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

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1. The issuing prices for 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 also been recalculated from the revised issuing prices and the new rates and amounts are set out in ANNEX A of this Instruction.
3. The revised KUA rates have already been notified by signal and apply from 1 April 1972. Ships and establishments are to bring the new Issuing Prices into force as soon as convenient following the receipt of this Instruction but not later than 1 May 1972.
4. It is intended that the new prices and rates remain in force for a three-year period, *ie* until 31 March 1975, unless in the meantime there are any scale or price variations of sufficient significance to justify an interim revision.
5. The letter "O" after a description indicates that the item has been declared obsolescent and will be available as cash clothing from Service sources only whilst stocks remain.
6. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc are shown in the ANNEXES as follows:

Annex A	.. ..	Kit upkeep allowances, clothing gratuities, etc. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Naval ratings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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).
Annex B	.. ..	Issuing Prices of Seamen's clothing.
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Seamen's clothing b. RM clothing c. WRNS clothing

ANNEX C

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES CLOTHING FOR SALES TO NCOs AND MEN

							From 1 Apr 72 onwards £
							Denom
Bags, linen, brown	..	..	..	..	..	..	each ▶ 0·77
Belts, serge, blue	..	..	..	..	..	O	each 0·30
*Belts, Corps, RM	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0·48
Berets, blue, RM..	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0·59

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

ANNEX C—contd

							From 1 Apr 72 onwards £
							<i>Denom</i>
*Berets, green, RM	..	..	..	..	..	..	each ▶ 0.57
Blouses, BD, khaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 2.00
Boots, ankle, Army pattern	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair ▶ 2.00
Boots, ankle, composition soled	..	..	..	..	..	O	pair 2.15
Boots, ankle, DMS	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair 2.15
Boots, ankle, DMS insoles for	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair ▶ 0.22
Brasses, cleaning	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.07
Brushes, button, brass	..	..	..	..	..	..	each ▶ 0.15
†Canes, walking out	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.43
*Caps, plastic, RM	..	..	..	..	..	..	each ▶ 2.20
Collars, khaki flannel	..	..	..	..	..	O	each 0.07
Cord, for discs identity	..	..	..	..	..	..	yard 0.01
Discs, identity	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.01
*Gloves, knitted, khaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair ▶ 0.33
*Gloves, cotton, white, RM	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair ▶ 0.47
Garner tabs (green, light blue, dark blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair 0.09
Holdalls	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.27
Jerseys, pullover, GS (men's and boys')	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 1.40
*Jerseys, wool, heavy	..	..	..	..	..	..	each ▶ 2.35
*Lanyards, Army pattern	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.01
Lanyards, coloured (green, light blue, dark blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.08
Mugs, polypropylene, green	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.05
†Pantaloons, Bedford cord	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair ▶ 5.50
Patches, scarlet, for berets	..	..	..	..	..	..	each 0.01
†Puttees, ordinary	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair 0.60
Raincoats, RM	..	..	..	..	..	..	each ▶ 9.80
Sashes, worsted	..	..	..	..	..	..	each ▶ 0.93
Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	..	..	..	..	..	O	each 1.20
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar	O	each 1.13
*Shirts, khaki (all purpose)	each ▶ 1.55

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† These items are for issue only to RM Grooms.

‡ This item is for issue only to RM Corporals.

							<i>Denom</i>	<i>From 1 Apr 72 onwards £</i>
Shorts, khaki, drill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	0.75
Socks, GS Polyester khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 0.29
*Socks, wool, thick, grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	O	pair	0.20
Socks, wool, thick, khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	O	pair	0.25
*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 0.36
Suits, lovat, worsted .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	11.00
Suits, lovat, serge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	8.50
Ties, worsted, braid, drab .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.07
Trousers, khaki, drill, RM .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	2.10
Trousers, BD, khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	2.05
Trousers, lovat, worsted (made-to-measure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 5.12
Trousers, lovat, serge (made-to-measure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 4.67
Trousers, tweed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	▶ 3.55
Trousers, tweed, RM Band .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	3.35
Tunics, serge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	5.00
Tunics, tartan (made-to-measure) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 12.00
Tunics, drill, khaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	3.35
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), RM .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.35
Comforters, cap .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 0.21
Helmets, White, Wolseley Patt, fittings for:								
Ball ornaments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.37
Chains, chin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 1.34
Front plates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.23
Nets, camouflage, for helmets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.04
Puttees, short .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	pair	0.40
Veils, camouflage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.27
Buckles, bronze .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	▶ 0.06
Buttons:								
Buttons, RM, anodised, large .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.02
Buttons, RM, anodised, small .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.02
Buttons, RM, bronze, large .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.03
Buttons, RM, bronze, small .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.03
Buttons, VI, drab (for denims)	doz	0.01
*Knife, fork and spoon, combined, Vocab 51599	set	0.13

