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DRESS REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

I.—Uniform for General List Officers.

1. Generals are to wear Corps uniform, modified, as shown below, with the exception of the greatcoat which will be Army pattern Atholl grey as follows:—

Milled cloth of sealed pattern, cut and shade; double-breasted, 2 cross pockets, pivot sleeves, 6 buttons on either side, 8 to 10 inches apart at the top and 4 to 6 inches at the bottom, lined with scarlet rattinet. Plain cloth shoulder straps fastened with a small button. Sword slit and flap at the side.

Modifications of the Corps pattern uniform will be:—

Cap, forage: No scarlet welt, peak to be embroidered all round with oak leaves.

Mess Jacket: No badges on lapels. Shoulder straps of blue cloth edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch oak leaf pattern gold lace, fastened at the points with small mounted buttons. Badges of rank size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in silver embroidery.

Tropical Mess Jacket: No badges on lapels. Shoulder straps of white drill fastened at the points with small mounted buttons. Badges of rank $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in gilt metal.

Trousers, blue serge: Scarlet cloth strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width in place of the narrower scarlet stripes worn by Colonels.

Buttons
Badges
Gorget patches } The same pattern as prescribed for Army Generals.

2. Brigadiers and Colonels are to wear Corps uniform except for the following modifications:—

Greatcoat: As for Generals, but with Corps buttons.

Mess Jacket: As for Generals, with the exception that the shoulder straps will be edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch staff pattern gold lace in place of oak leaf pattern.

Tropical Mess Jacket: As for Generals.

Trousers: Scarlet cloth stripes $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width in place of the scarlet welts.

Cap Badge: The Imperial Crown will be worn on the forage cap and beret.

Gorget Patches: Scarlet gorget patches with crimson gimp cord and small buttons are to be worn with all orders of dress, other than Mess Kit as follows:—

Serge Tunic and Drill Jackets.—Patches will be $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, triangular at the points and shaped to fit the collar above the lapel.

Blue and Khaki Battledress and Bush Shirts.—Similar in design to above but 2 inches long to the point and 1 inch wide. The patches will be worn horizontally on each side of the opening to the collar of the battledress blouse, point to the rear, the top of the patch being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the top of the collar.

3. Honorary Colonels Commandant of the Royal Marine Groups may, on special occasions, wear Corps uniform with badges of rank of Colonel, instead of the uniform of their rank.

4. *Aides-de-Camp*.—An officer of the Royal Marines who is A.D.C. to the Sovereign shall wear uniform prescribed in the Dress Regulations for the Army.

Officers who vacate the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the King on promotion to the substantive rank of Major-General will cease to wear the Royal Cypher and Crown. Ex-Aides-de-Camp to the King who have not been promoted to the substantive rank of Major-General will continue to wear the prescribed insignia on retirement. In order to distinguish Aides-de-Camp to the King from those

officers who have vacated the appointment, the latter will wear the prescribed insignia in miniature.

Colonels who have vacated the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the King will, on retirement, wear the Royal Cypher (in miniature) immediately above the stars. The Crown which forms part of the badges of rank will also serve as the Crown which is part of the Royal Cypher and Crown.

5. *Aiguillettes*.—(a) Aiguillettes will be worn by entitled R.M. Officers in the same manner as Naval Officers, and with the equivalent dresses.

(b) Aiguillettes will be worn by the following R.M. Officers:—

(i) Aides-de-Camp to the King—as prescribed for Naval Officers so appointed.

(ii) Aides-de-Camp to General Officers, R.M.—as prescribed for Naval Officers appointed as Flag Lieutenants.

(iii) R.M. Officers appointed as Flag Lieutenants—as for Naval Officers so appointed.

II.—Uniform for all Officers of Royal Marines unless otherwise stated in these Regulations.

6. *Cap, Forage*.—R.M. Officers Pattern. Blue cloth with scarlet band with welt on top and scarlet welt around Crown. The gilt buttons to be of the Lion and Crown pattern (special). The peak to be ornamented with gold embroidered oak leaf for Field Officers and plain for other officers. The badge, consisting of a gilt metal laurel wreath surrounding a silver globe, to be worn in the front so that the tips of the wreath are level with the top of the scarlet band. This badge is to be surmounted by a Lion and Crown worn so that the base of the Crown is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top of the scarlet band.

White cap covers when worn are to reach to the top of the scarlet band; the metal Lion and Crown being worn outside the cap cover. The material for white cap covers is to be pique.

7. *Beret*.—The blue or green beret is to be worn so that the leather binding is level round the head and one inch above the eyebrows, the crown of the beret being pulled to the right. The cap badge of the same pattern and design as in para. 6 is to be worn immediately over the left eye.

8. *Frock, Serge*.—Blue angola, tartan or serge, single breasted, cut as a lounge coat to the waist with back seam, very loose at the chest and shoulders, but fitted at the waist; military skirt to bottom edge; length of skirt 13 inches for a man 5 ft. 9 ins., varying in proportion to height; step collar, depth of opening about 3 inches; two cross-patch breast pockets above, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep to top of the flap, box pleat in centre $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, three pointed flap $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep; two expanding pockets below the waist plaits at the sides, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at the top and $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom, 8 inches deep to top of the pocket and fastened at the top with a small button, flap with button-hole to cover pockets, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. The top of the pocket should be sewn down at the corners; inside watch pocket. Two brass waist hooks, four Corps buttons down front, the bottom one just below the bottom edge of belt when worn. Gilt letters "RM" on shoulder straps. Pointed cuffs $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide rising to 6 inches at the point; with two small buttons on the outside seam; shoulder straps of the same material as the frock, fastened with a small Corps button; badges of rank in metal.

Collar badge gilt metal laurel surrounding silver globe to be worn on the step of the collar. To be

lined or not, as required, with lining of similar colour to the frock. Blue cloth belt with plain brass buckle is optional.

9. *Trousers*.—Blue serge or tartan, with a scarlet welt $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide down each side seam.

10. *Battledress, Blue and Khaki*.—Service articles but with the collar of the khaki battledress faced with similar material. Battledress blouses are to be worn with the collar and top button undone. Woven arm badges "Royal Marines" are to be worn 1 inch below the shoulder seams.

Badges of Rank are to be as follows :—

Blue Battledress.—gilt as for blue serge frock ; no letters "R.M."

Khaki Battledress.—worsted on the scarlet infantry background ; no letters "R.M."

