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STORES—CLOTHING, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES—
ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES—
ALLOWANCES FOR PROVISION OF KITS ON
RE-ENTERING THE SERVICE, ETC (U)

4. Revised rates of KUA for locally entered Chinese ratings at Hong Kong will be promulgated separately by letter.
6. VAT is to be charged on the sale of all cash clothing, tobacco and cigarettes except:
- In fleet establishments abroad.
 - In HM ships outside territorial waters for more than 15 days.
 - Where items are being purchased under the Personal Export Scheme (see BR 96, Article 0968).
7. Sales at FIPs are restricted to purchases by naval personnel for their personal use.

ANNEX A

RATES OF KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCE, ADVANCEMENT GRATUITY, ETC

a. Naval ratings

General service ratings serving on regular engagements including pensioners on NCS engagements:

Kit Upkeep Allowances

	a. New annual rate effective from 1.8.81 £p	b. Super- seded rates £p
Fleet Chief Petty Officers	110.76	104.04
Chief Petty Officers		
Petty Officers wearing the special uniform of the ratings; viz Class III uniform gilt buttons and Petty Officers' cap badge	111.12	103.44
<i>Other ratings</i>		
Men dressed in Class II uniform	95.40	87.60
Men dressed in Class III uniform	110.76	100.80

Clothing Gratuity

Men, general service, dressed as seamen on change of uniform or advancement to Petty Officer	137.30	119.24
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Note: This gratuity does not include provision for gold badges, arrangements for which are detailed in BR 96, App 16, paras 55 and 260.

b. Royal Marines

Kit Upkeep Allowances

	a. £p	b. £p
NCOs and men:		
Warrant Officers 1st Class, Warrant Officers 2nd Class } (inc Bandmasters), Drum Majors and Bugle Majors	94.80	91.44
Colour Sergeants	94.44	91.08
Sergeants and Corporals	92.76	87.36
Others	91.32	86.76

ANNEX D

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>
70105	Bag, linen, brown	> Ea	0.61	0.09	0.70
70143-5	*Belt, corps, RM	Ea	2.45	0.37	2.82
70181-95	Beret, blue, RM	< Ea	3.00	0.45	3.45
70231-45	*Beret, green, RM	< Ea	2.80	0.42	3.22
70535-61	<u>Boots, ankle, army pattern</u>	< Pr	15.43	2.31	17.74
70507-33	Boots, ankle, DMS	< Pr	10.39	1.56	11.95
70497-505	Boots, ankle, DMS, insole for	< Pr	0.83	0.12	0.95
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	2.16	0.32	2.48
70920-4	*Gloves, knitted, polyester, olive drab	Pr	0.81	0.12	0.93
71075	Holdall	Ea	2.47	0.37	2.84
71249-55	*Jersey, wool, heavy	> Ea	6.02	0.90	6.92
340-99-137-		Ea	0.30	0.05	0.35
8668	*Knife, fork and spoon combined	Pr	0.03	0.00	0.03
71280	Laces, nylon, black	Ea	0.17	0.03	0.20
71298	*Lanyard, Army pattern				
71300-06	Lanyard, green, dark blue, light blue, old gold, old gold and scarlet, scarlet and white	< Ea	0.82	0.12	0.94

