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ROYAL NAVY

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IV. EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING

285/83. STORES—CLOTHING, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES—ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES ETC (U)

[D/ST83/106/3/20]

1. The issuing prices (FIPs) of RN, QARNNS and WRNS ratings' and RM Warrant Officers', NCOs' and Marines' clothing and those of tobacco and cigarettes have been reviewed in the light of current costs. Revised prices are shown in the ANNEXES to this DCI, and are to be introduced from 1 August 1983. Although some items have risen in price most increases are moderate; and there are some reductions. The few items showing price variations greater than £1, up or down, at the VAT exclusive rate have been underlined.

2. Kit Upkeep Allowances (KUA), and the Clothing Gratuity for RN personnel on advancement to Petty Officer, have been recalculated using the revised prices and taking into account:

- a. A reduction of 8 per cent in the price of made-to-measure suits for RN Class I and III ratings.
- b. Introduction of DMS shoes for RN ratings and for Royal Marines in place of the less satisfactory MCS pattern: DMS shoes are harder-wearing than MCS and the 'Shoe Repair' element in KUA has been adjusted accordingly.
- c. Removal of DMS boots from Royal Marines' Compulsory Kit and the provision of combat high boots on Personal Loan with free replacement.

The new rates and amounts are set out in ANNEX A, and are also to be introduced from 1 August 1983, except that the increased grants for special items for QARNNS and WRNS ratings shown at para c and d of ANNEX A are effective retrospectively from 1 January 1983.

3. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc, are shown in the ANNEXES as follows:

ANNEX A: Kit Upkeep Allowance, Advancement Gratuities, etc

- a. (1) Naval ratings
(2) Chinese ratings entered locally at Hong Kong
- b. Royal Marines
- c. (1) QARNNS female ratings
(2) QARNNS male ratings
- d. WRNS ratings

ANNEX B: Issuing prices of Seamen's clothing

ANNEX C: Issuing prices of Royal Marines' clothing

ANNEX D: Issuing prices of Naval Nurses' clothing

ANNEX E: Issuing prices of Wrens' clothing

ANNEX F: Issuing prices of tobacco and cigarettes

ANNEX C

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES' CLOTHING

<i>Vocab/NSN</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>D of Q</i>	<i>VAT excl price £p</i>	<i>VAT at 15 per cent £p</i>	<i>VAT incl price £p</i>
70105	Bag, linen brown				
70143-5	* Belt, corps, RM	Ea	0.61	0.09	0.70
70181-95	Beret, blue, RM	Ea	3.01	0.45	3.46
70231-45	* Beret, green, RM	Ea	3.51	0.53	4.04
8430-99-975-	<u>Boots, ankle, army pattern (70535-61)</u>	Ea	3.51	0.53	4.04
2519/45		Pr	16.22	2.43	18.65
8430-99-975-	<u>Boots, ankle, DMS (70507-33)</u>	Pr	13.88	2.08	15.96
3663/89					
8335-99-975-	Boots, ankle, DMS insole for (70497-505)	Pr	0.79	0.12	0.91
3697/705					
70599	Brush, button, brass, 0.41	Ea	0.72	0.11	0.83
70600	Cane, walking out	Ea	0.63	0.09	0.72
70601-14	* Cap, plastic, RM	Ea	5.45	0.82	6.27
70815	Disc, identity, green	Ea	0.01	0.00	0.01
21171	Disc, identity, cord for	Ea	0.02	0.00	0.02
70930-5	* Gloves, cotton, white, RM	Pr	2.06	0.31	2.37