11. *Mess Jacket*.—Scarlet cloth, blue cloth round cuffs, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep, roll collar, no shoulder straps ; four gilt buttons with Lion and Crown mounted in silver down the front, dummy button on the left. Badges of rank and Corps badges in gilt metal, except that the Globe will be in silver, on each side of the collar. The position of these badges will be as follows :—

Corps Badge.—Centre of badge to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the neck point of the shoulder seam.

Badges of rank.—Space of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch between top of Corps badge and nearest part of first badge of rank. $\frac{1}{4}$ inch space between nearest part of other badges.

12. *Mess Vest*.—Blue cloth, plain roll collar, four small buttons (Lion and Crown) pocket each side.

13. *Greatcoat*.—Universal pattern as described in Dress Regulations for the Army except that the two rows of Corps buttons down the front shall be 11 inches apart at the top.

14. *Waterproof Coat*.—Khaki double texture twill, North Devon style, single breasted, step collar, fly front, slit at back with gusset, fitted for riding, belt at waist, patch pockets with horizontal flaps, gilt metal badges of rank and shoulder titles on detachable shoulder straps.

15. *Drill Clothing*.—Tunic to be made of khaki drill and cut to the pattern of the serge frock (paragraph 8), without buttons on cuff.

Trousers.—of similar pattern to blue serge trousers (paragraph 9), but of khaki drill, without welts.

16. *White Mess Jacket*.—Plain white drill, similar in pattern to the scarlet mess jacket and having the same badges.

17. *White Mess Vest*.—Plain white drill, similar in pattern to the blue mess vest. (Optional).

18. *Badges of Rank*.—The ranks of officers will be distinguished by badges worn on the shoulder straps, unless otherwise ordered, as laid down for the Army. All officers are to wear gilt letters "R.M." on the serge frock, khaki drill, greatcoat and waterproof coat, and the size of the badges of rank will be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Commissioned Branch Officers are to wear a star size $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Senior Commissioned Branch Officers are to wear a star size $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. On the Mess Jacket, scarlet and white, the size of badges for all officers will be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

19. *Boots and Shoes*.—(a) Black ankle laced boots with plain toe cap will be worn in all orders of dress (except mess dresses) when afloat and with blue and KD uniforms ashore. Black shoes (Naval Officers pattern) may be worn with blue uniforms when not on duty with troops.

(b) Black Army pattern boots will be worn with other orders of dress when ashore. Brown shoes (and khaki stockings where shorts are ordered) may be worn when not on duty with troops in all orders of dress except blue uniform.

(c) In mess dresses black shoes will be worn. These may be either Naval Officers' Pattern or black Oxford patent leather shoes with plain front.

(d) Sandals may be worn optionally with No. 13A dress.

20. *Sword*.—Hilt, steel, half basket, pierced with scroll design and Royal Cypher and Crown chased. Black fish-skin grip, bound with three strands of silver wire, back chequered to pommel, with flat part near guard for the thumb, straight blade, grooved and spear pointed. Blade, full size— $32\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 1 inch wide at the shoulder ; hilt, total length $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches ; grip, total length, 5 inches to $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches to suit size of hand ; weight, approximately 2 lbs. 2 ozs. without scabbard.

Scabbard.—Leather scabbard of Army pattern

Sword Belt and Knot.—"Sam Browne" Army pattern. When the belt is worn without the sword, the frog is not to be worn. Sword knots are to be worn short, i.e., wrapped around, tight to the guard. Field and mounted officers are to wear the sword knot long.

21. *Whistle and Lanyard*.—Whistle : White Metal (Army pattern). Lanyard : (Army pattern) the colour being blue.

When worn, the lanyard to be looped right over the left shoulder, the whistle being carried in the left breast pocket.

22. *Badges, Pilots' and Observers' Badges*.—will be worn on blue tunics, battledress and khaki drill. but not on Mess Dress, as follows :—

If wearer has no medals.—Immediately above left breast pocket in central position.

If wearer has medals.— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the top row of medals or ribbons in central position.

Parachute Badges.—with wings may be worn on the upper part of the right arm by officers who are qualified parachutists and who are serving or who have served in Airborne, Commando, or Small Raids units and formations.

The Army khaki pattern will be worn with Khaki battledress and Khaki drill and the Army blue and gold pattern with blue uniform and blue battledress. This badge will not be worn with Mess Dress.

III.—Optional Articles of Dress.

23. *Coat*.—British Warm or Corps pattern greatcoat may be worn by Colonels and above with khaki dress.

24. *Breeches*.—Blue cloth with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scarlet welt down each side seam. A slit with lace holes to be provided in front of each leg. May be worn by officers appointed as Adjutants.

Field boots or leggings of black leather (Army pattern) may similarly be worn.

Spurs.—Light hunting (Army pattern) with black straps and shields are to be worn with field boots or leggings.

25. *Boat Cape*.—Blue cloth, lined crimson, to button four lion-head fastenings and chain at neck. Two pockets inside. Collar 2 inch stand ; $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch fall. To be of a length to reach to a point 2 inches above the knee. This garment may be worn with No. 4 or No. 9 Dress.

IV.—Notes on Dress.

26. *Orders of Dress*.—When serving with the Navy or Army, R.M. Officers are to wear their nearest appropriate dress, but when on duty with troops officers will wear the dress corresponding to that worn by the men.

27. *3 Commando Brigade*.—Officers will wear coloured lanyards and garter tabs, woven arm badge "Royal Marines Commando" and "dagger" formation signs as laid down for Other Ranks, R.M.

28. *Retired Officers*.—Officers on the retired list whose names appear in the Navy List may wear the uniform of their rank which was regulation at the time they retired, or they may wear the latest pattern uniform, on those occasions for which the wearing of uniform is authorised.

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Retired officers may wear insignia of Orders, Decorations and Medals with plain clothes under the same conditions as officers on the Active List.

29. *Obsolete Uniform.*—Officers in possession of the following items of uniform may wear them on the occasions shown below until replacements become necessary :—

Articles	Occasions when worn
Khaki Service Dress	} Off duty or on leave.
Cloth Belt	
Brown Shoes	
Khaki Forage Cap	
Wellington Boots	
Overalls	} Worn with modified Mess Dress.
Spurs	
Caps, F.S. Blue	

30. *Mourning.*—For mourning a band of crepe $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide may be worn above the left elbow.

31. *Fancy Dress Balls.*—Officers are not permitted to appear in their uniform at Fancy Dress Balls. By the term "Uniform" in this order is meant the dress prescribed by existing regulations in force, and it is not intended to debar officers from wearing at fancy dress balls uniforms of obsolete patterns which may correctly be described as fancy dress.

32. *Patterns of Uniform.*—Information regarding patterns of uniform or equipment of officers may be obtained on application at the office of the Commandant General, Royal Marines, Queen Anne's Mansions; St. James's Park, London, S.W.1.