ANNEX D—contd

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
71431	Patch, scarlet, for berets	Ea			
71530-50	Raincoat, men's, RM	Ea	0.02		
71565-68	Sash, worsted	Ea	19.60	0.00	
71615-8	Shirt, men's, combat	Ea	4.44	2.94	
71570-79	*Shirt, men's, tropical, stone	Ea	5.70	0.67	
8430-99-975-			5.28	0.86	
2010/21-22/43	Shoes, service, DMS, black leather	Pr		0.79	
71771-82	*Shorts, khaki, drill	Pr	7.73	1.16	
71839-47	Socks, GS, polyester staple fibre, olive drab	< Pr	2.70	0.41	
71875-9	*Stockings, wool, thin, khaki, No 2, A25	< Pr	0.68	0.10	
71998-2018	Suit, lovat serge, solid worsted, RM	< Ea	0.88	0.13	
71899	Tie, worsted, braid, drab	Ea	37.83	5.67	
72280-302	Trousers, lovat worsted, barrack dress, NSR	Pr	0.24	0.04	
72569-608	Trousers, men's No 1 dress, RM	Pr	10.74	1.61	
72619-658	Trousers, men's, No 1 dress, RM, Band Ranks	Pr	12.40	1.86	
72770-809	Tunic, men's No 1 dress	Ea	10.45	1.57	
72931-55	Uniform, men's, tropical, stone	Ea	34.95	5.24	
72923-6	Vest, cotton, gymnasium, RM T279B	< Ea	23.94	3.59	
			1.86	0.28	
Made-to-Measure					
	<u>Trousers, solid worsted, lovat</u>	< Pr	17.16	2.57	
Fittings for white helmets					
73720	Ball ornaments, GM	Ea	1.50	0.23	
73722	Chain, chin, GM	Ea	5.70	0.86	
73724	Front plate, GM	Ea	0.35	0.05	
Miscellaneous					
73905	Net, camouflage, for helmets	Ea	0.22	0.03	
74075	Puttees, short	< Pr	2.13	0.32	
74485	Veil, camouflage	Ea	1.00	0.15	
Materials and buttons					
75175	Buckle, bronze, 2 pronged, 2 in	Ea	0.32	0.05	
75315	Buttons, RM, anodized, large	Ea	0.06	0.01	
75317	Buttons, RM, anodized, small	Ea	0.05	0.01	
75322	Buttons, RM, bronze, large	Ea	0.08	0.01	
75324	Buttons, RM, bronze, small	Ea	0.07	0.01	
75345	Buttons, VI, drab, for denims	O Ea	0.01	0.00	
Beret, cap, helmet and collar badges					
Anodized					
38902	*Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	< Ea	0.38	0.06	
38910	*Globe and Laurel	< Ea	0.36	0.05	
38900	Lion and Crown (with pin)	< Ea	0.52	0.08	
Bronze					
38802	*Globe and Laurel, Lion and Crown	Ea	0.42	0.06	
38880	*Globe and Laurel	Ea	0.48	0.07	
38810	Globe and Laurel, small	< Ea	0.36	0.05	
38800	Lion and Crown	Ea	0.46	0.07	

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	Gilt/Silver				
35906	Prince of Wales plumes, silver				
35907	Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, with crown, silver	< Ea	6.65	1.00	7.65
35908	Royal cypher, EIIR/PP, silver	< Ea	6.75	1.01	7.76
35905	Royal cypher, GRV, silver	< Ea	7.75	1.16	8.91
35904	RM Band, Portsmouth, gilt and silver	< Ea	7.75	1.16	8.91
			9.40	1.41	10.81
	Embroidered				
31909	Globe and Laurel, gold on scarlet	Ea			
38909	Globe and Laurel, yellow on scarlet	< Ea	1.10	0.17	1.27
			1.10	0.17	1.27
	Rank badges (other than chevrons and shoulder badges)				
	Anodized				
38920	WO1 (Royal Arms)				
38921	WO2 (Crown in Wreath)	< Ea	0.65	0.10	0.75
		< Ea	0.59	0.09	0.68
	Chromium				
35048	Colour Sergeant (miniature crown)	< Ea	0.50	0.08	0.58
	Embroidered, gold				
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
	Bandmaster of Staff Bands				
31924	(Royal Academy Lyre), gold on blue	> Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
39924	(Royal Academy Lyre), gold on green	< Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
	Embroidered rank badges (other than gold)	< Ea	0.26	0.04	0.30
	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	4.75	0.71	5.46
	3 Bars	Se	3.94	0.59	4.53
	2 Bars	Se	2.17	0.33	2.50
	1 Bar	Ea	0.60	0.09	0.69

