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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A.A.	..	..	Anti-aircraft.
A.B.	..	..	Army Book.
A.F.	..	..	Army Form.
A.F.V.	..	..	Armoured Fighting Vehicle.
C.I.C.	..	..	Chief Inspector of Clothing.
C.-in-C.	..	..	Commander-in-Chief.
C.O.	..	..	Commanding Officer.
C.O.O.	..	..	Chief Ordnance Officer.
D.A.D.O.S.	..	..	Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services.
E.F.	..	..	Expeditionary Force.
F.S.	..	..	Field Service.
G.O.C.	..	..	General Officer Commanding.
G.O.C.-in-C.	..	..	General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.
i/c	..	..	in charge of.
K.D.	..	..	Khaki Drill.
K.R.	..	..	King's Regulations.
M.G.	..	..	Machine Gun.
M.P.	..	..	Military Police.
M.T.	..	..	Mechanical Transport.
N.C.O.	..	..	Non-commissioned Officer.
O.C.	..	..	Officer Commanding.
O.C.T.U.	..	..	Officer Cadet Training Unit.
P.T.	..	..	Physical Training.
R.T.O.	..	..	Railway Transport Officer.
S.D.	..	..	Service Dress.
T.P.	..	..	Trade Pattern.
W.D.	..	..	War Department.

*Note.*—Abbreviations for regiments, etc., are in accordance with the Army List.

## CHAPTER I

**Duties of officers, conduct of correspondence, etc.**

1. The G.Os. C.-in-C. are responsible that the units in their commands maintain the authorized quantities of clothing and necessaries, and that the clothing records and books are properly posted up. Any delay in supply will be reported to the War Office (O.S.7.)

2. The O.C. unit is responsible that the clothing and necessaries of the soldiers under his command are serviceable and complete to scale, and that all clothing and boots are carefully fitted in the presence of the O.C. company or an officer deputed by him for that purpose. It is of the utmost importance to ensure that each soldier is at all times in possession of one suit of clothing, one pair of boots, and underclothing in sufficiently good condition to stand three months' wear under active service conditions.

3. Quarter-masters are responsible to their C.Os. for the care and custody of all unissued articles. C.Os. will control and supervise the duties with which quarter-masters are charged.

4. Os.C. companies will indent for all articles of clothing and necessaries required from the quarter-master's store. Clothing and necessaries will be issued by quarter-masters of units to Os.C. companies and not direct to soldiers.

5. Correspondence relating to the supply of clothing and necessaries, except as provided for in K.R., will be addressed to the D.A.D.O.S. of the area, who will, if necessary, refer the matter to the G.O.C.-in-C. or if the question is of a technical nature, to the C.I.C., Ministry of Supply, Branston.

## CHAPTER II

### Procedure for demanding clothing and necessaries

6. Supplies of clothing and necessaries (new or part-worn) will be obtained by indent (A.F. G994a) on the D.A.D.O.S. of the area in which the unit is stationed, except as otherwise provided in para. 73 as regards special clothing for troops proceeding to India and Burma. Indents will be made out in ink or indelible pencil on A.F. G994a in triplicate, and will show—

(i) the serviceable stock, new and part-worn, of the article held by the unit,

and (ii) the strength of the unit : in the case of intake units, the monthly intake will be shown instead of the strength.

The indents will be sent by units to the D.A.D.O.S. of the area, except in the case of units of field formations, who will indent on the D.A.D.O.S. of their division. The D.A.D.O.S., after checking that the quantities demanded are within the scales approved for the unit concerned, will countersign the indent and arrange for issue of the articles from other units holding surpluses, or for the transit of the original of the indent to the clothing depot supplying the area in which the troops are stationed. The ordnance officer concerned will ensure that part-worn articles are issued whenever available.

7. Indents for clothing for drafts proceeding abroad will be prepared and submitted, as soon as orders are received for the preparation of drafts, and will show the latest date by which supply is required, so that the necessary fitting and marking can be completed before embarkation. Care should be taken to ensure that essential accessories (e.g., buttons and rings, waist hooks, chevrons and badges of rank and skill-at-arms badges) are included on the indent.