V.—Scale of Uniform and Equipment.

33. The following uniform and equipment is to be obtained from sources shown below by officers on joining and thereafter maintained by them :—

Item.	No.
<i>From Civilian Sources.</i>	
Tunics, blue serge	2
Trousers, blue serge	2 prs.
Greatcoat	1
Gilt stars for greatcoat	1 pair
Stars for battledress	1 pair
Boots, ankle, black (plain toe cap)	1 pair
Cane, regulation	1
Waterproof coat	1
Mess jacket	1
Mess waistcoat	1
Shirts, khaki	3
Collars, khaki	6
Ties, khaki	2

Items for Free Issue.

Blouse, khaki battledress	1
Trousers, khaki battledress	1 pair
Blouse, blue battledress	1
Trousers, blue serge	1 pair
Boots, ankle, black (Army Pattern)	1 pair
Shoes, black (Naval Officers Pattern)	1 pair
Forage cap, blue, complete with badge	1
Covers, cap	2
Lanyard, blue	1
Whistle	1
Shirts, dress, white	3
Ankle, web	1 pair
Beret, blue	1
Gilt cap badge	1
Collars, white	12
Collars, stiff, white, single, evening	6
Gloves, brown, cape	1 pair
Shirts, white	4
Socks, black	6 prs.
Socks, khaki	3 prs.
Ties, black	2
Ties, black, silk (evening)	1
Sam Browne belt, right brace and frog	1 set
Overalls, denim	1 suit
Trunk, steel	1

VI.—Articles issued on Loan.

34. The following articles are issued on loan to all officers as required :—

Article.	No.
Anti-Gas Respirator	1
Helmet, steel	1
Web equipment, officers	1 set
Revolver	1
Camp equipment	1 set
Compass, prismatic	1
Binoculars	1 pair

VII.—Medals and Medal Ribbons.

35. Orders, Decorations and Medals will be worn as laid down for Naval Officers (including where in evening dress and dinner jackets) with the exception that :—

Miniature medals will be worn when Naval Officers wear miniature medal ribbons.

Note : It should be noted that not more than two Neck Decorations are worn with tunics, etc., other than pattern "A" tunics.

36. (a) *Orders, Decorations and Medals*—are to be worn in a horizontal line suspended from a single brooch of which no part is seen and in the order of precedence laid down by the Navy. The brooch will be placed directly over any ribbons already stitched to the garment.

Medals are to be worn so as to show the Sovereign's head, or obverse side. The first earned clasp is to be worn nearest the medal.

When decorations and medals are worn, the ribbons are to be normally $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length. When two or more decorations and medals are worn, they are to be so arranged that the lower edges (or points of stars) are in line. Owing to the differing lengths of decorations and medals it may be necessary for the ribbons to be of greater length than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The addition of a number of clasps to a medal may also necessitate the wearing of a ribbon of more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

(b) *Mess Jackets.*—Miniature medals are to be worn on the lapel of the mess jacket $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the Corps Badge or equivalent position. They are not to extend beyond the lapel on the inner side.

37. *Medal Ribbons.*—When no medals are worn, ribbons $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long are to be worn without intervals on the left breast of blue uniform, khaki drill, blue and khaki battledress.

Order of precedence of wearing is to be from right to left, starting with the top row. Normally, if the total number of ribbons does not exceed five, they are to be worn in one row, but in no case is the row to extend to the right further than the outer edge of the lapel or to the left further than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the shoulder seam. The row is to be sewn $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the top seam of the left breast pocket centrally above the pocket button. With Khaki drill, the ribbons are to be worn on a metal bar.

When more than five ribbons are worn or where the space available does not permit five ribbons being worn in one row, any additional row or rows are to be worn above the first row, the lower row to be full. Rows of ribbons are to be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch apart, but this may be reduced if rendered necessary by the number of rows and the space available. The additional row or rows are to be sewn as nearly central above the pocket button as practicable, but it is in no case to extend beyond the same limits as the bottom row.

38. *Neck Orders.*—An officer in possession of one badge will wear it round the neck with the riband under the shirt collar and the badge over the tie. An officer in possession of badges of more than one Order will wear the badge of the highest grade above described, the second badge will be worn below the other, suspended from a riband emerging about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the top button of the jacket, a small eye being stitched inside the jacket, to which the riband will be fastened by a hook.

VIII—Orders of Dress—Royal Marine Officers

Numbers of dress correspond to dresses for R.N. Officers as far as practicable. In consequence some dresses have more than one number.

Except where indicated, R.M. Officers will wear Orders, Decorations and Medals as laid down for Naval Officers in the appropriate dress.

The same Amplifying Orders will be used as for Other Ranks, R.M.

<i>Order of Dress</i>	<i>Articles</i>	<i>Occasions when worn</i>
1 Full Dress	Cloth Tunic, Serge trousers, Helmet, curb chain. *Sword and steel scabbard. Full Dress sword belt and knot. Crimson Sash. White kid gloves.	Ceremonial duties Band Service only.
2B Modified Ball Dress	Scarlet mess jacket, blue mess vest, blue serge trousers.	When Naval Officers wear No. 2B Dress.
3 Ceremonial Blue	Cap, blue tunic, and trousers, Whistle and Lanyard, Sam Browne Belt and Brace, *Sword.	Ceremonial duties and when Naval Officers wear No. 3 Dress. <i>Note :—</i> Helmet to be worn when ordered.
3A Ceremonial Battledress	Green beret, khaki battledress. White web belt and anklets. Medals (not more than one Neck Decoration). *(When swords are worn the Sam Browne Belt and Brace, Scabbard and Frog will be worn in place of the White Web Belt.)	When Other Ranks R.M. wear No. 1A Dress. <i>Note :—</i> Commando Units only.
4 4A Undress	As for No. 3 Dress.	When Naval Officers wear Nos. 4 and 4A Dresses.
5 Drill Order	Cap, blue tunic and serge trousers, Whistle and Lanyard. Sam Browne Belt and Brace. *Sword.	(i) When Naval Officers wear No. 5 Dress. (ii) When dining in service messes when mess dress is not worn (in which case sword, scabbard and frog will not be worn.)
5A Working Dress	Beret, blue tunic and serge trousers, Whistle and Lanyard. Sam Browne Belt and Brace.	Routine duties and training and when Naval Officers wear No. 5A Dress. <i>Note :—</i> Blue battledress blouse may be worn in place of serge tunic according to local orders.
5C Battledress	Beret, Khaki battledress, Black Web Belt. Ribbons of Orders, Decorations and Medals. See Amplifying Orders.	Military training ashore and afloat. Active service ashore. <i>Note :—</i> See para. 19 (b).
6A 7 Mess Dress	Scarlet mess jacket, blue mess vest, blue serge trousers.	Mess Dinners, and when Naval Officers wear Nos. 6A and 7 Dresses.
8 Ceremonial Khaki Drill	Cap, KD Tunic and Trousers. Sam Browne Belt and Brace, *Sword. Gilt badges and letters R.M.	When Naval Officers wear No. 8 Dress. <i>Note :—</i> Helmet to be worn when ordered.
8A Ceremonial Bush Jacket	Cap or green beret. Bush jacket and trousers—khaki or green. Sam Browne Belt and Brace. *Sword. Gilt badges and letters R.M. Medals.	Ceremonial in hot weather and when Other Ranks R.M. wear No. 5 Dress. <i>Note :—</i> Commando Units only.
9A 9B 10 Tropical Undress	As for No. 8 Dress.	When Naval Officers wear Nos. 9A, 9B and 10 Dresses, or when Other Ranks R.M. wear No. 7 Dress.

