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VICTUALLING STORES—CLOTHING—ISSUING PRICES, KIT UPKEEP ALLOWANCES ETC

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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. The revised KUA rates have already been notified by signal and apply from 1 April 1972. Ships and establishments are to bring the new Issuing Prices into force as soon as convenient following the receipt of this Instruction but not later than 1 May 1972.
4. It is intended that the new prices and rates remain in force for a three-year period, *ie* until 31 March 1975, unless in the meantime there are any scale or price variations of sufficient significance to justify an interim revision.
5. The letter "O" after a description indicates that the item has been declared obsolescent and will be available as cash clothing from Service sources only whilst stocks remain.
6. 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

ANNEX A—*contd*

c. WRNS RATINGS

Kit Upkeep Allowances

Fleet Chief Wrens .....	..	..	..	..	..	► 20.76
Chief Wrens and Petty Officer Wrens .....	..	..	..	..	..	► 20.76
Leading Wrens and Wrens .....	..	..	..	..	..	► 19.80

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 .....	..	..	..	..	..	► 21.84
Senior NNs and below .....	..	..	..	..	..	► 20.76

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).

				Denom	From 1 Apr 72 onwards	£
Bags, linen .....	..	..	..	.. each		0.16
Bags, travelling .....	..	..	..	.. each	►	3.40
Belts, waist, blue .....	..	..	..	.. each	►	0.40
Belts, waist, white .....	..	..	..	.. each	►	0.25
Braces, elastic .....	..	..	..	.. O pair		0.30
Brushes, shoe, cleaning .....	..	..	..	.. O each		0.24
Brushes, shoe, polishing .....	..	..	..	.. O each		0.35
Brushes, clothes .....	..	..	..	.. O each		0.24
Brushes, hair .....	..	..	..	.. O each		0.13
Brushes, shaving .....	..	..	..	.. O each		0.11
Brushes, tooth, bristle or nylon .....	..	..	..	.. O each	►	0.03
Cases, attaché .....	..	..	..	.. O each		0.80

				Denom	From 1 Apr 72 onwards £
Fleet CPO collar badge	..	..	..	each	0.11
CPO Rank collar badge, Vocab 35014	..	..	..	each	► 0.06
PO Rank collar badge, Vocab 35015	..	..	..	each	0.06
Fleet CPO cuff badge, Gold	..	..	..	each	1.05
Petty Officer rating badges, Vocab 31001, Gold	..	..	..	each	0.83
Leading rate badges, Vocab 31002, Gold	..	..	..	each	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	► 0.40
Badges consisting of basic device* and one star			..	each	► 0.49
Badges consisting of basic device* and two stars			..	each	► 0.54
Badges consisting of basic device* and crown	..	..	..	each	► 0.50
Master-at-Arms, Vocab 34172	..	..	..	each	► 0.48
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars			..	each	► 0.71
Branch badges in pairs for CPOs, gold:					
Master-at-Arms badge, Vocab 31172	..	..	..	pair	► 0.96
Badges consisting of basic device* and crown†	..	..	..	pair	► 0.84
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and one star			pair	► 0.91	
Badges consisting of basic device*, crown and two stars			pair	► 1.05	
Good Conduct Badges	Red .. Printed blue .. Fabric blue .. Gold ..	..	..	..	per stripe 0.02
		..	..	..	per stripe 0.01
		..	..	..	per stripe 0.06
		..	..	..	per stripe 0.17
Crowns	Red .. Printed blue .. Embroidered blue .. Gold ..	..	..	..	per badge 0.02
		..	..	..	per badge 0.01
		..	..	..	per badge 0.03
		..	..	..	per badge ► 0.15
Spare letters and stars	Red .. Printed blue .. Embroidered blue .. Gold ..	..	..	..	per badge 0.01
		..	..	..	per badge ► 0.01
		..	..	..	per badge ► 0.01
		..	..	..	per badge ► 0.07
Badges, cap:					
Fleet CPO	..	..	..	each	1.10
CPO, Vocab 31003	..	..	..	each	► 0.71
PO, Vocab 31004	..	..	..	each	► 0.61
Class III, Vocab 32005	..	..	..	each	► 0.13

* Including any distinguishing letters denoting specialization.

† Including CPO Coxswain's badges, Vocab 31099.

