

(U)1433.—Victualling Stores—Clothing—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc
(N/STE 2059/70—18 Dec 70)

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. All new prices and rates are expressed in decimal currency terms, and are to be brought into operation on 1 April 1971 as indicated throughout the Annexes.
4. In addition, Annexes B to G include an additional column in which the current issuing prices (*ie* those contained in DCI (RN) 318/70) are also expressed in decimal currency terms. These prices are for use from 15 February 1971 to 31 March 1971 only; thereafter they are superseded by those in the columns headed "Prices from 1 April 1971 onwards".
5. The present rates of Kit Upkeep Allowances, Clothing Gratuities etc contained in Annex A of DCI (RN) 318/70 are to continue in use until 31 March 1971.
6. It is intended that the new prices and rates remain in force for a three-year period, *ie* until 31 March 1974, unless in the meantime there are any scale or price variations of sufficient significance to justify an interim revision.
7. Personal clothing items, which under the military salary concept, became, except in the case of Locally Entered Personnel, the responsibility of the individual to provide and maintain, have been included where appropriate in Annexes B to D and are identified by the indicator (PC) after the description. These items will be available as cash clothing from Service sources only whilst existing stocks last. Exceptionally towels will continue to be made available indefinitely.
8. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc are shown in the Annexes as follows:

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| Annex A | .. | .. | Kit upkeep allowances, clothing gratuities, etc. |
| | | a. | Naval ratings: |
| | | | (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: |
| | | a. | Seamen's clothing. |
| | | b. | RM clothing; |
| | | c. | WRNS clothing |

issued to officers on repayment when the issue is made in shore establishments at Home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing and for clothing taken up on repayment at home by pensioner civilians and ship-keepers.

The ready-reckoner tables for calculating amounts of kit upkeep allowance to be credited or debited in respect of broken periods in an accounting period (normally issued as Annex H) are being re-stated in a format to ensure conformity as between accounts maintained by Commodore HMS CENTURION and manual ledgers, and will be promulgated separately.

ANNEX C

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

						From 13 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71	From 1 Apr 71 onwards
						£	£
					Denom		
					each	0.13	0.13
Bags, linen, brown	..	..	..	..	each	0.30	0.30
Belts, serge, blue	..	..	..	..	each	0.43	0.48
*Belts, Corps, RM	..	..	..	..	each	0.45	0.59
Berets, blue, RM	..	..	..	..	each	0.53	0.53
*Berets, green, RM	..	..	..	..	each	1.75	2.00
Blouses, BD, khaki	..	..	..	..	pair	2.00	2.15
Boots, ankle, Army pattern	..	..	..	..	pair	2.05	2.15
Boots, ankle, composition soled	..	..	..	..	pair	2.15	2.15
Boots, ankle, DMS	..	..	..	..	pair	0.21	0.21
Boots, ankle, DMS insoles for	..	..	..	..	each	0.07	0.07
Brasses, cleaning	..	..	..	..	each	0.13	0.13
Brushes, button, brass	..	..	..	..	each	0.43	0.43
Canes, walking out	..	..	..	..	each	1.40	1.50
*Caps, plastic, RM	..	..	..	..	each	0.07	0.07
Collars, khaki flannel	..	..	..	..	yard	0.01	0.01
Cord, for discs identity	..	..	..	..	each	0.01	0.01
Discs, identity	..	..	..	..	pair	0.37	0.37
*Gloves, knitted, khaki	..	..	..	..	pair	0.35	0.40
*Gloves, cotton, white, RM	..	..	..	..	pair	0.09	0.09
Garner tabs (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	..	..	..	..	each	0.27	0.27
Holdalls	..	..	..	..	each	1.40	1.40
Jerseys, pullover, GS (men's and boys')	..	..	..	..	each	1.95	2.13
*Jerseys, wool, heavy	..	..	..	..	each	0.01	0.01
*Lanyards, Army pattern	..	..	..	..	each	0.08	0.08
Lanyards, coloured (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	..	..	..	..	each	0.05	0.05
Mugs, polypropylene, green	..	..	..	..	pair	4.50	4.50
†Pantaloons, Bedford cord	..	..	..	..	each	0.01	0.01
Patches, scarlet, for berets	..	..	..	..	pair	0.60	0.60
†Puttees, ordinary	..	..	..	..	each	9.00	9.00
Raincoats, RM	..	..	..	..	each	0.93	0.90
Sashes, worsted	..	..	..	..	each	1.20	1.20
Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	..	..	..	..	each	1.13	1.13
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar	..	..	..	..	each	1.30	1.30
*Shirts, khaki (all purpose)	..	..	..	..	pair	0.75	0.75
*Shorts, khaki, drill	..	..	..	..	pair	0.27	0.33
Socks, GS Polyester khaki	..	..	..	..	pair	0.20	0.20
*Socks, wool, thick, grey	..	..	..	..	pair	0.25	0.25
Socks, wool, thick, khaki	..	..	..	..	pair	0.35	0.35
*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	..	..	..	..	each	9.30	11.00
Suits, lovat, worsted	..	..	..	..	each	8.00	8.50
Suits, lovat, serge	..	..	..	..	each	0.07	0.07
Ties, worsted, braid, drab	..	..	..	..	pair	2.10	2.10
Trousers, khaki, drill, RM	..	..	..	..			