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VIII.—Order of Dress—Royal Marine Officers—continued.

<i>Order of Dress</i>	<i>Articles</i>	<i>Occasions when worn</i>
11A 12 Tropical Mess Dress	White mess jacket, scarlet kamarband. Blue serge trousers.	(i) Mess Dinner. (ii) When Naval Officers wear Nos. 11A and 12 Dresses.
12A Tropical Mess Undress	White tropical shirt (Naval Officers pattern) with detachable shoulder straps. Gilt badges and letters R.M. Scarlet Kamarband, blue serge trousers.	Optionally for informal evening wear in hot climate and when Naval Officers wear No. 12A Dress.
13 13A Tropical Dress	Beret. Shirt or bush jacket—khaki or green. Shorts—KD or green. Hosetops, black web belt and black anklets. Gilt badges and letters R.M.	Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot weather and when Naval Officers wear Nos. 13 or 13A Dresses.
14 Action Dress	Cap or blue beret, khaki shirt. Serge trousers. Gilt badges and letters R.M.	When Naval Officers wear No. 14 Dress.
15 Tropical Battledress	Beret. Bush jacket and trousers—khaki or green. Black web belt, and black anklets. Gilt badges and letters R.M. No medal ribbons.	Military training ashore and afloat and active service ashore.

The class of uniform to be worn at Court Functions by Officers of the Royal Marines will be indicated on the invitation as either "Ceremonial" or "Non-Ceremonial." The following table sets out the dresses to be worn on these occasions:—

Ceremonial (at day functions)	No. 3 Ceremonial Dress.
Ceremonial (at evening functions)	No. 2B Modified Ball Dress.
Non-Ceremonial	No. 5 Drill Order—without sword.

* Officers not in possession of sword, scabbard and frog are not required to provide these articles for the present.

IX.—R.M.F.V.R. Officers.

39. Officers of the Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve are to wear uniform as laid down for regular officers, Royal Marines where applicable.

40. Kit scales are contained in R.M.F.V.R. Instructions.

41. Metal shoulder titles "R.M.F.V.R." are to be worn in place of letters "R.M."

42. The letters "V.R." will be worn immediately below the centre of the woven arm badges "Royal Marines."

SECTION I

ORDERS OF DRESS

1. Numbers and descriptions of dresses, and occasions on which to be worn.

(Numbers of Dresses correspond to Dresses for Seamen as far as practicable.)

Dress No.	Occasions when worn	Article	Articles to be worn optionally or when ordered.
1 Ceremonial Blue	(i) Ceremonial duties. (ii) On Sundays in harbour. (iii) On shore leave on Sundays when caps, and, in the case of the Band service, serge tunics will be worn.	Cap, serge tunic, tweed trousers, white web belt, white gloves, medals. NCOs—Gold chevrons. SNCOs—Sashes. Band Service and Buglers—Blue cloth tunic, buff belt and band equipment. Buglers—Dress cord, royal. King's badge, if worn, to be gold.	(i) Helmet when ordered. (ii) Black shoes and blue socks—optional for walking out. (iii) Brown leather gloves—optional for SNCOs for walking out.
1A Ceremonial Battledress	Ashore when ordered for Ceremonial and walking out. <i>Commando Units only.</i>	Green beret, khaki battledress, white web belt and anklets, medals. NCOs—Khaki badges and chevrons. SNCOs—Sashes. Buglers—Dress cord, royal.	Black shoes, without anklets—optional for walking out.
2 Undress	(i) Minor ceremonial. (ii) On Sundays when at sea and dutymen in harbour on weekdays. (iii) Walking out and shore-leave on weekdays.	As for No. 1 except :— Band Service will wear serge tunic. No medals or white gloves.	(i) Black shoes and blue socks—optional for walking out. (ii) Brown leather gloves—optional for all SNCOs when walking out and SNCOs of the Band Service when on duty.
3 Drill	Routine duties and training.	Cap, serge tunic and serge trousers, red chevrons and badges. Black web belt.	Blue beret if ordered.
3A Battledress	Military training ashore and afloat, and active service ashore.	Beret, khaki battledress. Black web belt. Khaki chevrons and badges.	See Amplifying Orders.
4 Night clothing	When off duty and after working hours ashore and afloat. Bad weather afloat.	Blue beret, serge tunic, tweed or serge trousers. NCOs—Red chevrons.	
5 Ceremonial Bush Jacket	In place of No. 1A in hot weather. <i>Commando Units only.</i>	White duck cap or green beret. Bush jacket and trousers—khaki or green. White web belt, anklets, medals, letters "R.M." NCOs—white tape chevrons. SNCOs—Sashes. Buglers—Dress cord, royal.	Black shoes with trousers or black shoes, khaki stockings with shorts—optional for walking out.
6 Ceremonial Khaki Drill	In place of No. 1 in hot weather.	White duck cap, KD tunic and trousers, white web belt, Khaki on KD chevrons, medals. SNCOs—Sashes. Buglers—Dress cords, royal. Band Service—Buff belt and band equipment.	(i) Helmet when ordered. (ii) Black shoes—optional for walking out.
7 Tropical Undress	In place of No. 2 in hot weather.	As for No. 6 Dress except that medals will not be worn.	Black shoes with trousers or black shoes and khaki stockings with shorts—optional for walking out. When shorts are ordered a khaki shirt will be worn in place of tunic KD.
8 Working Dress	Working parties and action stations afloat.	Blue beret, light blue shirt and serge trousers. NCOs—Red on blue chevrons attached by hooks and eyelets.	

