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KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC

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316/82. STORES—CLOTHING, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES—ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES, ETC (U)

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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 1982. Although many 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 Clothing Gratuities for RN personnel on advancement to Petty Officer have been recalculated using the revised prices. The new rates and amounts are set out in ANNEX A, and are also to be introduced from 1 August 1982, except that the increased grants for special items for QARNNS and WRNS ratings shown at paras c and d of ANNEX A are effective retrospectively from 1 January 1982. Movements in KUA rates are consistent with pricing trends but RN Class I and III ratings receive an increase of 8 to 9 per cent mainly because the cost of their No 1 Dress uniform has risen more than others. There has been a reduction in the price of the QARNNS and WRNS diagonal serge suit which has resulted in a decrease in KUA for junior ratings of those Services.
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. Naval nurses (QARNNs) and clerical and quarters assistants
- 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

Notes

1. The letter O after a description indicates that the item has been declared obsolescent and will be available from Service sources only whilst stocks remain.
2. The symbol < denotes an increase in price.

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ANNEX C

ISSUING PRICES OF ROYAL MARINES' CLOTHING

<i>Vocab</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>
		Ea	0.61	0.09	0.70
70105	Bag, linen brown	< Ea	2.97	0.45	3.42
70143-5	* Belt, corps, RM	< Ea	3.27	0.49	3.76
70181-95	Beret, blue, RM	< Ea	3.27	0.49	3.76
70231-45	* Beret, green, RM	< Pr	17.27	2.59	19.86
8430-99-975-2519/45	Boots, ankle, army pattern (70535-61)	< Pr	11.03	1.65	12.68
8430-99-975-3663/89	Boots, ankle, DMS (70507-33)	> Pr	0.61	0.09	0.70
8335-99-975-3697/705	Boots, ankle, DMS, insole for (70497-505)				
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	5.40	0.81	6.21
70815	Disc, identity, green	Ea	0.01	0.00	0.01
21171	Disc, identity, cord for	Ea	0.01	0.00	0.01
70930-5	* Gloves, cotton, white, RM	> Pr	2.06	0.31	2.37
8440-99-132-1875/9	* Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab (70920-4)	Pr	0.81	0.12	0.93
8460-99-975-7280	Holdall (71075)	> Ea	2.22	0.33	2.55
8405-99-132-2871					
8405-99-132-1770/73	* Jersey, wool, heavy (71249-55)	< Ea	5.59	0.84	6.43
8405-99-137-8592/93					
8430-99-137-8668	* Knife, fork and spoon combined	< Ea	1.23	0.18	1.41
8335-99-975-2273	Laces, nylon, black (71280)	Pr	0.03	0.00	0.03
8465-99-975-7405	* Lanyard, Army pattern (71298)	< Ea	0.18	0.03	0.21
71300-06	Lanyard, green, dark blue, light blue, old gold, old gold and scarlet, and white	> Ea	0.77	0.12	0.89
71431	Patch, scarlet, for berets	Ea	0.02	0.00	0.02
71530-50	Raincoat, men's, RM	Ea	19.60	2.94	22.54
71565-68	Sash, worsted	< Ea	5.49	0.82	6.31
8405-99-132-2894					
8405-99-132-1808/10	Shirt, men's, combat (71615-8)	< Ea	6.39	0.96	7.35
71570-79	* Shirt, men's, tropical, stone	O Ea	5.28	0.79	6.07
71640-57	* Shirt, men's, tropical, stone	Ea	5.25	0.79	6.04
8430-99-975-2010/21					
8430-99-975-2220/43	Shoes, service, DMS, black leather	> Pr	7.64	1.15	8.79
71771-82	* Shorts, khaki, drill	Pr	2.70	0.41	3.11
71720-60	* Shorts, tropical, stone	Pr	5.48	0.82	6.30
8440-99-130-2229/37	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab (71839-47)	< Pr	0.73	0.11	0.84
71875-9	* Stockings, wool, thin, khaki, No 2 A25	< Pr	0.99	0.15	1.14
71890-91	* Stockings, nylon, stone	Pr	0.51	0.08	0.59

