

(U)318.—Victualling Stores—Clothing—Issuing Prices, Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc.
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1. The issuing prices of 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 been recalculated from the revised issuing prices. They also take into account changes in the arrangements for providing personal clothing which, under the military salary concept become, except in the case of locally entered personnel (LEPs), the responsibility of the individual to provide and maintain.
3. In most cases a reduction of KUA, due to the individual's requirements to provide for personal clothing, has been overtaken by the allowance for increased cost of uniform under the revised issuing prices. This does not apply to Junior General Service ratings whose increased cost of clothing is not so great as for ratings in Class I or III uniform; nor in the case of WRNS ratings and Naval Nurses who have a higher personal clothing deduction.
4. The revised rates and amounts are set out in Annex A to this Instruction.
5. The revised prices, rates of allowances, etc are to be brought into operation on 1st April 1970, except that ships and establishments abroad receiving this Instruction after that date may bring the new issuing prices into force as convenient following the receipt of this Instruction, but not later than 1st May 1970.
6. As previously announced, it is intended that these prices and allowances should remain in force for three-year periods unless any special change or variation should require an interim review. Exceptionally however the prices and allowances will be reviewed and re-issued in 1971 to take account of the changeover to decimal currency in that year. Thereafter the cycle of triennial reviews and publication of these prices and allowances will be resumed.
7. It has also been decided that the issuing prices of cigarettes and tobacco will in future be promulgated separately since these prices have to be reviewed annually, and are in no way associated with Kit Upkeep Allowances, etc.
8. The various price lists, rates of allowances, etc are shown in the Annexes as follows:—

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 shipkeepers.

ANNEX C

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

	Denom	£	s	d
Bags, linen, brown	each			
Belts, serge, blue	each		2	6
*Belts, Corps, RM	each		6	0
Berets, blue, RM	each		8	6
*Berets, green, RM	each		9	0
Blouses, BD, khaki	each		10	6
Boots, ankle, Army pattern	pair	1	15	0
Boots, ankle, composition soled	pair	2	0	0
Boots, ankle, DMS	pair	2	1	0
Boots, ankle, DMS insoles for	pair	2	3	0
Brasses, cleaning	each		4	3
Brushes, button, brass	each		1	5
†Canes, walking out	each		2	6
*Caps, plastic, RM	each	1	8	0
Collars, khaki flannel	each		1	6
Cord, for discs identity	yard			1
Discs, identity	each			1
*Gloves, knitted, khaki	pair		7	6
*Gloves, cotton, white, RM	pair		7	0
Garter tabs (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	pair		1	9
Holdalls	each		5	6
*Jerseys, pullover, GS (men's and boys')	each	1	8	0
Jerseys, wool, heavy	each	1	19	0
*Lanyards, Army pattern	each			3
Lanyards, coloured (green, light blue, red, white, old gold or old gold and scarlet)	each		1	7
Mugs, polypropylene, green	each		1	0
†Pantaloon, Bedford cord	pair	4	10	0
Patches, scarlet, for berets	each			3
†Puttees, ordinary	pair		12	0
Raincoats, RM	each	9	0	0
Sashes, worsted	each		18	6
*Shirts, khaki flannel, collar attached	each	1	4	0
Shirts, khaki flannel, without collar	each	1	2	6
*Shirts, khaki (all purpose)	each	1	6	0
*Shorts, khaki, drill	pair		15	0
Socks, GS Polyester khaki	pair		5	6
*Socks, wool, thick, grey	pair		4	0
Socks, wool, thick, khaki	pair		5	0
*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki	pair		7	0
Suits, lovat, worsted	each	9	6	0
Suits, lovat, serge	each	8	0	0
Ties, worsted, braid, drab	each		1	5
Trousers, khaki, drill, RM	pair	2	2	0
Trousers, BD, khaki	pair	1	18	0
Trousers, lovat, worsted (made-to-measure)	pair	4	3	0

* 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.

‡ This item is for issue only to RM Corporals.

	Denom	£	s	d
Trousers, lovat, serge (made-to-measure)	pair	3	14	0
Trousers, tweed	pair	3	7	0
Trousers, tweed, RM Band	pair	3	7	0
Tunics, serge	each	3	18	0
Tunics, tartan (made-to-measure)	each	10	5	0
Tunics, drill, khaki	each	3	0	0
Vests, cotton (gymnasium), RM	each	7	0	0
Comforters, cap	each	4	0	0
Helmets, White, Wolseley Patt, fittings for:—				
Ball ornaments	each	7	6	0
Chains, chin	each	1	1	0
Front plates	each	4	6	9
Nets, camouflage, for helmets	each	8	0	0
Puttees, short	pair	5	6	1
Veils, camouflage	each	3	6	0
Buckles, NP, with teeth	each	3	6	0
Buckles, bronze	each	3	6	0
Buttons:—				
Buttons, RM, anodised, large	doz.	5	0	0
Buttons, RM, anodised, small	doz.	4	0	0
Buttons, RM, bronze, large	doz.	8	0	0
Buttons, RM, bronze, small	doz.	7	0	0
Buttons, VI, drab (for denims)	doz.	3	0	0
*Knife, fork and spoon, combined, Vocab 51599	set	2	6	0