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Dress No.	Occasions when worn	Article	Articles to be worn optionally or when ordered
9 Overall Dress	Refitting and other dirty work afloat. Fatigues and training ashore.	Beret, denim suit. NCOs—Khaki chevrons.	Black web belt, black anklets, shoes } If ordered.
10 Tropical Drill	Routine duties ashore and afloat in hot weather.	Beret. Shirt, khaki flannel and shorts KD (or bush jacket green and green shorts), hosetops, black web belt, black anklets, khaki on KD chevrons.	NCOs in Commando Units wear white tape chevrons.
10A Tropical Working Dress	In place of No. 8 in hot weather. This dress may also be worn as a working dress when serving in shore establishments in hot climates at the discretion of the Senior Officer.	Blue beret, light blue shirt, trousers KD or shorts KD. NCOs—Red on blue chevrons attached by hooks and eyelets.	Either (a) khaki stockings and black shoes or (b) sandals are to be worn with shorts.
11 Tropical Battledress	In place of No. 3A in hot weather.	Beret, bush jacket or shirt and trousers—khaki or green, black web belt, black anklets, khaki on KD chevrons.	See Amplifying Orders. NCOs in Commando Units wear white tape chevrons.

2. Amplifying Orders.

When necessary the following orders may be added after the number or name of a dress with the meaning shown:—

Order	To be worn or carried
"Fighting Order"	Denison smock, steel helmet, respirator A/G, troop or platoon weapon, remaining black web equipment, etc. The exact composition will be laid down in the Standing Orders of the Fleet, Ship or Unit concerned. Details to be taught to recruits are in Note 12 of Section II.
"Arms"	Rifle, bayonet and frog.
"Sidearms"	Bayonet and frog.
"No Arms"	Rifle, bayonet and frog will not be carried.
"Greatcoats"	Greatcoats. For duty web belts to be worn over the coat. For leave—belts will be worn below.
"Gloves"	Khaki woollen gloves (officers will wear brown gloves instead in blue uniform).

"Pullovers"

Khaki pullovers without blouse or over KD or green dress; web belts outside pullovers.

"Shirt Sleeves"

Tunics or blouse and braces will not be worn. Sleeves will be rolled up above the elbow. Web belts.

"Loose Order"

Web belts and anklets will not be worn.

"Capes"

Ground sheets. Band ranks will wear capes W.P. Officers and Regimental Sergeants-Major will wear waterproof coats.

"Shorts"

Shorts KD or green and hosetops in place of trousers KD or green.

"Shoes"

Khaki stockings and shoes in place of boots (hosetops). Officers will wear brown shoes.

3. Boots will always be worn unless otherwise indicated. Special orders will be issued when required on whether sea service, shore service or boots are to be worn.

SECTION II.

Occasions and Methods of Wearing Certain Articles of Dress.

1. *Green Beret.* Green berets will be worn by ranks serving in Commando Units when authorised to do so.

2. *"Royal Marines Commando" Arm Badge and "Dagger" Formation sign.* Woven arm badges "Royal Marines Commando" and the "Dagger" formation sign will be worn in khaki battledress by ranks in 3 Commando Brigade.

3. *Coloured Lanyards and Garter Tabs.* Coloured lanyards and garter tabs will be worn by the following:—

HQ, 3 Cdo. Bde.	Green.
40 Commando	Light Blue.
42 Commando	White.
45 Commando	Red.

The coloured lanyards are to be worn with all khaki and green uniforms only and are to be worn on the left shoulder.

4. *Swords and Sam Browne Belt* will be worn by R.S.M.s when officers wear Swords and Sam Browne Belts, etc., in their corresponding dress.

5. *Brown leather sword belt* will be worn in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 Dresses by Q.M.S.s, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum Majors and Bugle Majors.

6. *Swords* will be worn in Nos. 1, 5 and 6 Dresses by QMSs, Staff Bandmasters, Bandmasters, Drum Majors and Bugle Majors if ordered.

7. *Beret.* The blue or green beret is to be worn so that the leather binding is level round the head and one inch above the eyebrows, the crown of beret being pulled to the right. The cap badge is to be worn immediately over the left eye.

8. *Khaki Battledress.* At the discretion of Commanding Officers, khaki battledress blouses may be worn open at the neck with shirt and tie of regula-

tion pattern on all occasions when the wearing of khaki battledress is authorised. No tie or collar ins are to be worn.

9. *Blue Battledress.* Men in possession of blue battledress may wear it in lieu of blue serge tunics in No. 4 Dress when ordered by Commanding Officers.

10. *Sashes* when worn are to be fitted between the second and third button of the tunic and under the right shoulder strap. When not wearing a tunic the sash will be worn in the same relative position.

11. *Mourning.* If men, for private reasons, wish to wear mourning they may cover the second button of the tunic with crepe.

12. *Small pack—made up of.* Mess tin, holdall complete, towel, ground sheet, brush and tin of dubbin, 1 pr. socks, string, laces, matches, toilet paper.

13. *Despatch Riders and Grooms.* Despatch riders and grooms are to wear the special clothing ordered on all occasions of duty.

14. *Police.* Ranks on Unit Police duties are to wear the authorised armlet on the left sleeve immediately above the cuff of tunic, blouse or greatcoat.

15. *Knife Lanyards* are to be worn on the right shoulder in an ordinary loop with Nos. 8A and 11 Dresses.

SECTION III.

Badges.

1. *Badges—Other Ranks.*

Cap Badges : Worn centrally in front of the cap, with top of red welt running through crown and level with the two holes in the crown.

Collar Badge : To be set one-eighth of an inch above tunic collar seam with centre of badge two inches from edge of collar.

Letters R.M. : To be set in centre of shoulder strap half an inch above shoulder seam.

Badges, arm, woven "Royal Marines" : To be worn with the top edge one inch down from the shoulder seam and centrally under shoulder strap.

2. *Buttons, cap badges and letters R.M.* are to be polished, but sergeants and above may wear these articles gilt.

3. *Chevrons, badges of rank and good conduct badges.*

(a) *Chevrons worn above the elbow.*

Chevrons are to be sewn on garments centrally between the sleeve seams, the bottom point of the chevron being $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the shoulder seam. Chevrons are to be worn on the right arm only with all orders of dress, other than khaki battledress when chevrons are to be worn on both arms.

