

(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 These prices are for use from 15 February 1971 to 31 March 1971 only; thereafter they are superseded by those in the columns headed "Prices from 1 April 1971 onwards".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 A—contd
b. ROYAL MARINES OTHER RANKS
Kit Upkeep Allowances

NCOs and men:

	Per annum £
Regimental Sergeants Major, Quartermaster Sergeants, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum Majors and Bugle Majors..	▶22.55
Colour Sergeants	▶22.05
Sergeants and Corporals	▶21.80
Others	▶21.55

c. WRNS RATINGS
Kit Upkeep Allowances

Fleet Chief Petty Officers	▶19.90
Chief and Petty Officer Wrens	▶19.80
Leading Wrens and Wrens	▶18.75

Grants for Special Items

Grant for new entries	3.00
Grant on being drafted to Stations where tropical clothing is required	3.75

d. NAVAL NURSES (QARNNS)

Kit Upkeep Allowances

Head and Assistant Head NNs	▶20.60
Senior NNs and below	▶19.75

Grants for Special Items

Grant for new entries	3.00
Grant on being drafted to Stations where tropical clothing is required	3.75

ANNEX B

ISSUING PRICES OF SEAMEN'S CLOTHING

Notes

(i) Purchase Tax should be added on sales to officers when the issue is made in shore establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing. A list of prices including Purchase Tax where appropriate is shown in Annex G.

(ii) In addition to the items included in this list, certain items on the Officers' Clothing Account are available for issue to ratings (see Annex F).

		From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71	From 1 Apr 71 onwards
	Denom	£	£
Bags, linen	each	0.16	0.16
Bags, travelling	each	2.65	2.65
Belts, waist, blue	each	0.35	0.35
Belts, waist, white	each	0.27	0.27
Braces, elastic (PC)	each	0.30	0.30
Brushes, shoe, cleaning (PC)	pair	0.24	0.24
Brushes, shoe, polishing (PC)	each	0.35	0.35
Brushes, clothes (PC)	each	0.24	0.24
Brushes, hair	each	0.13	0.13
Brushes, shaving	each	0.11	0.11
Brushes, tooth, bristle or nylon	each	0.02	0.02
Cases, attaché	each	0.60	0.60
Cases, suit	each	3.65	3.65

						From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71	From 1 Apr 71 onwards
						£	£
						Denom	
						each	1.45
Tunic, Stewards	..	..	..	..	..	pair	0.90
Shorts, white recreational	..	..	..	..	..	yard	0.05
Braid, black worsted, genappe, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	..	pair	0.01
Buckles for drill shorts (new pattern)	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.25
Buttons, black horn, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.15
Buttons, black horn, 7/8-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.13
Buttons, black horn, 9/16-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.63
Buttons, gilt, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.45
Buttons, gilt, 7/8-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.35
Buttons, gilt, 9/16-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.01
Buttons, plastic, black, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.02
Buttons, plastic, blue (for action/working dress shirts)	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.03
Buttons, plastic, white, 7/8-in	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.25
Drill, satin, white, officers, Patt T312	..	..	..	..	..	yard	0.06
Fasteners, slide, black, 11-in to 14-in (for blue jumpers)	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.06
Fasteners, slide, white, 11-in to 14-in (for white jumpers)	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.03
Fasteners, slide, black (for blue trousers)	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.03
Fasteners, slide, white (for white trousers)	..	..	..	..	..	each	0.04
Rings, split, brass	..	..	..	..	..	doz	0.01
Tape, white, bleached, 1-in	..	..	..	..	..	2 yards	0.02
Tape, white, unbleached, ½-in	..	..	..	..	..	9 yards	0.07
Webbing, worsted, blue, 1-in	..	..	..	..	..	4 yards	0.24
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, plain knit	..	..	..	..	..	pair	0.23
Socks, woollen, knitted, undyed, ribbed knit	..	..	..	..	..	pair	

