

551.—Clothing, Soap and Tobacco—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc.

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The Issuing Prices of Clothing, Soap and Tobacco have been reviewed in the light of current costs and the revised prices are set out in Appendices II-VII of this Order.

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 Appendix I of this Order.

3. The revised prices, rates of allowances, etc. are to be brought into operation on 19th March, 1960, except that:—

- (a) ships and establishments abroad receiving this Order after 19th March, 1960, may bring the new Issuing Prices of clothing and soap into force as convenient following the receipt of this Order but not later than 1st May, 1960; and
- (b) the rates of Kit Upkeep Allowance for Chinese ratings entered at Hong Kong are to be brought into operation on 1st April, 1960.

4. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc. are shown in the Appendices as follows:—

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| Appendix I | Kit upkeep allowances, clothing gratuities, etc. |
| | (A) Naval ratings :— |
| | (i) General Service ratings serving on regular engagements. |
| | (ii) National Service ratings. |
| | (iii) Shore Wireless Service ratings. |
| | (iv) Locally entered ratings on stations abroad. |
| | (B) Royal Marines other ranks. |
| | (C) W.R.N.S. ratings. |
| | (D) V.A.D. members. |
| | (E) Naval Nursing Auxiliaries (Q.A.R.N.N.S.). |
| | (F) R.F.R. |
| | (G) R.N.R. List 2 ratings. |
| Appendix II | Issuing Prices of seamen's clothing, soap and tobacco. |
| Appendix III | Issuing Prices of Royal Marines' clothing. |
| Appendix IV | Issuing Prices of W.R.N.S. ratings' clothing. |
| Appendix V | Issuing Prices of Naval Nursing Auxiliaries' (Q.A.R.N.N.S.) clothing. |
| Appendix VI | Issuing Prices of officers' clothing. |
| Appendix VII | 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 in shore establishments at Home and in ships in Home Waters which are not regularly seagoing or taken up on repayment at Home by pensioner civilians and ship keepers.

					Denom.	£	s.	d.
*Patches, scarlet, for berets	..	..	..	..	each			2
†Puttees, ordinary	..	..	..	..	pair	11	3	
Raincoats, D.B., R.M.	..	..	..	..	each	6	2	0
Sashes, worsted	..	..	..	..	each	11	0	
Serge, blue, T.78, 60-in.	..	..	..	..	yard	12	0	
*Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	..	..	..	..	each	1	4	0
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar	..	..	..	..	each	1	2	6
*Shirts, tropical, cellular, N.P.	..	..	..	..	each	15	6	
*Shorts, khaki, drill	..	..	..	..	pair	15	0	
Shorts, gym, P.T., blue	..	..	..	..	pair	5	0	
*Socks, wool, thick, grey	..	..	..	..	pair	3	3	
*Spoons, dessert, Vocab. 51883	..	..	..	..	each	1	2	
*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	..	..	..	..	pair	5	6	
†Straps, chin, brown (for Caps, S.D.)	..	..	..	..	each	6		
Thread, worsted, military grey	..	..	..	..	1-oz. balls	2		
Ties, worsted, braid, drab	..	..	..	..	each	1	0	
Trousers, B.D., khaki	..	..	..	..	pair	1	18	0
Trousers, khaki, drill, R.M.	..	..	..	..	pair	1	9	0
Trousers, overall, denim	..	..	..	..	pair	18	0	
Trousers, serge, R.M.	..	..	..	..	pair	1	10	0
Trousers, tweed	..	..	..	..	pair	2	9	0
Trousers, tweed, R.M. Band	..	..	..	..	pair	2	9	0
Tunics, drill, khaki (new pattern)	..	..	..	..	each	2	0	0
Tunics, serge	..	..	..	..	each	2	10	0
Tunics, tartan	..	..	..	..	each	5	17	0
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), R.M.	..	..	..	..	each	4	3	