(b) *Chevrons and badges of rank worn below the elbow.*

Chevrons and badges of rank are to be sewn centrally between the sleeve seams, the bottom point of the chevrons or badge to be approximately one-quarter inch from top of slash or cuff except on blue and khaki battledress when the distance is to be two inches above the cuff seam. Such chevrons or badges are to be worn on the right arm only, with the following exceptions :—

Khaki battledress Greatcoats All tropical dress—not worn except Regimental Sergeants-Major, Quartermaster Sergeants and Bandmasters who are to wear brass badges on a leather strap.	} both arms.	
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(c) *Good Conduct Badges.*

The possession of one or more good conduct badges is marked by a corresponding number of chevrons worn, point up, on the left arm with the lowest part of the badge $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above the point of the cuff. In the case of blue and

khaki battledress the distance is to be two inches above the cuff seam. Good conduct badges are not to be worn with No. 5 Dress nor with any tropical dress. Non-commissioned officers are not to wear G.C.B.s.

4. *Other Badges—Other Ranks.*

Instructors' Badges : Instructors of the rank of Colour Sergeant are to wear the appropriate Instructors' badges on the right arm immediately above the cuff, other NCOs above the chevrons on right arm, the bottom of the badge to be V-shaped into the top of the chevrons.

Specialist Badges : Worn on the left arm one-quarter inch above the point of the cuff or GCB (7 inches from bottom of sleeve when no pointed cuff or GCB is worn) respectively. Where more than one specialist badge is worn, a quarter-inch is to be left clear between each badge and badges are to be worn in the following order commencing at the bottom :—

Marksman or Sniper.

Naval Gunnery.

M.T. Driver.

Machine Gunner.

Signaller.

Group A and B Tradesmen will wear the Tradesmen Badge (crossed Hammer and Pincer) on their right upper arm.

Parachute badges with wings, worn on the upper part of the right arm may be worn by NCOs and men who are qualified parachutists and who are serving or have served in Airborne, Commando or Small Raids units and formations.

Badges awarded during former service in the Army or Royal Air Force are not to be worn unless such badges are authorised for wear by other ranks R.M. (e.g., parachute badge).

Naval pattern badges will be worn with blue uniform and Army pattern badges with khaki uniform. No badges other than the King's badge will be worn by NCOs when wearing gold chevrons. Badges are to be worn on serge tunics, blue and khaki battledress and khaki drill tunics only.

SECTION IV.

Medals and Medal Ribbons.

1. *Medals.*—Medals are to be worn in the order laid down in K.R. and A.I., suspended from a single bar. With No. 1 Dress, the bar is to be attached by means of beackets sewn on the tunic, and with Nos. 5 and 6 Dresses through small eyelet holes worked in the drill tunic and bush jacket. The position of the medal bar is to be :—

Serge Tunic: to be attached to the garment immediately above the medal ribbons so as to cover them.

Drill Tunic and Bush Jacket: bar with medals to replace ribbon bar.

The length of ribbons is to be so regulated that the lower edges of the Decorations and Medals are in line with the lower edge of the medal having the largest number of clasps. In this case there will not be less than half an inch from the uppermost clasp to the top of the ribbon having the greatest number of clasps.

If no clasps are worn, the lower edges of the Decorations and Medals are to be in line with the lower edge of the uppermost medal, the length of which ribbon is to be $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

When medals cannot, on account of their number, be suspended so as to be freely seen, they are to overlap, the senior Decoration or Medal showing in full.

2. *Medal Ribbons.* Are to be sewn on blue tunic, and on blue and khaki battledress blouses. On the drill tunic and bush jacket ribbons are to be worn on

a bar or bars. The ribbons are to be three-eighths of an inch in length, sewn in the proper sequence, the senior Decoration or Medal commencing from the inner edge of the top row; they will not overlap and when there is not sufficient room to wear them in one row they will be worn in two or more rows. Normally five or less medal ribbons will be worn in one row, but this is dependent upon the physique of the individual and type of garment (i.e., with closed or open neck). The bottom edge of the lowest row will be half an inch above the upper edge of the pocket with a quarter of an inch interval between rows. The ribbons will be sewn centrally above the button of the pocket flap but there will be a space of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ " between outer ribbon and the sleeve seam. When two or more rows are worn, the upper rows will be completed last. When there is a smaller number of ribbons in the second or subsequent rows the shorter rows will be arranged centrally above the button of the pocket flap.

SECTION V.

Dress for R.M. Band Service

- (a) Badges: The same as in Sect. III (i) except that Boy Musicians will wear the "Lyre" collar badge until completion of training in the following manner:—
Set with the centre pins one and three-quarters of an inch from the front edge of the turtic collar.

Trousers: Trousers are to have a broad red stripe. Boy Musicians will wear trousers with a narrow red stripe until completion of training at R.M. School of Music.

- (b) *Staff Bands, Portsmouth, Plymouth and R.M.S.M.* The Bandmasters of the Portsmouth, Plymouth and R.M.S.M. Staff Bands will wear inverted chevrons and lyre on the bottom of the sleeve of the right arm in lieu of the badge of rank of Bandmaster.

Badges: Worn in the same manner as those in Sect. III (i) with the following exceptions:—

Portsmouth: The helmet plate has the Royal Cypher G.R.V. in silver, over the Anchor and below the Globe.

The Cap Badges consists of a gilt grenade on which is mounted the Royal Cypher G.R.V. and crown in silver, surrounded by a gilt laurel wreath.

Members of H.M. Yacht band wear the woven arm badge "Royal Yacht" which is sewn one inch below the seam of the right shoulder.

Plymouth: The Prince of Wales's plume is worn upon the regimental badge of the helmet plate and cap.

SECTION VI.

Dress for N.C.O.s and Men, R.M.F.V.R.

1. NCOs and men of the Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve are to wear uniform as laid down for NCOs and men, R.M., as applicable.

2. Kit scales are laid down in R.M.F.V.R. instructions.

3. Metal shoulder titles "R.M.F.V.R." are to be worn in place of letters "R.M."

4. The letters "V.R." will be worn immediately below the centre of the woven arm badge "Royal Marines."

SECTION VII.

Scales of Kit.

1.