8. In order to ensure the earliest possible supply of special size garments for men of abnormal proportions, a stock of material will be held in clothing depots and the D.A.D.O.S. will arrange local contracts for making up of the cloth. Demands for such materials, which should not exceed the quantity needed to meet normal requirements, will be made on the C.O.O., Central Ordnance Depot, Branston, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

9. Indents for special size garments will be rendered separately in duplicate for each type of garment required and will be accompanied by special size rolls (A.F. H1119) in duplicate for each man. The requirements of more than one man may be shown on the same

indent, provided that all require the same type of garment. Any peculiarity of shape or build will be carefully described on the A.F. H1119. Indents for special size garments will be completed with the following certificate:—

“Certified that the nearest stock size garments have been tried on the men concerned and that it is not practicable for such garments to be altered to fit them.”

**10.** Hastener of stores (A.F. G1063) will be used to hasten supplies already indented for, or a minute may be written, reference being made to the date of the indent and unit's reference number thereon. A second indent will not be forwarded for this purpose.

**11.** In formulating indents Os.C. units will take particular care to see that quantities of clothing and necessaries held in store do not exceed, in respect of shirts, socks, drawers, anklets and boots, 10 per cent. of the number in the men's possession, and in respect of all other articles, 5 per cent. of the number in the men's possession. In the case of intake units, the stocks held will not exceed these percentages above their monthly intake.

Stocks of boots held in unit store will be limited to sizes 6 to 10, inclusive; requirements of other sizes will be obtained by indent as and when required, and in cases of urgency will be telegraphed for from the clothing depot concerned. This limitation will not apply to Guards battalions, Guards Depot, Caterham and the Guards Depot (Chelsea) Wing.

**12.** Boots for soldiers with abnormal foot measurements will be indented for on the clothing depot of the area, the indent being accompanied by the particulars set out in App. I, para. 17.

**13.** Special light boots may be supplied in lieu of the ordinary army boots for soldiers in hospital and at convalescent depots who, having undergone surgical treatment, are unable to wear the ordinary boot. Such boots will not be supplied for other serving soldiers unless specially authorized by the G.O.C.-in-C. on medical recommendation, and, in such cases, the indent will be accompanied by the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C.

The D.A.D.O.S. will arrange for special light boots to be obtained by local purchase.

**14.** Details of clothing depots and the areas which they supply are contained in App. III.



## CHAPTER III

## Issues to soldiers

15. Soldiers are completely clothed from army sources. They will not be allowed to wear, or be required to obtain, articles which are not sanctioned by these Regulations or authorized by scales published by the War Office from time to time. The wearing of articles of clothing and necessaries which depart in any way from the sealed patterns is strictly forbidden without the prior sanction of the War Office.

16. Scales of clothing and necessaries to which soldiers will be clothed are detailed in Scales 1 to 9 of these regulations. These scales are applicable to other ranks only, except as noted in the various footnotes. Except where special War Office authority for free issue has been given, officers making use of W.D. vehicles, motor-cycles, etc., will themselves provide any special protective clothing which may be needed: this may be obtained from the R.A.O.C. on payment (*see* chapter X).

Scales of clothing and necessaries for non-Europeans in Aden, China and Malaya are contained in Clothing Regulations, 1936, Scales 7, 8 and 9, while in the case of certain other personnel, special scales have been approved by War Office letters, etc. These regulations will apply generally to personnel clothed to such alternative scales.

17. When a recruit has been supplied with a suit, a pair of boots and underclothing, he will be provided with packing materials, obtained from the R.A.O.C., for the disposal of his plain clothes. The plain clothes, within the limit for each man of one parcel as prescribed by the Post Office Guide, will be despatched at the public expense, except where the individual is able to make suitable arrangements for its disposal during a period of leave shortly after receipt of uniform, or at any time because of the proximity of his home. A record of the disposal arrangements made by each man will be kept in the unit and Os.C. will ensure that all parcels are properly packed and addressed before despatch.

The plain clothes will normally be despatched by parcel post, the cost being charged by the O.C. unit on A.F.P 1940 supported by a "Certificate of Posting" obtained from the Post Office. Such certificates will be forwarded with the imprest account to the Paymaster. Where special local circumstances render despatch by parcel post impracticable, parcels will be despatched by rail, a receipt for the parcel being obtained from the railway company

concerned : A.F.G 980 will invariably be used in such cases and " Passenger Train " service specified where this is cheaper than " Goods."

18. Details of the authorized badges and chevrons of rank or appointment, tradesmen's and instructors' badges, and skill-at-arms, good conduct and distinctive badges are contained in App. IV.

