

**\*1219.—Clothing, Soap and Tobacco, Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances. Clothing Gratuities and Allowances— Annual Revision**

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The revised issuing prices of clothing, soap and tobacco shown in the accompanying list are to be brought into force on all Stations on 1st July, 1938. From that date the rates of kit upkeep allowance, clothing gratuities and clothing allowances will be as follows:—

**KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES**

*Active Service Ratings.*

	Per Annum. £ s. d.	Quarterly. £ s. d.
Chief Petty Officers, and Petty Officers wearing the special uniform of the rating, viz.—Class III dress with gilt buttons and Patt. 49 cap badge ... ..	6 19 0	1 14 0
Other Ratings { Men dressed in Class II uniform ... ..	5 10 0	1 7 6
{ Men dressed in Class III uniform ... ..	6 12 0	1 13 0

*Note.*—The above rates are payable to boys under training.

*Additional for Submarine Ratings. (S.K.A.)*

Seaman, Signal and Telegraphist ratings ... ..	0 15 4	0 3 10
Other ratings ... ..	0 12 4	0 3 1

*R.N. Shore Wireless Service.*

Men dressed as seamen ... ..	4 7 0	1 1 9
Men not dressed as seamen ... ..	5 7 0	1 6 9

*R.N. Shore Signal Service ... ..*

... ..	4 13 4	1 3 4
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*Maltese N.C.S. Ratings.*

Men dressed as seamen ... ..	2 16 8	0 14 2
Men not dressed as seamen ... ..	2 14 4	0 13 7

The above are the rates payable to ratings serving in shore establishments, harbour ships and ships in reserve. Ratings serving in sea-going ships are entitled to kit upkeep allowance at the full active service rates.

*Goanese, Somalia and Kroomen.*

*East Indies Station and Red Sea:—*

Men dressed as seamen ... ..	1 13 0	0 8 3
Goanese officers' stewards and cooks ... ..	2 10 4	0 12 7
Other men not dressed as seamen ... ..	2 1 8	0 10 5

These rates are to be converted into rupees at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, and the issuing prices of clothing are to be converted at the same rate.

*Africa Station:—*

Men dressed as seamen ... ..	1 15 0	0 8 9
Men not dressed as seamen ... ..	2 1 8	0 10 5

K.U.A. is not paid to South African ratings borne in H.M.S. "Afrikaner."

*Special Clothing Allowance for Chinese Ratings when away from the China Station.—*

	Per Annum.	Per Month.
Men dressed as seamen ... ..	3 18 0	0 6 6
Men not dressed as seamen ... ..	4 10 0	0 7 6

The allowance is payable to the men from the date on which they leave Singapore on the voyage to England, to the date on which they arrive back at Singapore.