SCALE I

Initial free issues

Issues on entry

Badges:—		
	Globe Laurel Lion and Crown GM ..	2 No.
(a)	Globe and Laurel GM ..	4 No.
	Letters, RM GM ..	6 No.
	Bags, linen, brown ..	1 No.
	Belts, waist, blue RM ..	1 No.
	Beret, blue ..	1 No.
(b)	Blouse, BD, khaki ..	1 No.
	Blouse, overall, denim ..	1 No.
Boots:—		
<i>Men entered on regular engagements</i>		
	Boots, ankle, Army pattern ..	1 Pr.
	Boots, ankle, Navy pattern ..	1 Pr.
	Boots, ankle, composition soled ..	1 Pr.
<i>National Servicemen</i>		
	Boots, ankle, Army pattern ..	1 Pr.
	Boots, ankle, composition soled ..	1 Pr.
	Bags, soap ..	1 No.
	Braces, trouser ..	1 No.
	Brushes, button ..	1 No.
	Brushes, hair ..	1 No.
	Brushes, hard ..	1 No.
	Brushes, polishing ..	1 No.
	Brushes, tooth ..	1 No.
	Brasses, cleaning ..	1 No.
	Cap, RM, blue ..	1 No.
	Cap, RM, white duck ..	1 No.
	Dressing, white ..	1 No.
	Combs, hair ..	1 No.
	Discs, identity, red ..	1 No.
	Discs, identity, green ..	1 No.
	Cord for disc ..	1 No.
	Drawers ..	2 Prs.
	Dubbon, protective ..	1 Tin
	Fork, table, NS ..	1 No.
	Gloves, knitted, drab ..	1 Pr.
(c)	Gloves, white, cotton ..	1 Pr.
	Greatcoats ..	1 No.
	Holdall ..	1 No.
	Housewife, filled ..	1 No.
	Jersey, pullover ..	1 No.
(d)	Jersey, sports ..	2 No.
	Knives, table ..	1 No.
(b)	Knives, clasp ..	1 No.
(b)	Lanyard, Army pattern ..	1 No.
	Mug, enamel ..	1 Tin
	Polish, liquid, metal ..	1 Tin
(e)	Pyjamas, seamen's (for men entered subsequent to June, 1951) ..	2 Suits
	Sheets, ratings ..	3
(f)	Shirts, action/working, dress ..	3
	Shirts, flannel, khaki ..	3
	Shoes, brown canvas, leather soles ..	1 Pr.
(d)	Shoes, gymnasium ..	1 Pr.
(d)	Shorts, recreational ..	2 Prs.
	Socks, worsted ..	4 Prs.
	Spoons, table, NS ..	1 No.
(m)	Stockings, blue, thick ..	2 Prs.
(b)	Ties, khaki ..	1 No.
	Towels, hand ..	2 No.
(b)	Trousers, BD, khaki ..	1 Pr.
	Trousers, overall, denim ..	1 Pr.
(f)	Trousers, action/working, dress ..	3 Prs.
	Trousers, serge ..	1 Pr.
	Trousers, tweed:—	
	Royal Marines ..	1 Pr.
(g)	RM band, service ..	2 Prs.
	Tunics, serge ..	2 No.
	Vests ..	3 No.
<i>Items issued on personal loan</i>		
	Bags, kit, painted ..	1 No.
	Bags, kit, universal ..	1 No.
(f)	Aprons, cooks ..	3 No.
(f)	Caps, cooks ..	3 No.
(g)	Capes, WF, band ..	1 No.

(h) Dress, cords, royal	1 No.
(i) Helmet, WP	1 No.
(j) Ball, ornament, GM	1 No.
(k) Front plate, GM	1 No.
(l) Chain, chin, GM	1 No.
(m) Net camouflage, helmet	1 No.
(n) Sheets, ground	1 No.
(o) Device for pouch	1 No.

Issues on first embarkation or drafting

(h) Sandals	1 Pr.
(i) Shirts, action/working, dress	2 No.
(j) Trousers, khaki, drill	2 No.
(k) Men entered on regular engagements	3 Prs.
(l) National Servicemen	2 Prs.

Notes:—

- (a) Boy Musicians are to be given 4 No. Lyres GM in lieu of Badges Globe and Laurel.
- (b) Not to be issued to RM Band Ranks.
- (c) Not to be issued to NS Ranks.
- (d) PT kit is not compulsory after initial training.
- (e) Issued to men and to boys entered for the first on or after 1st July, 1951.
- (f) To be issued on entry to Cooks only.
- (g) RM Band Ranks only.
- (h) Buglers and RMSM Drummers only.
- (i) Buglers and Musicians only.
- (j) Issue to be deferred until the first occasion of being drafted to a sea-going ship or a fleet establishment on a station where tropical clothing is worn. Men drafted to 3 Commando Brigade are *not* to be issued with sandals.
- (k) Issue to be deferred until the first occasion of being drafted to a sea-going ship or to a fleet establish-

3.

SCALE 3
Special Issues

	To whom issued	When issued	Items	Maintained by
A	Physical Trainers	In accordance with Manual of Victualling (B.R.93)		
B	Ward Room Attendants (see Note (ii))	On first appointment	3 No. tunics, WRA 6 Pr. gloves, white cotton	See Note (v)
C	Other Ranks drafted to H.M. Ships	On drafting	1 set hammock bedding	
D	All Ranks (except Musicians and Buglers) drafted to H.M. Ships (see Note (iii))	On drafting	1 helmet WP 1 ball ornament GM 1 front plate GM 1 chain, chin, GM	Issued on personal loan and exchanged when unserviceable through fair wear and tear.
	Other Ranks drafted for service in 3 Commando Brigade.	On first drafting to 3 Commando Brigade (tabs, garters and lanyards will be issued in 3 Commando Brigade).	1 beret, green 1 Pr. tabs, garter 1 lanyard RN Patt. 2 No. badges shoulder, "Royal Marines Commando" and Formation Signs.	
	Musicians drafted to 3 Commando Brigade.	On first drafting to 3 Commando Brigade.	1 No. blouse, BD, khaki 1 Pr. trousers, BD, khaki 1 No. tie, khaki	Replacements to be taken up on repayment from KUA.
G	RM Butchers	On selection to qualify	3 No. shirts, action/working dress 8 Pr. trousers, action/working dress	

Notes:—

(i) All articles in Scales A, B, C and D are to be withdrawn from men who relinquish the duty for which clothing was issued.

(ii) WRA clothing is held in 3 Commando Brigade on a Unit basis.

(iii) Issue is limited for the present to RM Detachments in the Home and Mediterranean Fleets and on the America and West Indies Station, but will be extended to other stations as soon as stocks available.

(iv) Replacements issues authorised by Scales A and B above are not to be made to men with less than one year to serve on their current engagement.

(v) The future arrangements are under consideration. Pending further instructions free replacement of two drill tunics and six Prs. white gloves may be made annually while men continue to be employed as Ward Room Attendants, subject to note (iv) above.

ment abroad. Cooks who receive three shirts on entry or Butchers who receive three shirts on selection to qualify are not to be given a free issue on embarkation or drafting abroad.

Men drafted to 3 Commando Brigade are *not* to be issued with shirts, action/working dress.

(m) Issue to be restricted to boys.

2.