19. Clothing and necessaries other than cleaning and toilet articles (*see* para. 20) will be replaced free when no longer fit for further wear, but soldiers will be required to make good any deficiencies, loss or damage arising from neglect or carelessness (*see* para. 111). The articles replaced will be withdrawn into store for disposal under chapter V. Boots handed into store must be securely tied together in properly matched pairs.

20. Free replacement will not apply to the necessaries shown in the scales as " cleaning and toilet articles." The charge for any issues of these articles will be recovered through the men's accounts.

A kit allowance at the rate of 5½d. a week will, however, be credited, at the beginning of each account period, to the accounts of all soldiers, except native African personnel of the R.A. and R.E., Sierra Leone and non-European personnel at Aden, Hong Kong and Malaya, towards the cost of such articles, and of cleaning materials and haircutting. This allowance will not be issued for periods of imprisonment, desertion, or absence without leave, but will be admissible in respect of periods spent in hospital and in detention. In the case of broken periods the allowance will be credited at the following rates :—

1 day	1d.	4 days	3d.
2 days	1½d.	5 days	4d.
3 days	2½d.	6 days	4½d.

21. Part-worn articles will be issued whenever available, except that in the case of recruits one suit and one pair of boots will be new. Articles of obsolescent pattern still authorized for wear will be issued, so long as stocks exist, before articles of later pattern are issued.

22. When a large number of men have to be clothed initially, and it is not possible to equip them all completely from stocks available, the O.C. the training centre or unit may restrict issues temporarily to one suit and one pair of boots.

23. Detailed instructions for the fitting of battle dress and other garments and for the use of size tables in preparation of indents, etc., are contained in App. I. Only essential alterations will be effected, fitting with the exactitude usual in peace not being required. Arrangements for fitting will be made as laid down for clothing repairs in para. 26.

24. The proper fitting of boots is a matter of importance and C.Os. will be responsible that it is carefully carried out. Instructions for fitting are contained in App. I.

**25.** Clothing and necessaries on issue from store will be marked with the soldier's army number and the initials of the regiment or corps : no marking which refers to the battalion, etc., will be made. In the case of identity discs, the soldier's army number, initials, name and religious denomination will be shown.

## CHAPTER IV

**Repairs and cleaning**

26. Repairs to boots and clothing of soldiers in units where a military shoemaker or tailor is allowed will be carried out in the regimental shoemaker's or tailor's shop. The repair of boots and clothing in other units and the cleaning of clothing in all units will be carried out by contract: the contracts will be made under command arrangements, except in cases where boot repairs are dealt with by the area controller of boot repairs (*see* para. 31). The cost of these services will be charged against the public, except where the repairs or cleaning are necessitated by negligence or unfair wear, when the cost will be charged to the soldier, and credited to the public.

27. Os.C. units will be responsible that timely repairs are carried out, and that articles which only require repair or cleaning to make them serviceable, are not discarded.

The removal of grease from boots by the use of petrol, by the application of "hot irons" and spoons, or by any other method, with a view to obtaining a high polish, shortens the life of the boots and reduces their waterproof qualities. Os.C. units will forbid such practices within their units and will ensure that boots are treated with dubbin and that blacking is not used.

28. Payments to contractors for cleaning and repair of clothing and for boot repairs carried out on a contract not arranged by the area controller of boot repairs, will be charged in the unit's imprest account, supported by receipts for the money, and by the certificate of the C.O. that the work was necessary and was satisfactorily performed and that the rates charged are in accordance with the contract.

29. Where units are allowed a military shoemaker or tailor, tools and materials required for repairs will be obtained on indent from the clothing depot supplying the area. The tools will be replaced at the public expense when worn out through fair wear and tear. Tailors' cuttings accumulated by units will be despatched in due course to the clothing depot of the area, and unserviceable tailors' and shoemakers' tools to the ordnance depot of the area to which other unserviceable tools are despatched. Waste leather will be disposed of under local command contracts: the officer i/c the shoemaker's shop will be responsible that all waste leather is disposed of under the contract conditions and that none but waste leather is so dealt with.

