

2227.—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 1st July, 1941, at home, and on the first day of the quarter following the date of receipt abroad.

KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES

	Per Annum.	Quarterly.
	£ s. d.	£ 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 ...	10 0 0	2 10 0
Other Ratings { Men dressed in Class II uniform ...	8 18 0	2 4 0
{ Men dressed in Class III uniform ...	9 12 0	2 8 0

Note.—The above rates are payable to ratings of the General Service, Patrol Service, Boom Defence Service, and Local Defence Service, and also to apprentices and boys under training.

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

Seaman, Signal and Telegraphist ratings ...	1 3 0	0 8 0
Other ratings ...	0 18 4	0 4 7

Men engaged on Agreement Form T.124.

Men dressed as seamen ...	1 18 0	0 9 0
Men not dressed as seamen ...	2 3 0	0 10 0

R.N. Shore Wireless Service.

Men dressed as seamen ...	6 19 4	1 14 10
Men not dressed as seamen ...	7 11 0	1 17 0

R.N. Shore Signal Service ...

Men dressed as seamen ...	6 13 8	1 12 5
Men not dressed as seamen ...	4 17 0	1 4 3
Men not dressed as seamen ...	4 3 0	1 0 0

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, Samalis and Kroomen.

East Indies Station and Red Sea.—

Men dressed as seamen ...	2 12 8	0 12 2
Goanese officers' stewards and cooks ...	3 9 8	0 17 0
Other men not dressed as seamen ...	2 18 4	0 14 7

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 ...	2 17 0	0 14 3
Men not dressed as seamen ...	2 18 4	0 14 7

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.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Men dressed as seamen ...	7 6 0	0 12 2
Men not dressed as seamen ...	7 9 0	0 12 5

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.

OFFICERS CLOTHING—continued.

								£	s.	d.
* Towels, hand	...	...	...	...	...	each		0	2	7
* " bath	...	...	...	...	...	"		0	3	10
Trunks, net, cotton	...	...	...	...	...	pair		0	2	1
* Vests, cotton and wool (summer weight)	...	...	...	...	...	each		0	3	3
* " net, cotton, half sleeves	...	...	...	...	...	"		0	2	0
* " woollen (winter weight)	...	...	...	...	...	"		0	8	8
† BADGES										
Pattern No.										
1	Petty officer	...	...	...	gold	...	"	0	4	6
1A	"	...	...	...	red	...	"	0	0	8
X.1A	"	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	0	3
1B	"	...	...	...	blue	...	"	0	0	7
X.1B	"	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	0	3
3	Leading ratings	...	...	...	gold	...	"	0	2	5
3A	"	...	...	...	red	...	"	0	0	4
X.3A	"	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	0	3
3B	"	...	...	...	blue	...	"	0	0	3
X.3B	"	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	0	3
For Caps:—										
48	Chief petty officer	...	...	...	gold	...	"	0	4	7
49	Petty officer	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	4	2
52	Class III	...	...	...	red	...	"	0	1	1
E.52	Class III flat	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	0	8
For Sun Helmets (Metal):—										
53	Chief petty officer	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	7
54	Petty officer, confirmed	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	6
55	All other ratings not dressed as seamen	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	3
Gunner's Mate:—										
102	Chief petty officer	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5	0
102A	"	...	...	"	red	...	"	0	1	2
102B	"	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0	5
102C	"	...	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2	6
103	Other ratings	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	4	3
103A	"	...	...	...	red	...	"	0	0	6
X.103A	"	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	0	3
103B	"	...	...	...	blue	...	"	0	0	6
X.103B	"	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	0	3
Director Layer and old system Gunlayer—1st Class:—										
108	Chief petty officer	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	4	10
108A	"	...	...	"	red	...	"	0	0	11
108B	"	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0	5
108C	"	...	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2	5
109	Other ratings	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	3	4
109A	"	...	...	...	red	...	"	0	0	5
109B	"	...	...	...	blue	...	"	0	0	4
114	Chief petty officer, others	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	2	4
114A	"	...	...	"	red	...	"	0	0	9
114B	"	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0	3
114C	"	...	...	"	gold	...	"	0	1	3
115	Petty Officer, others	...	...	...	"	...	"	0	1	6
115A	"	...	...	...	red	...	"	0	0	3
115B	"	...	...	...	blue	...	"	0	0	2
Spare Letters:—										
116	Letter Q	...	...	...	gold	...	"	0	0	5
116A	"	...	...	...	red	...	for 2	0	0	1
116B	"	...	...	...	blue	...	for 3	0	0	1
117	"	...	...	...	gold	...	each	0	0	5
117A	"	...	...	...	red	...	for 2	0	0	1
117B	"	...	...	...	blue	...	for 3	0	0	1

* These articles may be taken up by Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers.

† The badges with the letter "X" prefixed to the pattern number, e.g. X.1A.. are woven badges.