BADGES

Branch badges (all branches)†	{	Red ..	each	0·03	▶ 0·04
Skill or other special badges		Printed blue ..	each	0·01	0·01
Rating badges (POs and Leading rates)		Embroidered blue ..	each	0·04	▶ 0·05
Fleet CPO collar badge			each	—	▶ 0·11
CPO Rank collar badge, Vocab 35014			each	0·07	0·07
PO Rank collar badge, Vocab 35015			each	0·06	0·06
Fleet CPO cuff badge, Gold			each	—	▶ 1·05
Petty Officer rating badges, Vocab 31001, Gold			each	0·83	0·83
Leading rate badges, Vocab 31002, Gold			each	0·45	▶ 0·47
Branch badges (all branches) and skill or other special badges single, gold:					
Badges consisting of basic device* without addition of star(s) or crown each 0·21 ▶ 0·47					
Badges consisting of basic device* and one star each 0·47 ▶ 0·53					
Badges consisting of basic device* and two stars each 0·57 ▶ 0·60					
Badges consisting of basic device* and crown each 0·55 ▶ 0·63					
Master-at-Arms, Vocab 34172 each 0·47 0·47					
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars each 0·83 ▶ 0·85					

* Including any distinction

* Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

† For badges sold in pairs (CPOs) the price is 0.08 new pence per pair.

						From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71	From 1 Apr 71 onwards
						£	£
Branch badges in pairs for CPOs, gold:							
Master-at-Arms badge, Vocab 31172							
Badges consisting of basic device* and crown†						0.95	0.97
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and one star						0.75	0.95
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars						0.90	0.97
Good Conduct Badges							
{ Red						1.05	1.10
{ Printed blue						0.02	0.02
{ Fabric blue						0.01	0.01
{ Gold						0.06	0.06
Crowns							
{ Red						0.11	0.17
{ Printed blue						0.02	0.02
{ Embroidered blue						0.01	0.01
{ Gold						0.03	0.03
Spare letters and stars							
{ Red						0.16	0.16
{ Printed blue						0.01	0.01
{ Embroidered blue						0.01	0.02
{ Gold						0.01	0.01
Badges, cap:							
Fleet CPO						—	1.00
CPO, Vocab 31003						0.80	0.70
PO, Vocab 31004						0.75	0.63
Class III, Vocab 32005						0.06	0.06
Badges, beret:							
CPO, metal, Vocab 35006						0.03	0.03
PO Confirmed, metal, Vocab 35007						0.03	0.03
Flash, shoulder, RNR						0.01	0.02
Flash, white, shoulder, for SD List candidates						0.03	0.03
Flash, lettered "HMS"						0.01	0.01
Flash, lettered "ROYAL NAVY"						0.01	0.01
Juniors' Badges:							
Junior CPO and PO Artificer						0.03	0.04
Apprentice and Senior Class						0.01	0.01
Leader Vocab—418						0.37	0.37
Junior Probationary SBA,						0.03	0.04
Vocab—421						0.01	0.01
Junior Instructor, Vocab—423						0.35	0.35
PO Junior, Vocab—424						0.03	0.04
Small anchor, Vocab—426						0.01	0.01
Junior Marksman, Vocab—427						0.20	0.20
Leading Junior, Vocab—428						0.03	0.04
Junior Coxswain, Vocab—429						0.01	0.01
{ Red						0.27	0.27
{ Printed blue						0.03	0.04
{ Gold						0.01	0.01
{ Red						0.14	0.14
{ Printed blue						0.03	0.04
{ Gold						0.01	0.01
{ Red						0.33	0.35
{ Printed blue							
{ Gold							

* Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

† Including CPO Coxswain's badges, Vocab 31099.

ANNEX F

ISSUING PRICES OF OFFICERS' CLOTHING

Notes

(i) Prices including Purchase Tax are to be charged for articles in this Annex whether issued to officers, ratings or other ranks, when the issue is made in shore establishments at home or in ships in home waters which are not regularly seagoing.

(ii) Attention is drawn to the facilities available for officers on detached duties at home to obtain clothing either on personal application to the Officers' Clothing Shop, West Block (Sub-ground), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London SW1 (open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1.30 pm) or by post from the Principal Supply and Transport Officer (Naval), Royal William Yard, Plymouth.