**30.** Government material, for the purpose of repairs and alterations to clothing and for repairs to boots on contracts not arranged by the area controller of boot repairs, may be issued to civilian contractors on prepayment at the rates quoted in their contracts. The prices shown in the contract will remain in force during the currency of the contract, irrespective of any variations in vocabulary prices of the materials concerned. Where vocabulary prices show a substantial variation, the officer responsible for the contract will use his discretion as to terminating the contract and arranging a fresh one on the amended material prices.

**31.** Where a unit's boot repairs are dealt with by the area controller of boot repairs, the contract will be arranged by that officer and the boots for repair will be collected at intervals by the selected contractor, who will sign an acknowledgement of their receipt. A delivery note in duplicate will be rendered by the contractor with each batch of work returned to the unit. The details shown on the delivery note will be checked with the repair work actually returned and, if correct, both copies of the delivery note will be signed by the O.C. unit. One copy of the note will be returned to the contractor and the other forwarded by the unit to the area controller. No payment to the contractor will be made by the O.C. unit in respect of repairs under such contracts, neither will any tools or materials for repairs be supplied to such contractors by the unit.

A record on the lines of the Barrack Washing Book will be kept by each unit in A.B.165 or M/S book showing the number of boots in each batch collected by the contractor and the number in each delivery.

In the event of any undue delay in return of boots sent for repair, or should the O.C. be dissatisfied with the work performed by the contractor, the O.C. unit will render a report immediately to the area controller of boot repairs.

Should a unit be ordered to move at short notice, the number of boots remaining with the contractor will be notified by the O.C. unit to the area controller of boot repairs who will issue instructions regarding their disposal.

**32.** Instructions for cleaning and removing stains from clothing, for the treatment of clothing infested with vermin, and for washing flannel shirts, worsted socks and woollen goods will be found in App. II.

## CHAPTER V

**Disposal of clothing and necessaries withdrawn from soldiers, or surplus to requirements**

33. Articles withdrawn from soldiers for any reason will, if fit for further wear, be put into the unit's store for re-issue, after having been cleaned and repaired where necessary, except as provided in paras. 34 and 35.

34. When a unit receives orders for active service, all new and serviceable part-worn articles surplus to requirements will be despatched to the clothing depot of the area, under instructions of the D.A.D.O.S. of the area or other instructions which may have been issued specially. The part-worn articles will not be cleaned or repaired before despatch. The various items will be packed separately, each package bearing a description of the contents with an indication whether they are new or part-worn, and a reference to the instruction under which they are returned. Unserviceable articles will be dealt with as laid down in paras. 36 to 42.

35. In the case of draft producing units, part-worn but serviceable clothing and necessaries retained in the unit's store will not exceed the requirements for three months' maintenance. Any surplus will be disposed of as in para. 34, except that any necessary cleaning or repairs will be carried out *before* despatch.

36. Clothing and necessaries considered unfit for further wear will be brought before a board of survey, where they will be carefully examined and if found to be thoroughly unserviceable and past repair will be condemned.

37. The D.A.D.O.S. of the area or an ordnance officer delegated by him, will, as far as possible, be present at all regimental boards of survey. The proceedings will be signed by all officers of the board and approved by the C.O.

38. In exceptional circumstances when the assembly of a board of survey is impracticable, the formal certificate signed by the officer actually in command of the unit will be accepted instead.

39. The proceedings of the board, or the certificate of the C.O., will be made out in duplicate. One copy will be filed with the unit's administrative record. The second copy will be forwarded to the D.A.D.O.S. of the area in which the unit is stationed, who will retain it to assist him in the examination of indents for replacement supplies.

40. Condemned articles of clothing and necessaries will be marked with a condemned stamp.

41. All buttons and badges will be removed from condemned garments in store before disposal, those fit for further wear being retained for issue as required. Any accumulation of buttons and badges from this source will be reported to the D.A.D.O.S. of the area for disposal instructions.

42. Condemned articles of clothing and necessaries will be despatched to the clothing depot of the area, except as provided in paras. 44 or 45, each kind of article being packed separately. A reference will be made on the vouchers to the proceedings of the board which condemned the articles.

43. Ordnance depots at stations abroad will mutilate all un-serviceable garments to prevent further wear. The accumulation of textiles will be returned to the United Kingdom as opportunity offers, by free freight to :—

The Wool Control Salvage Department,  
Cut End Mills, Dewsbury.

Advices of despatch will be addressed to :—

The Wool Control Salvage Department,  
Sprinkwell Mills, Dewsbury.