ANNEX B—*contd*

			<i>From 1 Apr 72 onwards</i>	
		<i>Denom</i>	<i>£</i>	
Badges, beret:				
FCPO	.. .. .. .. ..	each	► 0.18
CPO, metal, Vocab 35006	.. .. .. .. ..	each	0.03
PO Confirmed, metal, Vocab 35007	.. .. .. .. ..	each	0.03
Flash, shoulder, RNR	.. .. .. .. ..	each	► 0.01
Flash, white, shoulder, for SD List candidates	.. .. .. .. ..	each	0.03
Flash, lettered "HMS"	.. .. .. .. ..	each	0.01
Flash, lettered "ROYAL NAVY"	.. .. .. .. ..	each	0.01
Juniors' Badges:				
Junior CPO and PO Artificer Apprentice and Senior Class Leader Vocab—418..	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.37
Junior Probationary SBA, Vocab—421	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.29
Junior Instructor, Vocab—423	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.43
PO Junior, Vocab—424	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.25
Small anchor, Vocab—426	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.20
Junior Marksman, Vocab—427	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.27
Leading Junior, Vocab—428	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.13
Junior Coxswain, Vocab—429	Red Printed blue Gold	each each each	► 0.06 0.01 0.35

ANNEX D
ISSUING PRICES OF WRNS RATINGS' CLOTHING

Notes

(i) These prices also apply to sales to NNs at home and abroad and to WRNS officers and QARNNS officers abroad.

(ii) Purchase Tax should be added on sales at home to WRNS officers and QARNNS officers. A list of prices including Purchase Tax is shown in ANNEX G.

(iii) WRNS officers and ratings, QARNNS officers and NNs may also take up appropriate items in the list of seamen's clothing. Prices, including Purchase Tax (see ANNEX G), apply to sales to officers at home.

					<i>From</i> 1 Apr 72 onwards	£
					<i>Denom</i>	
Bags, shoulder, plastic, black	...	...	...	...	each	► 1.20
Bags, shoulder, plastic, white	...	...	...	...	each	► 1.30
Berets, WRNS	...	...	...	...	each	0.25
Blouses, summer, WRNS	...	...	...	...	each	0.85
Caps, plastic, WRNS	...	...	...	...	each	► 0.80
Cardigan, blue, WRNS	...	...	...	...	each	► 1.50
Case, suit	...	...	...	...	each	► 5.00
Collars, white, WRNS	...	...	...	...	each	0.06
Dresses, white, tropical, WRNS	...	...	...	...	O each	2.40
Footlets, white	...	...	...	...	pair	0.15
Gloves, blue, WRNS	...	...	...	...	pair	► 0.37
Gloves, brown cape	...	...	...	...	pair	► 1.60
Hats, tricorne, with white plastic cover	...	...	...	...	each	► 1.55
Hats, tricorne, plastic covers for	...	...	...	...	each	► 0.18
Jackets, blue serge (ready-made)	...	...	...	...	each	► 3.50
Jerseys, blue, WRNS	...	...	...	...	each	► 1.05
Kerchiefs, white	...	...	...	...	each	0.14
Overalls, navy, working, WRNS	...	...	...	...	each	► 1.60

From
1 Apr 72
onwards

£

				Denom	
Overcoats, WRNS (ready-made)	..	..	..	..	each
Raincoats, Blue, Womens	..	..	..	..	each
Raincoat, WRNS	..	..	..	O	each
Shirts, light blue, WRNS	..	..	..	..	each
Shirts, PT, blue	..	..	..	..	each
Shirts, PT, white	..	..	..	..	each
Shirts, white, WRNS	..	..	..	..	each
Shirts, white, tropical, WRNS	..	..	..	O	each
Shoes, black leather, WRNS	..	..	..	..	pair
Shoes, gymnasium, WRNS	..	..	..	..	pair
Shoes, white canvas, leather soled, WRNS	..	..	..	..	pair
Skirts, blue serge (ready-made)	..	..	..	..	each
Skirts, PT, blue, new pattern	..	..	..	..	each
Skirts, white	..	..	..	..	each
Slacks, blue, working dress	..	..	..	..	pair
Stockings, black, nylon	..	..	..	..	pair
Suits, blue serge (ready-made)	..	..	..	O	each
Suits, diagonal serge (ready-made)	..	..	..	..	each
Trousers, blue serge, WRNS	..	..	..	..	pair
Vests, cotton, uniform, WRNS	..	..	..	..	each
Polyester/Cotton fabric, white	..	..	..	..	yard
Serge, blue, diagonal, WRNS	..	..	..	..	yard

Badges:

Fleet Chief Petty Officer Wren, blue on blue	..	each	0·13
Branch badges (all branches)	Blue on blue, cotton	..	0·03
Skill or other special badges	Blue on blue, rayon	..	0·05
Ratings badges (Petty Officer and Leading Wren)	Blue on white, printed	..	► 0·05
	Blue on white embroidered	..	► 0·10
Spare letter "M"	Blue on blue, rayon	..	0·01
	Blue on white	..	0·01

Hat badges:

Fleet Chief Petty Officer Wren	..	..	each	► 0·17
Chief Wren, blue on blue, cotton	..	..	each	► 0·10
Chief Wren, blue on blue, rayon	..	..	each	► 0·18
PO Wren, blue on blue, cotton	..	..	each	0·03
PO Wren, blue on blue, rayon	..	..	each	► 0·13