BADGES—continued

Pattern No.	Spare	Letters—continued :—									
118		Letter C	...	...	...	...	gold	...	each	2	0 0 1
118A		" "	...	...	...	...	red	...	for 2	0	0 0 1
118B		" "	...	...	...	...	blue	...	for 3	0	0 0 1
119		" A	...	...	...	...	gold	...	each	0	0 0 1
119A		" "	...	...	...	...	red	...	for 2	0	0 0 1
119B		" "	...	...	...	...	blue	...	for 3	0	0 0 1
Quarters Rating—1st Class :—											
140		Chief petty officer	...	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 9
140A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	1 0
140B		" "	...	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
140C		" "	...	...	...	" "	gold	...	"	0	2 11
141		Other ratings	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	3 11
141A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 6
141B		" "	...	...	...	" "	blue	...	"	0	0 6
Quarters Rating—2nd Class :—											
142		Chief petty officer	...	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 2
142A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 11
142B		" "	...	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
142C		" "	...	...	...	" "	gold	...	"	0	2 8
143		Other ratings	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	3 9
143A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 5
X.143A		" "	...	...	...	" "	blue	...	"	0	0 3
143B		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 5
X.143B		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 3
Quarters Rating—3rd Class :—											
145		Leading rating and below	...	...	...	" "	gold	...	"	0	2 5
145A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 4
X.145A		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 2
145B		" "	...	...	...	" "	blue	...	"	0	0 4
X.145B		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 2
Layer Rating—1st Class :—											
146		Chief petty officer	...	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 9
146A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	1 0
146B		" "	...	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
146C		" "	...	...	...	" "	gold	...	"	0	2 11
147		Other ratings	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	3 11
147A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 6
147B		" "	...	...	...	" "	blue	...	"	0	0 6
Layer Rating—2nd Class :—											
148		Chief petty officer	...	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 2
148A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 11
148B		" "	...	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
148C		" "	...	...	...	" "	gold	...	"	0	2 8
149		Other ratings	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	3 9
149A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 5
X.149A		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 3
149B		" "	...	...	...	" "	blue	...	"	0	0 5
X.149B		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 3
Layer rating—3rd Class :—											
151		Leading rating and below	...	...	...	" "	gold	...	"	0	2 5
151A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 4
X.151A		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 2
151B		" "	...	...	...	" "	blue	...	"	0	0 4
X.151B		" "	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	0 2
Control rating—1st Class :—											
152		Chief petty officer	...	...	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 9
152A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	1 0
152B		" "	...	...	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
152C		" "	...	...	...	" "	gold	...	"	0	2 11
153		Other ratings	...	...	...	" "	"	...	"	0	3 11
153A		" "	...	...	...	" "	red	...	"	0	0 6
153B		" "	...	...	...	" "	blue	...	"	0	0 6

BADGES—continued

Pattern No.						£	s.	d.
Control Rating—2nd Class :—								
154	Chief petty officer	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 2
154A	" "	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 11
154B	" "	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
154C	" "	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2 8
155	Other ratings	...	"	"	...	"	0	3 9
155A	"	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 5
155B	"	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 3
X.155A	"	...	"	blue	...	"	0	0 5
155B	"	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 3
X.155B	"	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 3
Control Rating—3rd Class :—								
157	Leading rating and below	...	"	gold	...	each	0	2 5
157A	" " " "	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 4
157B	" " " "	...	"	blue	...	"	0	0 2
X.157A	" " " "	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 4
157B	" " " "	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 2
X.157B	" " " "	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 2
Anti-Aircraft Rating—1st Class :—								
158	Chief petty officer	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 9
158A	" "	...	"	red	...	"	0	1 0
158B	" "	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
158C	" "	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2 11
159	Other ratings	...	"	"	...	"	0	3 11
159A	"	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 6
159B	"	...	"	blue	...	"	0	0 6
Anti-Aircraft Rating—2nd Class :—								
160	Chief petty officer	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 2
160A	" "	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 11
160B	" "	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 5
160C	" "	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2 8
161	Other ratings	...	"	"	...	"	0	3 9
161A	"	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 5
X.161A	"	...	"	blue	...	"	0	0 3
161B	"	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 5
X.161B	"	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 3
Anti-Aircraft Rating—3rd Class :—								
163	Leading rating and below	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2 5
163A	" " " "	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 4
X.163A	" " " "	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 2
163B	" " " "	...	"	blue	...	"	0	0 4
X.163B	" " " "	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 2
Rangefinder—1st Class :—								
230	Chief petty officer	...	for collars	gold	...	"	0	2 0
230A	" "	...	"	red	...	pair	0	0 9
230B	" "	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 4
231	Other ratings	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2 6
231A	"	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 8
231B	"	...	"	blue	...	"	0	0 6
Torpedo Gunner's Mate :—								
9	Chief petty officer	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 5
9A	" "	...	"	red	...	"	0	1 1
9B	" "	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 6
9C	" "	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2 9
10	Other ratings	...	"	"	...	"	0	4 0
10A	"	...	"	red	...	"	0	0 6
X.10A	"	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 3
10B	"	...	"	blue	...	"	0	0 6
X.10B	"	...	"	"	...	"	0	0 3
Torpedo Coxswain :—								
120	Chief petty officer	...	for collars	gold	...	pair	0	5 9
120A	" "	...	"	red	...	"	0	1 2
120B	" "	...	for right cuffs	blue	...	each	0	0 6
120C	" "	...	"	gold	...	"	0	2 11