Articles other than textiles accumulated at stations abroad will be disposed of locally under command contracts to the best advantage.

44. A few condemned garments may be retained in the unit for repair of other garments or for cleaning purposes, and a certificate issue voucher showing that they have been used for this purpose will be attached to the unit's administrative record.

45. To avoid undue deterioration of serviceable greatcoats, a C.O. may retain such numbers of those condemned as may be considered necessary for wear on fatigues, etc., and for second coats for drivers of mechanical vehicles, tank and dragon crews, etc. The numbers so retained will be shown on the proceedings of the board of survey which condemns them and will be entered separately in the unit's administrative record.

In the case of personnel whose work is of an exceptionally oily or dirty nature, condemned caps, F.S. will be retained by the wearer as a second cap, for wear on dirty or oily duties, such caps being marked with the condemned stamp. On subsequent replacements of caps, the condemned caps already in possession will be withdrawn, for disposal in accordance with para. 42, the newly condemned cap being retained as the second cap.

46. Condemned hospital, military detention barrack and prison clothing will be disposed of as laid down in para. 42.

47. Cap badges and titles withdrawn from men admitted to hospital or discharged from the service will, if not required within the unit, be sent to the training centre or depot of the unit or corps to which the men belonged.

48. Clothing and necessaries left behind by a deserter will be disposed of in the same way as clothing and necessaries withdrawn from serving soldiers. A record will be kept of the articles so disposed of and in the event of the deserter rejoining, a free issue will be made of such articles included in the appropriate scale as are included in the record. The balance of articles required to complete the kit will be charged against the man's account.

49. Clothing and necessaries of a deceased soldier will be disposed of in the same way as clothing and necessaries withdrawn from serving soldiers, except that the cleaning and toilet articles will be disposed of and the proceeds credited to the man's non-effective account.

50. Clothing coming from sources where disease is known to exist will be disinfected before being taken into store or despatched elsewhere, but the G.O.C.-in-C. may order such articles to be destroyed if he considers such a course advisable. (See App. II, paras. 6 and 7.)



## CHAPTER VI

**Postings, attachments, transfers and trainees**

**51.** When a soldier is posted, attached or transferred to another unit or station, the clothing and necessaries in his possession will be inspected and any necessary repairs or replacements carried out. Articles to be taken to the new unit will be shown on A.F. H 1157—see para. 52, except in the cases referred to in para. 53. A fresh A.F. H 1157 will be prepared on each occasion of transfer.

**52.** A transfer clothing statement (A.F. H 1157) will be prepared in the following cases of transfer of personnel :—

- (a) When recruits are despatched from the training centre or depot to join a unit or station at home.
- (b) When men are transferred from one unit to another either at home or overseas, where neither unit forms part of an expeditionary force.
- (c) When men are transferred from hospital to a training centre or depot, or to a unit not forming part of an expeditionary force.

The form will be forwarded at once to the O.C. the unit to which the soldier is sent. No duplicate is necessary. In cases where A.F. H 1157 is required it will not be necessary to pass A.F. G 1033 in addition.

**53.** A transfer clothing statement (A.F. H 1157) need not be prepared—

- (a) When men proceed to join an E.F. unit.
- (b) When men are transferred from one expeditionary force unit to another.
- (c) When men are transferred from an E.F., either as invalids, or for further service at home or overseas.
- (d) When men are sent direct from hospital to an E.F.

**54.** In the cases mentioned in para. 52 (a) and (b), A.F. H 1157 will be certified "complete to the (home, overseas, etc., as the case may be) scale of clothing and necessaries, except for the under-mentioned deficiencies." For personnel referred to in para. 52 (c), the A.F. H 1157 will show in detail each article of clothing in possession, but in the case of necessaries it will be sufficient to note the articles required to complete the kit to the appropriate scale.

55. Soldiers transferred from an E.F. other than as invalids, for further service at home or overseas, will be considered to have left their units in possession of kits complete to the active service scale, unless the C.O. has good reason to believe that deficiencies in this scale arise through no fault on the part of the man. Such men will be dealt with as laid down in paras. 79 and 80.

56. In the case of invalids transferred from an E.F., it will be necessary for hospitals to maintain a detailed record of the clothing and necessaries such soldiers had in their possession when they were admitted to hospital.