ANNEX C-contd

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
	* Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab (70920-4)	< Pr	1.38	0.21	1.59
8440-99-132-1875/9 7280 8405-99-132-2871	* Jersey, wool, heavy (71249-55)	< Ea	6.29	0.94	7.23
8405-99-132-1770/73 8405-99-137-8592/93	* Knife, fork and spoon combined	> Ea	0.42	0.06	0.48
8430-99-137-8668	Laces, nylon, black (71280)	< Pr	0.05	0.01	0.06
8335-99-975-2273	* Lanyard, army pattern (71298)	< Ea	0.19	0.03	0.22
8465-99-975-7405 71300-06	Lanyard, green, dark blue, light blue, old gold, old gold and scarlet and white	> Ea	0.75	0.11	0.86
71431	Patch, scarlet, for berets	< Ea	0.03	0.00	0.03
71530-50	Raincoat, men's, RM	< Ea	19.80	2.97	22.77
71565-68	Sash, worsted	< Ea	5.94	0.89	6.83
8405-99-132-2894	Shirt, men's, combat (71615-8)	< Ea	6.63	0.99	7.62
8405-99-132-1808/10	* Shirt, men's, tropical, stone	O< Ea	5.33	0.80	6.13
71570	* Shirt, men's, tropical, stone	Ea	5.25	0.79	6.04
71640-57	Shoes, service, DMS, black leather	< Pr	8.50	1.28	9.78
8430-99-975-2010/21	* Shorts, tropical, stone	O Pr	5.48	0.82	6.30
8430-99-975-2220/43	* Shorts, tropical, stone	Pr	5.50	0.83	6.33
71720-47	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab (71839-47)	Pr	0.73	0.11	0.84
71680-707	Socks GS	Pr	1.10	0.17	1.27
8440-99-130-2229/37	* Stockings, nylon, stone	Pr	0.51	0.08	0.59
8440-99-130-1148/1151	Suit, lovat serge, solid worsted, RM	> Ea	33.57	5.04	38.61
71890-91	Tie, worsted, braid, drab (71899)	< Ea	0.28	0.04	0.32
71998-2018	Trousers, lightweight, poly/cotton, green	Or	7.29	1.09	8.38
8440-99-975-7601	Trousers, lovat worsted, barrack dress, NSR	< Pr	9.98	1.50	11.48
8405-99-135-6485/501	Trousers, men's No 1 dress, RM	< Pr	12.52	1.88	14.40
72280-302	Trousers, men's No 1 dress, RM, Band Ranks	< Pr	14.38	2.16	16.54
72569-608	Tunic, men's No 1 dress	Ea	34.95	5.24	40.19
72619-658	Uniform, men's tropical, stone (72931-55)	< Ea	29.86	4.48	34.34
72770-809	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM, T279B	Ea	1.86	0.28	2.14
8405-99-135-5741/65 72923-6	Fittings for white helmets	< Ea	5.86	0.88	6.74
73720	Ball ornaments, GM	< Ea	14.04	2.11	16.15
73722	Chain, chin, GM	Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
73724	Front plate, GM	Ea	0.32	0.05	0.37
8415-99-136-1853	Miscellaneous	< Ea			
	Net, camouflage, for helmets (73905)	< Ea			

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8440-99-120-9260	Puttees, short (74075)	< Pr	2.73	0.41	3.14
8415-99-135-4321	Veil, camouflage (74485)	> Ea	1.21	0.18	1.39
Materials and buttons					
75175	Buckle, bronze, 2 pronged, 2 in	Ea	0.32	0.05	0.37
75315	Buttons, RM, anodized, large	Ea	0.06	0.01	0.07
75317	Buttons, RM, anodized, small	Ea	0.05	0.01	0.06
75322	Buttons, RM, bronze, large	Ea	0.08	0.01	0.09
75324	Buttons, RM, bronze, small	Ea	0.07	0.01	0.08
Beret, cap, helmet and collar badges					
Anodized					
38902	* Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	< Ea	0.49	0.07	0.56
38910	* Globe and Laurel	< Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
38900	Lion and Crown (with pin)	< Ea	0.53	0.08	0.61
Bronze					
38802	* Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	< Ea	0.51	0.08	0.59
38880	* Globe and Laurel	< Ea	0.97	0.15	1.12
38810	Globe and Laurel, small	< Ea	0.43	0.06	0.49
38800	Lion and Crown	< Ea	0.46	0.07	0.53
Gilt/Silver					
35906	Prince of Wales plumes, silver	Ea	6.65	1.00	7.65
35907	<u>Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, with crown, silver</u>	< Ea	9.26	1.39	10.65
35908	Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, silver	Ea	8.08	1.21	9.29
35905	<u>Royal cypher, GVR, silver</u>	< Ea	9.60	1.44	11.04
35904	<u>RM Band, Portsmouth, gilt and silver</u>	< Ea	18.08	2.71	20.79
Embroidered					
31909	Globe and Laurel, gold on scarlet	Ea	1.54	0.23	1.77
38909	Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet	Ea	1.10	0.17	1.27
Rank badges (other than chevrons and shoulder badges)					
Anodized					
38920	WO1 (Royal Arms)	Ea	0.63	0.09	0.72
38921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath)	Ea	0.59	0.09	0.68
Chromium					
35048	Colour Sergeant (miniature crown)	Ea	0.50	0.08	0.58
Embroidered, gold					
31022	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on blue	< Ea	3.45	0.52	3.97
39917	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on green	< Ea	4.04	0.61	4.65
31921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on blue	< Ea	2.14	0.32	2.46
39921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on green	< Ea	2.12	0.32	2.44
31929	* WO2 (Bandmaster), (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown), gold on blue	Ea	2.55	0.38	2.93