ANNEX D—contd

Vocab	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	Se			
	2 Bars	Se	0.47		
	1 Bar	Ea	0.45	0.07	0.54
			0.32	0.07	0.52
				0.05	0.57
Shoulder badges					
Anodized					
38913	Letters RM, 13 mm	< Ea	0.40		
38982	Letters RMR	Ea	0.46	0.06	0.46
				0.07	0.53
Bronze					
38812	*Letters RM	< Ea	0.31		
39982	Letters RMR	Ea	0.46	0.05	0.36
				0.07	0.53
Embroidered, white on green (for raincoats)					
35920	WO1	< Ea	0.40		
35921	WO2 and WO2 (Bandmaster)	< Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
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	0.40	0.06	0.46
35016	Sergeant	< Ea	0.40	0.06	0.46
35939	Corporal	< Ea	0.28	0.04	0.32
35940	Lance Corporal	Ea	0.21	0.03	0.24
35919	Plain Sleeve	Ea	0.18	0.03	0.21
			0.04	0.01	0.05
Flashes					
	Embroidered, gold	Ea	1.80	0.27	2.07
	Embroidered, other than gold	Ea	0.09	0.01	0.10
Branch, specialist, skill and other special badges					
Embroidered, gold or silver					
	Basic device without stars or crown	> Ea	1.64	0.25	1.89
	+Basic device and one star	< Ea	2.45	0.37	2.82
	+Basic device and two stars	< Ea	3.05	0.46	3.51
	+Basic device and crown	< Ea	2.45	0.37	2.82
	+Basic device, crown and two stars	< Ea	3.65	0.55	4.20
	Embroidered, other than gold or silver	< Ea	0.26	0.04	0.30
Miscellaneous					
35984	RMR lapel badge, gilt and silver	< Ea	0.35	0.05	0.40
35928	Strap, wrist, leather	Ea	0.75	0.11	0.86

*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.

ANNEX E

ISSUING PRICES OF QARNNS RATINGS' CLOTHING

Vocab	Description	D of Q	VAT excl price £p	VAT at 15 per cent £p	VAT incl price £p
46111-6	Apron, naval nurse				
46131	Belting, petersham, navy blue, 1½ in	> Ea	2.15	0.32	2.47
46138	Belt, plate	< Mr	0.45	0.07	0.52
46150	Cap, white lawn, naval nurse	< Ea	4.50	0.68	5.18
46152-60	Collar, stiff, white, naval nurse	< Ea	1.30	0.20	1.50
46170-4	Cuffs, stiff, white, naval nurse	< Ea	0.42	0.06	0.48
46181-8	Dress, blue, naval nurse	< Pr	0.48	0.07	0.55
46230-49	Dress, white, drill, QARNNS	< Ea	10.09	1.51	11.60
46210	Frills, elbow, naval nurse	Ea	7.75	1.16	8.91
46290-2	Hat, naval nurse	< Pr	0.84	0.13	0.97
		Ea	3.20	0.48	3.68
Badges					
39581	Hat/beret badge, NN, gold on blue	Ea	1.30	0.20	1.50
39582	Arm badge, NN, gold on blue	< Ea	1.00	0.15	1.15
31421	Arm badge, red cross, gold on blue	Ea	1.15	0.17	1.32
32794-98	} Category badges, CQA, red	Ea	0.26	0.04	0.30
36795		Ea	2.20	0.33	2.53
35675	Tie pin, head naval nurse and CQA	Ea	1.59	0.24	1.83
35676	Tie pin, assistant head naval nurse and CQA				
39583	Webbing, cotton, red, ¼ in NF 330/A (for grade badges, NN)	Mr	0.17	0.03	0.20

**Made-to-measure items obtained under
MOD contract**

*Cloak	< Ea	35.12	5.27	40.39
*Suit, diagonal serge, single breasted	< Ea	44.39	6.66	51.05

*Articles of uniform obtained under contract are to be charged for at the prices in force at the time the clothing is ordered by the individual.