## BADGES—continued

Pattern No.							£	s.	d.
	For Caps:—				gold	... each	0	4	2
48	Chief petty officers	... ..	... ..	... ..	"	"	0	3	8
49	Petty officers	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	10
52	Class III	... ..	... ..	... ..					
	Captain of Gun, 1st Class:—								
98	Chief petty officer	... ..	... ..	for collars	gold	... pair	0	3	0
98A	"	... ..	... ..	"	red	"	0	1	0
98B	"	... ..	... ..	for right cuffs	blue	... each	0	0	6
98C	"	... ..	... ..	"	gold	"	0	1	6
99	Other ratings	... ..	... ..	... ..	"	"	0	2	1
99A	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	6
99B	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	blue	"	0	0	6
	Captain of Gun, 2nd Class:—								
100	Chief petty officer	... ..	... ..	for collars	gold	... pair	0	2	5
100A	"	... ..	... ..	"	red	"	0	0	0
100B	"	... ..	... ..	for right cuffs	blue	... each	0	0	4
100C	"	... ..	... ..	"	gold	"	0	1	2
101	Other ratings	... ..	... ..	... ..	"	"	0	1	9
101A	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	5
101B	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	blue	"	0	0	4
	Gunner's Mate:—								
102	Chief petty officer	... ..	... ..	for collars	gold	... pair	0	4	2
102A	"	... ..	... ..	"	red	"	0	0	11
102B	"	... ..	... ..	for right cuffs	blue	... each	0	0	5
102C	"	... ..	... ..	"	gold	"	0	2	1
103	Other ratings	... ..	... ..	... ..	"	"	0	3	6
103A	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	5
103B	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	blue	"	0	0	4
	Director Layer and old system Gunlayer, 1st class:—								
108	Chief petty officer	... ..	... ..	for collars	gold	... pair	0	4	0
108A	"	... ..	... ..	"	red	"	0	0	9
108B	"	... ..	... ..	for right cuffs	blue	... each	0	0	4
108C	"	... ..	... ..	"	gold	"	0	2	0
109	Other ratings	... ..	... ..	... ..	"	"	0	2	9
109A	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	4
109B	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	blue	"	0	0	3
	Gunlayer:—								
110	Chief petty officer	... ..	... ..	for collars	gold	... pair	0	3	0
110A	"	... ..	... ..	"	red	"	0	0	7
110B	"	... ..	... ..	for right cuffs	blue	... each	0	0	4
110C	"	... ..	... ..	"	gold	"	0	1	6
111	Other ratings	... ..	... ..	... ..	"	"	0	2	4
111A	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	4
111B	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	blue	"	0	0	3
	Seamen Gunner:—								
114	Chief petty officer	... ..	... ..	for collars	gold	... pair	0	2	0
114A	"	... ..	... ..	"	red	"	0	0	8
114B	"	... ..	... ..	for right cuffs	blue	... each	0	0	3
114C	"	... ..	... ..	"	gold	"	0	1	0
115	Other ratings	... ..	... ..	... ..	"	"	0	1	4
115A	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	3
115B	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	blue	"	0	0	2
	Rangemaker—1st Class:—								
230	Chief petty officer	... ..	... ..	for collars	gold	... each	0	1	8
230A	"	... ..	... ..	"	red	... pair	0	0	8
230B	"	... ..	... ..	for right cuffs	blue	... each	0	0	6
231	Other ratings	... ..	... ..	... ..	gold	"	0	2	1
231A	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	red	"	0	0	6
231B	"	... ..	... ..	... ..	blue	"	0	0	5

Pattern No.

## BADGES—continued

Pattern No.	Description	Material	Quantity	Unit	£	s.	d.
<b>Rangetaker—2nd Class :—</b>							
232	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	each	0	1	3
232A	" "	" "	red	pair	0	0	6
232B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	3
233	Other ratings	" "	gold	"	0	1	8
233A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	3
233B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	2
<b>Torpedo Gunner's Mate :—</b>							
9	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	pair	0	4	6
9A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	11
9B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	5
9C	" "	" "	gold	"	0	2	3
10	Other ratings	" "	"	"	0	3	4
10A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	5
10B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	4
<b>Torpedo Coxswain :—</b>							
120	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	pair	0	4	9
120A	" "	" "	red	"	0	1	0
120B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	6
120C	" "	" "	gold	"	0	2	5
121	Petty officer	" "	"	"	0	3	6
121A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	7
121B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	6
<b>Leading Torpedo Man :—</b>							
122	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	pair	0	3	2
122A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	8
122B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	5
122C	" "	" "	gold	"	0	1	7
123	Other ratings	" "	"	"	0	2	3
123A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	4
123B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	3
<b>Seaman Torpedo Man :—</b>							
133	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	pair	0	2	0
133A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	7
133B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	3
133C	" "	" "	gold	"	0	1	0
134	Other ratings	" "	"	"	0	1	4
134A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	3
134B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	2
<b>Submarine Detector Instructors :—</b>							
81	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	pair	0	4	0
81A	" "	" "	red	"	0	1	3
81B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	7
81C	" "	" "	gold	"	0	2	1
82	Other ratings	" "	"	"	0	3	0
82A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	10
82B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	8
<b>Higher Submarine Detectors :—</b>							
83	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	pair	0	3	9
83A	" "	" "	red	"	0	1	2
83B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	5
83C	" "	" "	gold	"	0	1	11
84	Other ratings	" "	"	"	0	2	9
84A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	5
84B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	4
<b>Submarine Detectors :—</b>							
85	Chief petty officer	for collars	gold	pair	0	3	4
85A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	10
85B	" "	for right cuffs	blue	each	0	0	3
85C	" "	" "	gold	"	0	1	8
86	Other ratings	" "	"	"	0	2	0
86A	" "	" "	red	"	0	0	5
86B	" "	" "	blue	"	0	0	4