ANNEX D—*contd*

					Denom	From 1 Apr 72 onwards £
Good Conduct badges:						
Blue on blue, rayon	..	..	..	..	per stripe	0·05
Blue on white, printed	..	..	..	..	per stripe	0·01
Blue on white, fabric	..	..	..	..	per stripe	0·01
Flash, shoulder, WRNR	..	..	..	..	each	0·03
*Made-to-Measure Clothing:						
Jackets, blue serge	..	..	..	..	each	► 9·95
Jackets, diagonal serge, Chief Wrens	..	..	..	..	each	► 11·10
Jackets, diagonal serge, PO Wrens	..	..	..	..	each	► 11·00
Jackets, diagonal serge, WRNS junior ratings	..	..	..	..	each	► 10·55
Overcoats, Chief and PO Wrens	..	..	..	..	each	► 15·45
Overcoats, WRNS, junior ratings	..	..	..	..	each	► 15·10
Skirts, blue serge	..	..	..	..	each	► 3·20
Skirts, diagonal serge	..	..	..	..	each	► 3·75

ANNEX E
ISSUING PRICES OF 'NAVAL NURSES' (QARNNS) CLOTHING

					Denom	From 1 Apr 72 onwards £
Aprons, NN	..	..	..	..	each	0·70
Belting, petersham, navy blue, 1½-in	..	..	..	..	yard	0·12
Caps, white lawn, NN	..	..	..	..	each	► 0·27
Collars, stiff white, NN	..	..	..	..	each	► 0·09
Cuffs, stiff white, NN	..	..	..	..	pair	0·15
Dresses, blue, NN	..	..	..	..	each	► 2·35
Dresses, white drill	..	..	..	..	each	► 2·60
Frills, elbow	..	..	..	..	pair	► 0·23
Hats, NN	..	..	..	..	each	0·53
Badges:						
Arm badges, NN	..	..	..	..	each	0·25
Hat/beret badges, NN	..	..	..	..	each	► 0·56
Webbing, cotton, red, 1-in (for Grade badges)	..	..	..	..	yard	0·01
Red Cross badge (small)	..	..	..	..	each	► 0·29
*Made-to-Measure Clothing:						
Cloaks	..	..	..	..	each	10·30
Suits, diagonal serge, single-breasted	..	..	..	..	each	18·05

* 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 women.

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 or personal application to the Officers' Clothing Shop, Room 01, Ripley Block (Sub-ground), Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London SW1 (open Fridays only from 10 am to 1.30 pm) or by post from the Principal Supply and Transport Officer (Naval), HM Naval Base, Devonport, Plymouth, Devon PL1 45R.

NAVAL OFFICERS

Article	Denom- ination	From 1 Apr 72 onwards	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Including Purchase Tax
Bags, flying clothing	each	► 5.45	£ 6.81
Blouses, blue serge, working dress	each	1.80	2.05
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 1	each	► 0.14	0.16
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 2	each	► 0.14	0.16
Buttons, gilt, Flag Officers', size 3	each	► 0.14	0.16
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 1	each	► 0.08	0.09
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 2	each	► 0.06	0.07
Buttons, gilt, RN Officers', size 3	each	0.05	0.06
Caps, plastic, officers'	each	► 2.15	2.39
Caps, plastic, Captains' and Commanders'	each	► 5.27	5.50
Caps, plastic, Chaplains'	each	► 3.13	3.36
Caps, plastic, Flag rank	each	8.40	8.63
Caps, plastic with detachable top	each	► 2.25	2.50
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Captains' and Commanders'	each	► 6.52	6.84
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Chaplains'	each	► 4.07	4.39
Caps, plastic with detachable top, Flag rank	each	► 10.07	10.39
Cap tops, plastic	each	► 0.45	0.50
Coats, laboratory, white, for Medical Officers	each	1.80	2.00
*Collars, semi-stiff, officers'	each	0.19	0.21
*Collars, soft, pique for shirts' evening (soft fronted)	O	0.15	0.17
*Collars, winged	each	0.19	0.21
*Cummerbund, black (New Pattern)	each	0.97	1.08
Gaiters, leather, black	pair	► 3.60	4.01
*Gloves, brown cape	pair	► 1.60	1.78
Gold lace, 1½-in	feet	► 1.55	1.72
Gold lace, ½-in	feet	► 0.42	0.47
Gold lace, ¾-in	feet	► 0.18	0.20