BADGES

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges :—

Red on blue	..	..	..	..	each	8		
Khaki on khaki	..	..	..	..	each	8		
Khaki on khaki drill	..	..	..	..	each	8		
Blue (on blue, khaki or khaki drill)	..	..	..	..	each	8		
Yellow on blue	..	..	..	..	each	8		
Red on white	..	..	..	..	each	8		

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges :—

Gold single :—								
Badges consisting of basic device only	..	..	..	..	each	7	6	
Badges consisting of basic device† and one star	..	..	..	..	each	8	6	
Badges consisting of basic device† and two stars	..	..	..	..	each	9	6	
Badges consisting of basic device† and crown	..	..	..	..	each	12	0	
Badges consisting of basic device†, crown and two stars	..	..	..	..	each	14	0	
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab. 31920	..	..	..	..	each	16	0	
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab. 31921	..	..	..	..	each	16	0	
*Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab. 31923	..	..	..	..	each	16	0	
Badges, Crown, small, Vocab. 31922	..	..	..	..	each	12	6	
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab. 31925	..	..	..	..	each	11	0	
Badges, Drum (Drum Major), Vocab. 31926	..	..	..	..	each	12	6	
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge), Vocab. 31974	..	..	..	..	each	12	0	
Badges, Globe and Laurel (gold on scarlet), Vocab. 31909	..	..	..	..	each	6	0	
Badges, Arm, Colour Sergeant, Vocab. 31927	..	..	..	..	each	1	8	0
Badges, Lyre, Vocab. 31924	..	..	..	..	each	19	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.

‡ Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

			Denom.	f	s.	d.
Badges, Gilding metal :—						
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab. 37920	..	..	each	1	6	
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab. 37921	..	..	each	1	6	
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab. 37923	..	..	each	1	6	
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab. 37909	..	..	each	4		
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab. 37902	..	..	each	5		
Badges, Lyre, Vocab. 37911	..	..	each			4
*Letters, " R.M.", Vocab. 31912	..	..	each			4
Letters, " R.M.F.V.R.", Vocab. 37981	..	..	each			5
Badges, Gilt :—						
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab. 35909	..	..	each			10
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab. 35902	..	..	each			11
Badges, Lion and Crown, with pin, Vocab. 35900	..	..	each			8
Badges, Lion and Crown, Vocab. 35901	..	..	each			8
*Letters, " R.M.", Vocab. 35912	..	..	each			11
Miscellaneous badges :—						
Badges, cap, R.M. Band, Portsmouth (Gilt and Silver), Vocab. 35904	..	..	each	12	6	
Badges, Crown, white on khaki drill, Vocab. 35922	..	..	each			4
Badges, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet, Vocab. 38909	..	..	each			9
Flash, Letters " V.R.", red on blue cotton, Vocab. 32983	..	..	each			1
Flash, Letters " V.R.", red on blue cloth, Vocab. 32982	..	..	each			2
Flash, Commando Group Formation sign, Vocab. 32916	..	..	each			2
Flash, Amphibious Warfare, Vocab. 32917	..	..	pair	1	1	
Flash, " Royal Marines ", Vocab. 32914	..	..	each			1
Flash, " Royal Marines Commando ", Vocab. 32915	..	..	each			3
Prince of Wales Plume (Silver), Vocab. 35906	..	..	each			3
Royal Cypher E. II R./P.P. with crown (Silver), Vocab. 35907	..	..	each	16	0	
R.M.F.V.R. Lapel badge, Vocab. 35984	..	..	each			1
Straps, wrist, leather, Vocab. 35928	..	..	each			3
Chevrons (Rank and Good Conduct Badges) :—						
*Gold on scarlet	..	..	bar			10
Gold on blue	..	..	bar	1	10	
Scarlet on white	..	..	bar			5
Red on blue	..	..	bar			6
Yellow on scarlet	bar			3
*Khaki (on khaki and on khaki drill)	bar			6
White tape on khaki drill	bar			4

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