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39929	WO2 (Bandmaster), (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown), gold on green	Ea	2.55	0.38	2.93
31925	WO2 (Bugle Major), (Bugle), gold on blue	< Ea	1.77	0.27	2.04
39925	WO2 (Bugle Major), (Bugle), gold on green ...	Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
31927	Colour Sergeant (Globe on Crossed flags, in Laurel Wreath, Crown above), gold on blue	> Ea	3.31	0.50	3.81
39922	Colour Sergeant (Crown), gold on green	< Ea	1.52	0.23	1.75
31923	Bandmaster (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above), gold on blue	Ea	2.70	0.41	3.11
39923	Bandmaster (Lyre with Oak Leaves below, Crown above), gold on green	Ea	2.10	0.32	2.42
31924	Bandmaster of Staff Bands (Royal Academy Lyre) gold on blue	Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
39924	Bandmaster of Staff Bands (Royal Academy Lyre) gold on green	Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
	Embroidered rank badges (other than gold) ...	Ea	0.25	0.04	0.29
Chevrons (rank and good conduct badges)					
Chromium (miniature)					
35049	3 Bars	Se	1.50	0.23	1.73
35050	2 Bars	Se	1.03	0.15	1.18
35051	1 Bar	Ea	0.55	0.08	0.63
Embroidered, gold					
	4 Bars	< Se	7.12	1.08	8.20
	3 Bars	< Se	5.34	0.81	6.15
	2 Bars	< Se	3.56	0.54	4.10
	1 Bar	< Ea	1.78	0.27	2.05
Fabric and Embroidered, other than gold					
	3 Bars	< Se	0.63	0.09	0.72
	2 Bars	< Se	0.57	0.09	0.66
	1 Bar	< Ea	0.48	0.07	0.55
Shoulder badges					
Anodized					
38913	Letters RM, 13mm	> Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
38982	Letters RMR	Ea	0.46	0.07	0.53
Bronze					
38812	* Letters RM	Ea	0.33	0.05	0.38
39982	Letters RMR	Ea	0.46	0.07	0.53
Embroidered, white on green (for raincoats)					
35920	WO1	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35921	WO2 and WO2 (Bandmaster)	< Ea	0.45	0.07	0.52
35925	WO2 (Bugle Major)	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35918	WO2 (Drum Major)	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35927	Colour Sergeant	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35923	Bandmaster	Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35924	Bandmaster of Staff Bands	Ea	0.28	0.04	0.32
35016	Sergeant	Ea			

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35939	Corporal	<	Ea	0.40		
35940	Lance Corporal		Ea	0.26	0.06	0.46
					0.04	0.30
	Flashes					
	Embroidered gold	<	Ea	2.14		
	Embroidered, other than gold		Ea	0.11	0.32	2.46
					0.02	0.13
	Branch specialist, skill and other special badges					
	Embroidered, gold or silver					
	Basic device without stars or crown	<	Ea	2.51	0.38	2.89
	† Basic device and one star	<	Ea	2.50	0.38	2.88
	† Basic device and two stars	>	Ea	2.24	0.34	2.58
	† Basic device and crown	<	Ea	2.66	0.40	3.06
	† Basic device, crown and two stars		Ea	3.65	0.50	4.15
	Embroidered, other than gold or silver		Ea	0.25	0.04	0.29
	Miscellaneous					
35984	RMR lapel badge, gilt and silver		Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
35928	Strap, wrist, leather	<	Ea	0.88	0.13	1.01

* These items will normally be stocked by supply officers in HM ships with RM detachments and which carry cash clothing.

† Including any distinguishing letter denoting specialization.