910	* Badge, Globe and Laurel .. .	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
38911	Badge, Lyre .. .	No	0.08	0.01	0.09
38913	Letters RM $\frac{1}{2}$ -in .. .	No	0.04	—	0.04
38920	Badge, RSM (Royal Arms) .. .	No	0.15	0.01	0.16
38921	Badge, QMS (Crown in Wreath) .. .	No	0.38	0.03	0.41
	<i>Bronze</i>				
38800	Badge, Lion and Crown .. .	No	0.23	0.02	0.25
38802	* Badge, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	No	0.16	0.01	0.17
38880	* Badge, Globe and Laurel .. .	No	0.21	0.02	0.23
38810	Badge, Globe and Laurel, small .. .	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
38811	Badge, Lyre .. .	No	0.05	—	0.05
38812	* Letters, RM .. .	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
	<i>White on green, for wear with raincoats</i>				
35920	Badge, RSM .. .	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
35921	Badge, QMS and Staff Bandmaster .. .	No	0.21	0.02	0.23
35927	Badge, Colour Sergeant .. .	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
35923	Badge, Bandmaster .. .	No	0.24	0.02	0.26
35924	Badge, Bandmaster of Staff Bands .. .	No	0.11	0.01	0.12
35940	Badge, Lance Corporal .. .	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
35939	Badge, Corporal .. .	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
35016	Badge, Sergeant .. .	No			

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Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT Excl. Price £	VAT £	VAT Inc. Price £
35925	Badge, Bugle Major	No	0.23	0.02	0.25
35918	Badge, Drum Major	No	0.11	0.01	0.12
35919	Spare sleeves	No	0.04	—	0.04
<i>Miscellaneous</i>					
31909	Badge, Globe and Laurel, gold on scarlet	No	0.42	0.03	0.45
31809	Badge, Observer, RM, gold/silver on black	No	1.05	0.08	1.13
35808	Badge, Pilot ULA, blue and yellow on black	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
35904	Badge, RM Band, Portsmouth, gilt and silver	No	1.85	0.15	2.00
35905	Badge, Royal Cypher GRV, silver .. .	No	1.60	0.13	1.73
35906	Badge, Prince of Wales' Plumes, silver	No	0.81	0.06	0.87
35907	Badge, Royal Cypher, EIIR/PP, with Crown, silver	No	2.60	0.21	2.81
35908	Badge, Royal Cypher, EIIR/PP, silver	No	3.65	0.29	3.94
38909	Badge, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet	No	0.39	0.03	0.42
35914	Flash, Royal Marines, red on blue cotton	No	0.01	—	0.01
32915	Flash, Royal Marines, red on blue cloth	No	0.04	—	0.04
35922	Badge, Colour Sergeant (Crown), white on khaki	No	0.07	0.01	0.08
36922	Badge, Colour Sergeant (Crown), khaki	No	0.04	—	0.04
35928	Strap, wrist, leather	No	0.14	0.01	0.15
88886	Badge, WO I (Royal Arms), black on olive drab	No	0.12	0.01	0.13
88887	Badge WO II (Crown in Wreath), black on olive drab	No	0.09	0.01	0.10
32999	Badge, letter R	No	0.02	—	0.02
35984	Badge, lapel, RMR, gilt and silver ..	No	0.19	0.02	0.21
88881	Black, Crown on green drill	No	0.05	—	0.05
88882	Black Star on green drill	No	0.05	—	0.05
<i>Chevrons (Rank or Good Conduct badges)</i>					
31930	1 bar, gold on blue	No	0.15	0.01	0.16
39930	* 1 bar, gold on scarlet	No	0.99	0.08	1.07
32930	1 bar, gold on green	No	0.60	0.05	0.65
87930	* 1 bar, red on blue	No	0.04	—	0.04
35930	1 bar, khaki drill	No	0.10	0.01	0.11
36930	1 bar, white on khaki	No	0.13	0.01	0.14
88883	1 bar (Royal Yacht) scarlet on white..	No	0.02	—	0.02
88884	3 Chevrons }	No	0.08	0.01	0.09
	2 Chevrons } for wear on heavy wool				
	jersey	No	0.07	0.01	0.08
88885	1 Chevron }	No	0.06	—	0.06

* These items will normally be stocked by Supply Officers in HM ships with RM detachments and which carry cash clothing.

† This item is for issue only to RM Corporals.

§ Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

|| These items are for issue only to RM Grooms.

ANNEX G

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS' CLOTHING

<i>Vocab</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT Excl. Price £</i>	<i>VAT £</i>	<i>VAT Inc. Price £</i>
43465-78	Cap, plastic, RM Officers	No	3.80	0.30	4.10
43485-98	Cap, plastic, Field Officers	No	6.15	0.49	6.64
43575-8	* Cummerbund, scarlet	No	1.35	0.11	1.46
	Jacket, mess, white, RM Officers (made-to-measure)	No	24.00	1.92	25.92
	Jacket, polyester/worsted, stone coloured (made-to-measure)	No	62.00	4.96	66.96
43580	Lanyard, blue	No	0.44	0.04	0.48
43601-25	Mackintosh, Army pattern	No	9.60	0.77	10.37
43640	Peak cap, Field Officers	No	2.35	0.19	2.54
43660-77	Shoes, black leather, with toe caps	Pr	8.40	0.67	9.07
43683-6	Socks, wool, thin, khaki, Patt A6	Pr	0.27	0.02	0.29
	Trousers, khaki drill, Officers pattern	Pr	6.10	0.49	6.59
	Trousers, polyester/worsted, stone-coloured (made-to-measure)	Pr	24.75	1.98	26.73
	Tunics, khaki drill, Officers pattern (made-to-measure)	No	10.20	0.82	11.02
	Waistcoat, mess, white, RM Officers (made-to-measure)	No	14.50	1.16	15.66
Loan clothing					
73071-84	Blouse, overall, denim	No	1.45	0.12	1.57
73920-9	Jacket, overall	No	3.40	0.27	3.67
73961-77	Trousers, men's lightweight, polyester/cotton	Pr	4.10	0.33	4.43
73930-9	Trousers, overall	Pr	3.05	0.24	3.29
74260-73	Trousers, overall, denim	Pr	1.40	0.11	1.51
Badges					
38980	Badge, Globe and Laurel	No	0.30	0.02	0.32
38989	Badge, Lion and Crown	No	0.48	0.04	0.52

* May be taken up by Senior NCOs, RM.