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

† These items are for issue only to RM Grooms.

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	Denom	£	From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71	From 1 Apr 71 onwards
			£	£
Trousers, BD, khaki	pair	1.90		2.05
Trousers, lovat, worsted (made-to-measure)	pair	4.15	▶	4.90
Trousers, lovat, serge (made-to-measure)	pair	3.70	▶	4.45
Trousers, tweed	pair	3.35		3.35
Trousers, tweed, RM Band	pair	3.35		3.35
Tunics, serge	each	3.90	▶	5.00
Tunics, tartan (made-to-measure)	each	10.25	▶	11.55
Tunics, drill, khaki	each	3.00	▶	3.35
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), RM	each	0.35		0.35
Comforters, cap	each	0.20		0.20
Helmets, White, Wolseley Patt, fittings for:				
Ball ornaments	each	0.37		0.37
Chains, chin	each	1.05		1.05
Front plates	each	0.23		0.23
Nets, camouflage, for helmets	each	0.04		0.04
Puttees, short	pair	0.40		0.40
Veils, camouflage	each	0.27		0.27
Buckles, NP, with teeth	each	0.01		0.01
Buckles, bronze	each	0.17	▶	0.10
Buttons:				
Buttons, RM, anodised, large	doz	0.25		0.25
Buttons, RM, anodised, small	doz	0.20	▶	0.21
Buttons, RM, bronze, large	doz	0.40		0.40
Buttons, RM, bronze, small	doz	0.35	▶	0.36
Buttons, VI, drab (for denims)	doz	0.01		0.01
*Knife, fork and spoon, combined, Vocab 51599	set	0.13		0.13

BADGES

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges:

Other than gold on blue, gold on green and metal each 0.03 0.03

Gold on green:

Badges consisting of basic device only each 0.43 0.43

Badges consisting of basic device† and one star each 0.37 0.37

Badges consisting of basic device† and two stars each 0.50 ▶ 0.45

Badges consisting of basic device† and crown each 0.47 ▶ 0.45

Badges consisting of basic device†, crown and two stars each 1.05 1.05

Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 39920 each 1.10 1.10

Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 39921 each 0.75 ▶ 0.45

Badges, Crown, small, Vocab 39922 each 0.65 ▶ 0.50

Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 39923 each 0.75 0.75

Badges, Lyre (Bandmaster of Staff Band), Vocab 39924 each 0.70 0.70

Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 39925 each 0.47 0.47

Badges, Drum, Vocab 39926 each 0.67 0.67

Badges, Staff Bandmaster, Vocab 39929 each 1.10 1.10

Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge), Vocab 39974 each 0.53 0.53