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			From 1 Apr 72 onwards £
	BADGES	Denom	
Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges:			
Other than gold on blue, gold on green and metal	..	each	0.03
Gold on green:			
Badges consisting of basic device only	each	0.43
Badges consisting of basic device† and one star	each	0.37
Badges consisting of basic device† and two stars	each	0.39
Badges consisting of basic device† and crown	each	0.45
Badges consisting of basic device†, crown and two stars	each	1.05
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 39920	each	1.10
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 39921	each	0.42
Badges, Crown, small, Vocab 39922	each	0.40
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 39923	each	0.75
Badges, Lyre (Bandmaster of Staff Band), Vocab 39924	each	0.70
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 39925	each	0.47
Badges, Drum, Vocab 39926	each	0.67
Badges, Staff Bandmaster, Vocab 39929	each	1.10
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge), Vocab 39974	each	0.53
Badges, Parachutist, Vocab 39975	each	0.35
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 39419	each	0.45
Gold on blue:			
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 31921	each	0.70
*Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 31923	each	0.43
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 31924	each	0.73
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 31925	each	0.57
Badges, Drum, Vocab 31926	each	0.73
Badges, Arm, Colour Sergeant, Vocab 31927	each	0.95
Badges, Staff Bandmaster Vocab 31929	each	1.00
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge) Vocab 31974	each	0.48
Badges, Parachutist, Vocab 31975	each	0.38
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 31419	each	0.53
Globe and Laurel (Gold on Scarlet), Vocab 31909	each	0.65
Badges, Anodised:			
Badge, Lion and Crown, with pin, Vocab 38900	each	0.11
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38902	each	0.07

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† Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

									From 1 Apr 72 onwards £
Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges—contd									
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38910	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.07
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38911	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.07
Letters "RM" ($\frac{1}{2}$ -in nominal), Vocab 38913	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.04
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 38920	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.09
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 38921	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.08
Badges, Bronze:									
Badges, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38800	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.09
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38802	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.10
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38880	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.06
Badges, Globe and Laurel, small, Vocab 38810	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.04
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38811	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.05
*Letters, RM, Vocab 38812	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.03
Miscellaneous badges:									
Badges, cap, RM Band, Portsmouth (gilt and silver), Vocab 35904	..	..	..	..	..	each			1.25
Royal Cypher GR V, Vocab 35905	..	..	..	..	..	each			3.00
Prince of Wales Plume (silver), Vocab 35906	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.30
Royal Cypher E II R/PP with crown (silver), Vocab 35907	..	..	..	..	..	each			1.25
Royal Cypher E II R/PP, Vocab 35908	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.79
Badges, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet, Vocab 38909	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.25
Flash, "Royal Marines", Vocab 32914	..	..	..	..	O	each			0.01
Flash, "Royal Marines Commando", Vocab 32915	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.03
Badges, Crown, white on khaki drill, Vocab 35922	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.09
Badges, Crown, scarlet on white, Vocab 36922	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.04
Straps, wrist, leather, Vocab 35928	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.14
RMR Badge, Letter R, Vocab 32999	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.02
RMR Lapel badge, Vocab 35984	..	..	..	..	..	each			0.19
Chevrons (Rank and Good Conduct Badges):									
*Gold on scarlet	..	..	..	..	..	bar			0.19
Gold on blue	..	..	..	..	..	bar			0.15
Gold on green	..	..	..	..	..	bar			0.15
Scarlet on white	..	..	..	..	..	bar			0.02
Red on blue	..	..	..	..	..	bar			0.04
*Khaki (on khaki and on khaki drill)	bar			0.03
White tape on khaki drill	bar			0.04

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ANNEX C—contd

					<i>Denom</i>	<i>From 1 Apr 72 onwards £</i>
Black Crown on green drill	each	0·04
Black Star on green drill ..	..	..	..	..	each	0·04
3 Chevrons, black on green	..	..	..	..	each	0·04
2 Chevrons, black on green	..	..	..	..	each	0·03
1 Chevron, black on green	..	..	..	..	each	0·03

ANNEX F—contd

ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

Article	Denom- ination	From 1 Apr 72 onwards	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
		£	£
Badges, Globe and Laurel, silver and anodised	each	0·15	0·17
Badges, Lion and Crown; screw fitting, anodised	each	0·11	0·13
Blouses, overall, denim O	each	1·45	1·62
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki O	each	0·11	0·13
Jackets, overall	each	1·90	2·12
§ Cummerbunds, scarlet	each	1·35	1·51
Lanyards, blue	each	0·20	0·23
Mackintoshes, Army pattern	each	▶ 10·45	11·63
Peaks for RM Field officers' caps	each	2·35	2·35
Shirts, khaki poplin, RM officers' O	each	1·05	1·17
Shoes, black, leather, with toe-caps	pair	▶ 4·65	5·18
Socks, khaki O	pair	0·27	0·31
Trousers, overall, denim O	pair	1·40	1·56
Trousers, overall	pair	1·50	1·67
Made-to-Measure Clothing:			
(Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)			
Jackets, mess, white, RM officers'	each	▶ 16·60	18·10
Trousers, khaki drill, officers' pattern	pair	▶ 10·45	11·39
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern	each	▶ 22·85	24·91
Waistcoats, mess, white, RM officers	each	▶ 6·60	7·19

§ May be taken up by Senior NCOs, RM.