NAVAL OFFICERS

Article	Denom- ination	From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71		From 1 Apr 71 onwards	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Includ- ing Purchase Tax	Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
		£	£	£	£
Bags, flying clothing	each	5.45	7.45	5.45	7.45
Blouses, blue serge, working dress	each	1.80	2.05	1.80	2.05
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 1	each	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 2	each	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 3	each	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 1	each	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 2	each	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 3	each	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06
Caps, plastic, officers'	each	1.45	1.65	1.60	1.82
Caps, plastic, Captains' and Commanders'	each	4.90	5.57	5.95	6.21
Caps, plastic, Chaplains'	each	3.05	3.47	3.10	3.36
Caps, plastic, Flag rank	each	7.35	8.36	8.40	8.66
Caps, plastic with detachable top	each	1.80	2.05	1.80	2.05
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Captains' and Commanders'	each	6.00	6.83	7.20	7.58
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Chaplains'	each	4.00	4.55	4.00	7.38
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Flag rank	each	7.80	8.87	10.00	10.38
Cap tops, plastic	each	0.33	0.37	0.37	0.43
Coats, laboratory, white, for Medical Officers	each	1.55	1.76	1.80	2.05
*Collars, semi-stiff, officers'	each	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.07
*Collars, soft, pique, for shirts, evening (soft fronted)	each	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.15
*Collars, winged	each	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.20
*Cummerbund, black (New Pattern)	each	—	—	0.97	1.11
Gaiters, leather, black	pair	3.10	3.53	3.50	3.98
*Gloves, brown cape	pair	1.20	1.37	1.55	1.76
Gold lace, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in	yard	3.15	3.58	3.15	3.58
Gold lace, $\frac{3}{16}$ -in	yard	1.20	1.37	1.25	1.42
Gold lace, $\frac{1}{8}$ -in	yard	0.53	0.60	0.55	0.63
Gold lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in	yard	0.45	0.51	0.65	0.74
Jackets, white drill, for Dental Officers ..	each	1.85	2.10	2.15	2.45
*Kamarbands, black	each	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.80
Overall combination suits, white	each	2.25	2.56	2.60	2.96
Peaks, cap, Flag rank	each	5.00	5.00	7.20	7.20
Peaks, cap, Captains' and Commanders'	each	3.20	3.20	4.40	4.40
Peaks, cap, Chaplains'	each	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
*Pyjama suits, lightweight, officers'	each	1.60	1.82	1.60	1.82
Raincoats, officers'	each	8.90	10.13	8.90	10.13
*Shirts, evening, collar attached	each	1.45	1.65	1.85	2.10
*Shirts, evening, soft fronted, with two pique collars	each	—	—	—	—
*Shirts, evening, stiff fronted	each	1.00	1.14	1.00	1.14
*Shirts, white, nylon, double cuffs	each	2.00	2.27	2.30	2.62
Shirts, white, collar attached	each	1.85	2.11	1.85	2.11
	each	1.20	1.37	1.15	1.31

* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them.