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

ANNEX F—*contd*

Article	Denom- ina- tion	From 1 Apr 72 onwards	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Includ- ing Purchase Tax
Gold lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in	feet	► 0.23	0.26
Jackets, white drill, for Dental Officers	each	► 2.35	2.61
*Kamarbands, black O	each	0.70	0.78
Overall combination suits, white	each	► 4.35	4.84
Peaks, cap, Flag rank	each	7.20	7.20
Peaks, cap, Captains' and Commanders'	each	► 3.65	3.65
Peaks, cap, Chaplains'	each	1.20	1.20
Raincoat, man's (New Pattern)	each	► 8.40	9.35
Raincoats, officers' O	each	► 8.30	9.23
*Shirts, evening, collar attached	each	► 2.05	2.28
*Shirts, evening, soft fronted, with two pique collars O	each	1.00	1.12
*Shirts, evening, stiff fronted	each	► 2.00	2.23
*Shirts, white, nylon, double cuffs O	each	► 2.00	2.23
Shirts, white, collar attached	each	► 1.45	1.61
*Shirts, white, stiff cuffs	each	0.70	0.78
Shirts, white tropical, officers'	each	► 1.55	1.72
*Shoes, black leather, officers'	pair	► 3.50	3.89
*Shoes, white buckskin	pair	► 4.05	4.51
Shorts, white tropical, officers'	pair	► 1.60	1.78
Stockings, thick blue	pair	► 0.38	0.42
*Ties, evening, double-ended	each	► 0.58	0.65
Ties, evening, single-ended	each	► 0.41	0.46
Trousers, blue serge, working dress	pair	1.65	1.84
†Trousers, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	pair	► 1.75	1.95
†Tunics, white drill, officers' (ready-made)	each	► 1.95	2.17
Trunks, steel	each	► 9.70	12.13
Badges:			
Cap badges, Chaplains', embroidered	each	► 1.35	1.50
Cap badges, RN officers', embroidered	each	► 1.70	1.89
Cap badges, RN officers', metal	each	0.60	0.67
Badge for berets, officers' (metal)	each	► 1.00	1.11
Flying Badges:			
Pilots', full size	each	0.87	0.97
Pilots', full size, with brooch attachment	each	0.97	1.08
Pilots', miniature	each	► 0.73	0.81
Pilots', miniature, with brooch attachment .. .	each	► 0.76	0.85
Observers'	each	► 0.65	0.72
Observers', with brooch attachment	each	► 1.00	1.11

* 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 1 Apr 72 onwards	
		Free of Purchase Tax	Includ- ing Purchase Tax
Shoulder Badges for flying clothing and foul-weather clothing:		£	£
Captain	pair	► 0·41	0·46
Commander			
Lieutenant-Commander			
Lieutenant			
Sub-Lieutenant			
Shoulder Straps, gold lace with silver devices:			
Admiral of the Fleet	pair	► 12·10	13·46
Admiral	pair	► 12·95	14·41
Vice-Admiral	pair	► 11·25	12·52
Rear-Admiral	pair	► 9·70	10·79
Shoulder-Straps, gold lace:			
Admiral	pair	► 3·30	3·67
Vice-Admiral	pair	► 3·00	3·34
Rear-Admiral	pair	► 2·60	2·89
Commodore	pair	► 2·40	2·67
Captain	pair	► 2·65	2·95
Commander	pair	► 2·30	2·56
Lieutenant-Commander	pair	► 2·20	2·45
Lieutenant	pair	► 2·05	2·28
Sub-Lieutenant	pair	► 1·65	1·84
Shoulder Straps, woven (RN and RNR), all branches:			
Captain	pair	► 0·98	1·09
Commander			
Lieutenant-Commander			
Lieutenant			
Sub-Lieutenant			
Shoulder Straps with metal badge, Chaplains'	pair	3·20	3·56
Shoulder Straps, woven, Chaplains'	pair	► 1·00	1·11
Shoulder Straps for Midshipmen ..	pair	► 0·90	1·00
Turnbacks for Midshipmen ..	pair	► 0·28	0·31
Made-to-Measure Clothing:			
(Prices applicable to United Kingdom only)			
*Jackets, mess, white drill (London contract) ..	each	► 5·38	5·99
*Jackets, mess, white drill (Port contract) ..	each	► 4·18	4·65
Trousers, white drill, officers' (London contract)	pair	► 4·77	5·31
Trousers, white drill, officers' (Port contract)	pair	► 3·60	4·01
Tunics, white drill, officers' (London contract)	each	► 5·49	6·11
Tunics, white drill, officers' (Port contract) ..	each	► 4·78	5·32

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

WRNS OFFICERS

Blouses, blue serge, working dress, women officers'		each	► 3.50	3.90
Hat Badges, WRNS officers', embroidered	..	each	► 1.40	1.56
Hat Badges, WRNS officers', metal	..	each	► 0.26	0.29
Lace, blue, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in	..	each	► 0.04	0.05
Lace, blue, $\frac{9}{16}$ -in	..	feet	► 0.05	0.06
Sanitary dressings	..	feet	► 0.12	0.12
Shoulder straps, WRNS officers'	..	doz	► 0.95	1.06