SCALE 2

Free issues of tropical clothing to men on being drafted to Stations abroad.

An initial free issue of tropical clothing on the following scale is to be made on the first occasion of men being drafted to a ship or station where tropical clothing is required, and on each subsequent occasion provided that 2½ years has elapsed since the previous issue.

(a) *Men drafted to H.M. Ships:—*

Tunics, khaki drill	3 No.*
Shorts, khaki drill	3 Prs.*
Hosetops	2 Prs.
Stockings, khaki	2 Prs.
Shoes, black leather	1 Pr.
Badges, shoulder, tropical	2 Prs.

*National Servicemen are to receive two tunics and two Prs. shorts.

(b) *Men drafted to Commando Units:—*

Jackets, bush, khaki	3 No.†
Shorts, khaki drill	3 Prs.†
Hosetops	2 Prs.
Badges, shoulder, tropical	2 Prs.

National Servicemen are to receive two jackets and two Prs. shorts.

4.

SCALE 4

Initial Gratuitous Issues to Royal Marines on Promotion.

On promotion to	Articles to be issued
Corporal	1 whistle, infantry (b) 1 thong (b)
Sergeant and Band Sergeant	1 sash, worsted
Bandmaster	2 tunics, tartan (a)
Staff Bandmaster	
Quartermaster Sergeant	1 pr. gloves, brown, cape
	3 shirts, taffeta, lightweight
	6 collars, taffeta, lightweight
	1 mackintosh, officers patt.

Notes.

(a) Tunics, tartan, are to be issued on substantive promotion only.

(b) Issued on personal loan to all NCOs.

SCALE 5

Arms and Equipment to be issued to Royal Marines

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Item	Denomination	ORs. RM	Buglers	Musicians	Officers	RMFVR	RSMs and QMSs
Anklelets, web	Prs.	2	2	1	1	1	2
<i>Anti-Gas Equipment</i>							
Respirators, A/G, complete	No.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ointment, A/G	Tin	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eyeshields, A/G	No.	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cotton waste	Ozs.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bottles, water	No.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bugle	No.	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drums, side, complete	No.	—	1	—	—	—	—
Drums, cases for	No.	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sticks, drum	Prs.	—	1	—	—	—	—
Helmets, steel	No.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heads, entrenching implement	No.	1	1	—	—	1	—
Helves, entrenching implement	No.	1	1	—	—	1	—
Stand of Arms, complete	No.	1	—	—	—	1	—
String, bugle, royal and tassels	Set	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tins, mess	No.	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Web Equipment, 1937 Pattern</i>							
Belts, waist	No.	2	2	2(b)	1	2	2
Braces, web	No.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Carriers, waterbottle	No.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carriers, entrenching tool	No.	1	1	—	—	1	—
Frogs, bayonet	No.	2	—	—	—	2	—
Haversack	No.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pouches, basic	No.	2	2	—	—	2	—
Straps, shoulder, R. and L.	No.	2	2	—	2	2	2
Pack, web	No.	1	1	—	1	1	1
Straps, supporting	No.	2	2	—	2	2	2
Sling, rifle	No.	2	—	—	—	2	—
<i>White Buff Equipment</i>							
Apron, leg, buff	No.	—	1	1(a)	—	—	—
Belts, cross band	No.	—	—	1(c)	—	—	—
Pouch, music, band	No.	—	—	1(c)	—	—	—
Carriage, drum, buff	No.	—	1	1(a)	—	—	—
<i>Pistol Equipment</i>							
Attachment, brace	No.	—	—	—	2	—	—
Case, binoculars	No.	—	—	—	1	—	1
Case, pistol	No.	—	—	—	1	—	1
Haversack, Officers'	No.	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pocket compass	No.	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pouch, ammunition, pistol	No.	—	—	—	1	—	—
Revolver	No.	—	—	—	1(d)	—	—
Belt, sword, brown, leather(f)	No.	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sam Browne equipment (belt, right brace and frog)	Set	—	—	—	1	—	1(g)

(a) RSM Drummers only.

(b) Belts, buff, may be issued in lieu of 2nd Web Belt while stocks last.

(c) Band Sergeants and below.

(d) Revolvers are to be returned to store by officers drafted to 3 Commando Brigade (See Note (ii)).

(e) RSMs and QMSs may be issued with Revolvers on temporary loan as necessary.

(f) QMSs, Bandmasters, Staff Bandmasters, Drum Majors and Bugle Majors only.

(g) RSMs only.

Notes.

(i) All items shown in this Scale are to be returned on discharge except that Ranks who join the RMFVR

are to retain items shown in Column 7 less Stand of Arms.

(ii) RM Field Units (e.g., Commando Brigade) are to conform to AFG 1098 Scales.

(iii) Ranks drafted to RM Office are to return to store, arms and all equipment except one web belt and respirator A/G. QMSs are to retain belts, sword, brown leather.

(iv) The Supply Officer of the Unit from which an Officer is discharged is to send to PRORM a certificate to the effect that all articles shown in Column 8 have been withdrawn. The Voucher No. is to be quoted on these Certificates.

(v) RMFVR Schools Holiday Courses are to be issued with the following items in this scale only,

- 1 Pr. anklelets, web
- 2 No. belts, waist, web

6. The kits of Royal Marines entered before 1st January, 1951, are to be adjusted to the authorised scales as follows :—

(a) *Action/Working Dress :—*

(i) *N.C.O.s. and men other than butchers and cooks.*

✓ An initial free issue of two shirts Action/Working dress is to be made to N.C.O.s' and men (other than butchers and cooks) now serving ashore who are drafted afloat for the first time in future.

(ii) *R.M. Butchers and Cooks.*

R.M. Butchers and Cooks are to continue to wear their present working dresses until they require replacement when Action/Working dress is to be taken up on repayment.

(b) *Royal Marines who were serving in 3 Commando Brigade on 16th October, 1950.*

A gratuitous issue of the following articles is to be made to Royal Marines who were

serving in 3 Commando Brigade on 16th October, 1950 (from whom these articles were previously withdrawn) on their return to the U.K. to complete their kits to the authorised scale, provided they have not less than six months still to serve :—

1 beret, blue

1 tunic, serge

1 Pr. trousers, serge

1 cap, R.M., blue

Men drafted to 3 Commando Brigade since 16th October, 1950, have been allowed to retain these articles.

(c) *National Service Royal Marines serving afloat.—*

An initial gratuitous issue of one serge tunic is to be made to National Service Royal Marines entered before 1st January, 1951, who are now serving afloat or who are drafted afloat in future, subject in each case to the men concerned having at least 6 months still to serve. Part-worn tunics are to be utilised for these issues.