ANNEX F—contd

Article	Denom- ination	From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71		From 1 Apr 71 onwards	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Includ- ing Purchase Tax	Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
		£	£	£	£
*Shirts, white, stiff cuffs	each	0.70	0.80	0.70	0.80
Shirts, white tropical, officers'	each	1.00	1.14	1.00	1.14
*Shoes, black leather, officers'	pair	3.25	3.69	▶ 3.40	3.87
*Shoes, white buckskin	pair	3.00	3.41	▶ 3.10	3.53
Shorts, white tropical, officers'	pair	1.15	1.31	1.15	1.31
*Ties, evening, double-ended	each	0.43	0.48	▶ 0.55	0.63
Ties, evening, single-ended	each	0.30	0.34	0.30	0.34
Trousers, blue serge, working dress ..	pair	1.65	1.88	1.65	1.88
†Trousers, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	pair	1.35	1.54	1.35	1.54
†Tunics, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	each	1.60	1.82	1.60	1.82
Trunks, steel	each	9.70	13.26	9.70	13.26
Badges:					
Cap badges, Chaplains', embroidered ..	each	1.75	1.99	▶ 1.20	1.37
Cap badges, RN officers', embroidered ..	each	1.80	2.05	▶ 1.70	1.93
Cap badges, RN officers', metal	each	0.60	0.68	0.60	0.68
Badge for berets, officers' (metal) ..	each	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.40
Flying Badges:					
Pilots', full size	each	0.87	1.00	0.87	1.00
Pilots', full size, with brooch attachment ..	each	0.97	1.11	0.97	1.11
Pilots', miniature	each	0.73	0.83	0.73	0.83
Pilots', miniature, with brooch attachment	each	0.83	1.04	0.83	0.94
Observers'	each	0.87	1.00	▶ 0.73	0.83
Observers', with brooch attachment ..	each	0.95	1.08	▶ 1.00	1.14
Shoulder Badges for flying clothing and foul-weather clothing:					
Captain	} pair	0.40	0.45	0.40	0.45
Commander					
Lieutenant-Commander					
Lieutenant					
Sub-Lieutenant					
Shoulder Straps, gold lace with silver devices:					
Admiral of the Fleet	pair	9.45	10.75	9.45	10.75
Admiral	pair	12.45	14.16	12.45	14.16
Vice-Admiral	pair	10.90	12.40	10.90	12.40
Rear-Admiral	pair	9.40	10.69	9.40	10.69
Shoulder Straps, gold lace:					
Admiral	pair	2.90	3.30	2.90	3.30
Vice-Admiral	pair	2.60	2.95	2.60	2.95
Rear-Admiral	pair	2.25	2.56	2.25	2.56
Commodore	pair	2.25	2.56	2.25	2.56
Captain	pair	2.35	2.67	▶ 2.40	2.73
Commander	pair	2.10	2.39	2.10	2.39
Lieutenant-Commander	pair	2.00	2.27	2.00	2.27
Lieutenant	pair	2.00	2.27	1.80	2.05
Sub-Lieutenant	pair	1.80	2.05	1.50	1.71
Shoulder Straps, woven (RN and RNR), all branches:					
Captain	} pair	0.97	1.11	0.97	1.11
Commander					
Lieutenant-Commander					
Lieutenant					
Sub-Lieutenant					
Shoulder Straps with metal badge, Chaplains'	pair	3.20	3.64	▶ 3.20	3.64
Shoulder Straps, woven, Chaplains' ..	pair	0.75	0.85	▶ 0.97	1.11
Shoulder Straps for Midshipmen	pair	0.85	0.97	0.85	0.97

* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them.

† The prices for these articles apply to stock sizes only.

Article	Denom-ination	From 15 Feb 71 to 31 Mar 71		From 1 Apr 71 onwards	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Includ- ing Purchase Tax	Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
		£	£	£	£
Turnbacks for Midshipmen	pair	0·21	0·24	▶ 0·25	0·28
Made-to-Measure Clothing: (Prices applicable to United Kingdom only)					
*Jackets, mess, white drill (London con- tract)	each	4·40	4·89	▶ 5·10	5·80
*Jackets, mess, white drill (Port contract)	each	3·25	3·60	▶ 3·95	4·48
Trousers, white drill, officers' (London contract)	pair	3·80	4·22	▶ 4·50	5·12
Trousers, white drill, officers' (Port con- tract)	pair	2·90	3·22	▶ 3·45	3·93
Tunics, white drill, officers' (London con- tract)	each	4·55	5·05	▶ 5·20	5·94
Tunics, white drill, officers' (Port con- tract)	each	3·85	4·27	▶ 4·55	5·17

* These articles may be taken up by ratings and other ranks entitled to wear them.

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.

WRNS OFFICERS

Blouses, blue serge, working dress, women officers'	each	3·55	4·04	3·55	4·04
Hat Badges, WRNS officers, embroidered	each	1·50	1·71	▶ 1·40	1·59
Hat Badges, WRNS officers', metal	each	0·27	0·31	0·27	0·31
Lace, blue, ¼-in	yard	0·14	0·16	0·14	0·16
Lace, blue, ⅛-in	yard	0·15	0·17	0·15	0·17
Sanitary dressings	doz	0·09	0·09	▶ 0·17	0·17
Shoulder straps, WRNS officers'	pair	0·77	0·88	▶ 0·75	0·85