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71998-2018	Suit, lovat serge, solid worsted, RM	Ea	37.83	5.67	43.50
8440-99-975-7601	Tie, worsted, braid, drab (71899)	< Ea	0.25	0.04	0.29
72280-302	Trousers, lovat worsted, barrack dress, NSR	> Pr	9.85	1.48	11.33
72569-608	Trousers, men's No 1 dress, RM	Pr	12.40	1.86	14.26
72619-658	Trousers, men's No 1 dress, RM, Band Ranks	< Pr	14.13	2.12	16.25
72770-809	Tunic, men's No 1 dress	Ea	34.95	5.24	40.19
8405-99-135-5741/65	Uniform, men's tropical, stone (72931-55)	< Ea	28.33	4.25	32.58
72923-6	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM, T279B	Ea	1.86	0.28	2.14
	Made-to-Measure				
	Trousers, solid worsted, lovat	> Pr	15.36	2.30	17.66
	Fittings for white helmets				
73720	Ball ornaments, GM	Ea	1.50	0.23	1.73
73722	Chain, chin, GM	Ea	5.70	0.86	6.56
73724	Front plate, GM	Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
	Miscellaneous				
8415-99-136-1835	Net, camouflage, for helmets (73905)	< Ea	0.24	0.04	0.28
8440-99-120-9260	Puttees, short (74075)	< Pr	2.38	0.36	2.74
8415-99-135-4321	Veil, camouflage (74485)	< Ea	1.37	0.21	1.58
	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
75345	Buttons, VI, drab, for denims	O< Ea	0.03	0.00	0.03
	Beret, cap, helmet and collar badges				
	Anodized				
38902	* Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	< Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
38910	* Globe and Laurel	> Ea	0.34	0.05	0.39
38900	Lion and Crown (with pin)	Ea	0.52	0.08	0.60
	Bronze				
38802	* Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	Ea	0.42	0.06	0.48
38880	* Globe and Laurel	Ea	0.48	0.07	0.55
38810	Globe and Laurel, small	Ea	0.38	0.06	0.44
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	Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, with crown, silver	Ea	6.75	1.01	7.76
35908	Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, silver	Ea	8.08	1.21	9.29
35905	Royal cypher, GVR, silver	Ea	8.08	1.21	9.29
35904	RM Band, Portsmouth, gilt and silver	< Ea	10.00	1.50	11.50

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	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	3.13	0.47	3.60
39917	WO1 (Royal Arms), gold on green	Ea	3.50	0.53	4.03
31921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on blue	Ea	1.90	0.29	2.19
39921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath), gold on green	Ea	1.90	0.29	2.19
31929	* WO2 (Bandmaster), (Lyre in Wreath surmounted by Crown), gold on blue	Ea	2.55	0.38	2.93
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	1.64	0.25	1.89
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	3.76	0.56	4.32
39922	Colour Sergeant (Crown), gold on green	Ea	1.90	0.29	2.19
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)				
	gold on green	Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
	Embroidered rank badges (other than gold)	Ea	0.25	0.04	0.29
		Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
		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	6.92	1.04	7.96
	3 Bars	< Se	5.19	0.78	5.97
	2 Bars	< Se	3.46	0.52	3.98
	1 Bar	< Ea	1.73	0.26	1.99

Facob	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
	Fabric and Embroidered, other than gold				
	3 Bars	>			
	2 Bars	>	Se	0.21	
	1 Bar	>	Se	0.03	0.24
			Ea	0.02	0.15
				0.02	0.14
	Shoulder badges				
	Anodized				
38913	Letters RM, 13mm	<	Ea	0.41	0.06
38982	Letters RMR		Ea	0.46	0.07
					0.53
	Bronze				
38812	* Letters RM	<	Ea	0.33	0.05
39982	Letters RMR		Ea	0.46	0.07
					0.53
	Embroidered, white on green (for raincoats)				
35920	WO1		Ea	0.40	0.06
35921	WO2 and WO2 (Bandmaster)		Ea	0.40	0.06
35925	WO2 (Bugle Major)		Ea	0.40	0.06
35918	WO2 (Drum Major)		Ea	0.40	0.06
35927	Colour Sergeant		Ea	0.40	0.06
35923	Bandmaster		Ea	0.40	0.06
35924	Bandmaster of Staff Bands		Ea	0.40	0.06
35016	Sergeant		Ea	0.28	0.04
35939	Corporal	<	Ea	0.27	0.04
35940	Lance Corporal	<	Ea	0.26	0.04
					0.32
					0.31
					0.30
	Flashes				
	Embroidered gold	<	Ea	2.12	0.32
	Embroidered, other than gold	<	Ea	0.11	0.02
					2.44
					0.13
	Branch specialist, skill and other special badges				
	Embroidered, gold or silver				
	Basic device without stars or crown	<	Ea	2.40	0.36
	† Basic device and one star	<	Ea	2.92	0.44
	† Basic device and two stars	<	Ea	3.05	0.46
	† Basic device and crown	>	Ea	2.38	0.36
	† Basic device, crown and two stars	>	Ea	3.65	0.55
	Embroidered, other than gold or silver	>	Ea	0.25	0.04
					2.76
					3.36
					3.51
					2.74
					4.20
					0.29
	Miscellaneous				
35984	RMR lapel badge, gilt and silver	<	Ea	0.35	0.05
35928	Strap, wrist, leather		Ea	0.80	0.12
					0.40
					0.92

* 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.