BADGES

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges:—

Other than gold on blue, gold on green and metal	each	8	0	0
Gold on green				
Badges consisting of basic device only	each	8	6	0
Badges consisting of basic device† and one star	each	7	6	0
Badges consisting of basic device† and two stars	each	10	0	0
Badges consisting of basic device† and crown	each	9	6	0
Badges consisting of basic device†, crown and two stars	each	1	1	0
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 39920	each	1	2	0
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 39921	each	15	0	0
Badges, Crown, small, Vocab 39922	each	13	0	0
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 39923	each	15	0	0
Badges, Lyre (Bandmaster of Staff Band), Vocab 39924	each	14	0	0
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 39925	each	9	6	0
Badges, Drum, Vocab 39926	each	13	6	0
Badges, Staff Bandmaster, Vocab 39929	each	1	2	0
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge), Vocab 39974	each	10	6	0
Badges, Parachutist, Vocab 39975	each	8	0	0
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 39419	each	9	0	0

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† Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

ANNEX C—contd

Rank, Specialist, Skill or other Special Badges—contd						Denom	£	s	d
Gold on blue									
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 31920	each						19	0	
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 31921	each						16	0	
*Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 31923	each						18	6	
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 31924	each						14	6	
Badges, Bugle (Bugle Major), Vocab 31925	each						11	6	
Badges, Drum, Vocab 31926	each						14	6	
Badges, Arm, Colour Sergeant, Vocab 31927	each						1	9	0
Badges, Staff Bandmaster Vocab 31929	each						15	0	
Badges, Royal Cypher GR V and Wreath (King's Badge) Vocab 31974	each						11	0	
Badges, Parachutist, Vocab 31975	each						9	0	
Flash, Royal Yacht, Vocab 31419	each						11	6	
Globe and Laurel (Gold on Scarlet), Vocab 31909	each						13	0	
Badges, Anodised:—									
Badge, Lion and Crown, with pin, Vocab 38900	each						1	10	
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38902	each						1	0	
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38910	each						1	1	
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38911	each						1	6	
Letters "RM" ($\frac{1}{2}$ -in nominal), Vocab 38913	each						10		
Badges, Royal Arms, Vocab 38920	each						1	9	
Badges, Crown and Wreath, Vocab 38921	each						1	7	
Badges, Lyre, Wreath and Crown, Vocab 38923	each						1	4	
Badges, Bronze:—									
Badges, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38800	each						1	9	
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown, Vocab 38802	each						1	1	
*Badges, Globe and Laurel, Vocab 38880	each						1	3	
Badges, Globe and Laurel, small, Vocab 38810	each						9		
Badges, Lyre, Vocab 38811	each						1	0	
*Letters, RM, Vocab 38812	each						7		
Miscellaneous badges:—									
Badges, cap, RM Band, Portsmouth (gilt and silver), Vocab 35904	each						1	16	0
Royal Cypher GR V, Vocab 35905	each						2	5	0
Prince of Wales Plume (silver), Vocab 35906	each						6	0	
Royal Cypher E II R/PP with crown (silver), Vocab 35907	each						1	5	0
Royal Cypher E II R/PP, Vocab 35908	each						1	3	0
Badges, Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet, Vocab 38909	each						8		
Flash, "Royal Marines", Vocab 32914	each						1		
Flash, "Royal Marines Commando", Vocab 32915	each						5		
Badges, Crown, white on khaki drill, Vocab 35922	each						1	9	
Badges, Crown, scarlet on white, Vocab 36922	each						10		
Straps, wrist, leather, Vocab 35928	each						2	9	
Flash, Letters "VR", red on blue cloth, Vocab 32982	each						2		
RMFVR Lapel badge, Vocab 35984	each						3	9	
Chevrons (Rank and Good Conduct Badges):—									
*Gold on scarlet	bar						3	0	
Gold on blue	bar						3	0	
Gold on green	bar						3	0	
Scarlet on white	bar						5		
Red on blue	bar						1	3	
*Khaki (on khaki and on khaki drill)	bar						6		
White tape on khaki drill	bar						1	3	

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ROYAL MARINES OFFICERS

		£	s	d	£	s	d
Badges, Globe and Laurel, silver and anodised	each		2	3		2	7
Badges, Lion and Crown; screw fitting, anodised	each		2	2		2	6
Blouses, overall, denim	each	1	9	0	1	13	1
Caps, plastic, RM officers'	each	3	5	0	3	13	10
Collars, semi-stiff, khaki	each		2	2		2	6
Jackets, overall	each	1	14	0	1	18	8
§Kamarbands, scarlet	each	1	7	0	1	10	9
Lanyards, blue	each		4	0		4	7
Mackintoshes, Army pattern	each	9	10	0	10	16	2
Peaks for RM Field officers' caps	each	2	7	0	2	7	0
Shirts, khaki poplin, RM officers'	each	1	1	0	1	3	11
Shoes, black leather, with toe-caps	pair	4	0	0	4	11	0
Socks, khaki	pair		5	6		6	3
Trousers, overall, denim	pair	1	8	0	1	11	11
Trousers, overall	pair	1	10	0	1	14	2
Made-to-Measure Clothing:—							
<i>(Prices applicable in United Kingdom only)</i>							
Jackets, mess, white, RM officers'	each	14	13	0	16	5	2
Trousers, khaki drill, officers' pattern	pair	8	12	0	9	10	11
Tunics, khaki drill, officers' pattern	each	21	0	0	23	6	2
Waistcoats, mess, white, RM officers	each	6	1	0	6	14	4

§ May be taken up by Senior NCOs, R.M.