Badges, Parachutist, Vocab 39975 each 0.40 ▶ 0.53

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

† Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

ANNEX C—contd

			From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71	From 1 Apr 71 onwards
	Denom	£	£	£
Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges—contd				
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 39419	each	0.45		0.45
Gold on blue:				
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 31920	each	0.95		0.95
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 31921	each	0.80	▶	0.70
*Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 31923	each	0.93	▶	0.43
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 31924	each	0.73		0.73
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 31925	each	0.57		0.57
Badges, Drum, Vocab 31926	each	0.73		0.73
Badges, Arm, Colour Sergeant, Vocab 31927	each	1.45	▶	1.35
Badges, Staff Bandmaster Vocab 31929	each	0.75	▶	1.00
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge) Vocab 31974	each	0.55		0.55
Badges, Parachutist, Vocab 31975	each	0.45		0.45
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 31419	each	0.57	▶	0.53
Globe and Laurel (Gold on Scarlet), Vocab 31909	each	0.65		0.65
Badges, Anodised:				
Badge, Lion and Crown, with pin, Vocab 38900	each	0.09		0.09
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38902	each	0.05		0.05
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38910	each	0.05		0.05
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38911	each	0.07		0.07
Letters "RM" ($\frac{1}{2}$ -in nominal), Vocab 38913	each	0.04		0.04
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 38920	each	0.09		0.09
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 38921	each	0.08		0.08
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 38923	each	0.07		0.07
Badges, Bronze:				
Badges, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38800	each	0.09		0.09
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38802	each	0.05		0.05
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38880	each	0.06		0.06
Badges, Globe and Laurel, small, Vocab 38810	each	0.04		0.04
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38811	each	0.05		0.05
*Letters, R.M., Vocab 38812	each	0.03		0.03
Miscellaneous badges:				
Badges, cap, RM Band, Portsmouth (gilt and silver), Vocab 35904	each	1.80	▶	0.95
Royal Cypher GR V, Vocab 35905	each	2.25	▶	3.03
Prince of Wales Plume (silver), Vocab 35906	each	0.30		0.30
Royal Cypher E II R, PP with crown (silver), Vocab 35907	each	1.25		1.25
Badges, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet, Vocab 38909	each	1.15	▶	0.79
Flash, "Royal Marines", Vocab 32914	each	0.03	▶	0.04
Flash, "Royal Marines Commando", Vocab 32915	each	0.01		0.01
Badges, Crown, white on khaki drill, Vocab 35922	each	0.02	▶	0.05
Badges, Crown, scarlet on white, Vocab 36922	each	0.09		0.09
Straps, wrist, leather, Vocab 35928	each	0.04		0.04
Flash, Letters "VR", red on blue cloth, Vocab 32982	each	0.14		0.14
RMPVR Lapel badge, Vocab 35984	each	0.01		0.01
	each	0.19		0.19

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						From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71	From 1 Apr 71 onwards
						£	£
Chevrons (Rank and Good Conduct Badges):							
*Gold on scarlet	..	..	..	..	..		
Gold on blue	..	..	..	..	..	bar	0-15
Gold on green	..	..	..	..	..	bar	0-15
Scarlet on white	..	..	..	..	..	bar	0-15
Red on blue ..	..	..	..	..	..	bar	0-02
*Khaki (on khaki and on khaki drill)	..	..	..	..	..	bar	0-06
White tape on khaki drill ..	..	..	..	..	..	bar	0-03
Black Crown on green drill	..	..	..	..	..	bar	0-06
Black Star on green drill ..	..	..	..	..	..	each	0-04
3 Chevrons, black on green	..	..	..	..	..	each	0-04
2 Chevrons, black on green	..	..	..	..	..	each	0-04
1 Chevron, black on green	..	..	..	..	..	each	0-03

ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

Badges, Globe and Laurel, silver and anodised	each	0·11	0·13	▶ 0·15	0·17
Badges, Lion and Crown; screw fitting, anodised	each	0·11	0·13	0·11	0·13
Blouses, overall, denim	each	1·45	1·65	1·45	1·65
Caps, plastic, RM officers'	each	3·25	3·69	▶ —	—
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki	each	0·11	0·13	0·11	0·13
Jackets, overall	each	1·70	1·93	▶ 1·90	2·16
§Kamarbands, scarlet	each	1·35	1·54	1·35	1·54
Lanyards, blue	each	0·20	0·23	0·20	0·23
Mackintoshes, Army pattern	each	9·50	10·81	9·50	10·51
Peaks for RM Field officers' caps	each	2·35	2·35	2·35	2·35
Shirts, khaki poplin, RM officers'	each	1·05	1·20	1·05	1·20
Shoes, black, leather, with toe-caps	pair	4·00	4·55	▶ 4·40	5·00
Socks, khaki	pair	0·27	0·31	0·27	0·31
Trousers, overall, denim	pair	1·40	1·60	1·40	1·60
Trousers, overall	pair	1·50	1·71	1·50	1·71
Made-to-Measure Clothing:					
(Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)					
Jackets, mess, white, RM officers'	each	14·65	16·26	▶ 15·10	16·76
Trousers, khaki drill, officers' pattern	pair	8·60	9·55	8·60	9·55
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern	each	21·00	23·31	21·00	23·31
Waistcoats, mess, white, RM officers	each	6·05	6·72	6·05	6·72

§ May be taken up by Senior NCOs, RM.