57. When a soldier from an E.F. is discharged from hospital and proceeds to a home unit for duty, he should be in possession of at least the following articles :—

Anklets, web (or puttees)	.. .. .	..	..	pair	1
Blouse, battle dress (or jacket, service dress)	.. .. .	..	..		1
Boots, ankle	.. .. .	..	..	pair	1
Cap, F.S. (or other approved head-dress)	.. .. .	..	..		1
Greatcoat	.. .. .	..	..		1
Trousers, battle dress (or service dress)	.. .. .	..	..	pair	1
Braces	.. .. .	..	..	..	1
Drawers	.. .. .	..	..	..	1
Gloves (winter months only)	.. .. .	..	..	..	1
Jersey, pullover	.. .. .	..	..	..	1
Shirt, angola, drab	.. .. .	..	..	..	1
Socks, worsted	.. .. .	..	..	pair	1
Towel, hand	.. .. .	..	..	..	1

If any of these items were not in his possession on admission to hospital they will be issued free and noted on the record referred to in para. 56.

58. A soldier who is admitted to hospital while on leave from an E.F. should already be fully clothed to the active service scale. No free issues will be made while he is in hospital, except in replacement of any articles which may have been lost or damaged through enemy action since the man left his unit.

59. On arrival at the new unit, the articles the man has in his possession will immediately be checked against the A.F. H 1157. Articles shown on the form as issued and which are not in his possession will at once be made good at the soldier's expense.

60. Where A.F. H 1157 shows that the soldier was not in possession of a complete kit of clothing and necessaries on leaving his unit, the articles shown as required to complete to the appropriate scale will be issued from store free of charge. A.F. H 1157 will be retained with the unit's administrative record in support of such free issues.

61. Soldiers attached for duty to another unit will continue to be clothed on the scale applicable to their own unit, and not on the

scale laid down for the unit to which they are attached. Clothing required for such men will normally be demanded and accounted for by the unit to which they are attached for pay. The indents for clothing for these men will show clearly the unit to which they belong.

In the case of personnel posted for duty at R.A.F. stations, the clothing in possession will be inspected and completed to scale as laid down in para. 51. Personal anti-gas clothing normally held in bulk in unit store will accompany units or soldiers so posted; where a complete unit is involved the full scale of unit anti-gas clothing will also be taken. Indents for replacement issues of clothing and necessaries, while at the R.A.F. station, will be submitted by the O.C., military unit, direct to the D.A.D.O.S. of the area in which the R.A.F. station is located.

62. In all cases where the transfer of a soldier necessitates a change of uniform, any clothing and necessaries (including titles and badges) not authorized for wear in the new unit, other than such articles as are necessary for him to wear while joining his new unit, will be withdrawn before he leaves the unit from which he is transferred, and returned to regimental store. In all other respects the kit of the soldier will be complete when leaving the unit from which transferred.

63. After the soldier joins his new unit, any articles in his possession which are not appropriate thereto will be withdrawn, and, if fit for further wear, returned to the unit from which the man was transferred.

64. Personnel of cadet units under training for commissions will be supplied with clothing and necessaries in accordance with Scale 1. The clothing and necessaries of such cadets will be dealt with under the conditions laid down for other personnel.

65. Cadets, while undergoing training, will wear regimental uniform with the addition of a white band to the F.S. cap and white tapes on the shoulder straps. The cap bands will be supplied on indent by the clothing depot of the area on the scale of two for each cadet, and will be recorded in the unit's administrative record.

Tape, cotton,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch for shoulder strap tapes will be provided under local arrangements. Sufficient tape to make up two sets will be issued to each cadet.

Cadets of the infantry will wear the cap badge of the regiment to which they belong.

Cadets of the cavalry and R.A.C. will wear the cap badge of the regiment to which they belong or, if they have never been posted to a regiment, the Royal Arms in the case of cavalry cadets and the R.A.C. badge in the case of R.A.C. cadets.

66. A cadet passing out of an O.C.T.U. on appointment to a commission in a unit serving in the United Kingdom, will take with him to the unit which he joins as an officer, all articles of clothing

and necessaries within the home scale, together with one white cap band, if required for wear by the cadet pending receipt of his officer's uniform; cap bands not so retained will be withdrawn before the cadet leaves the O.C.T.U. Cleaning and toilet articles will be retained by the cadet but all other clothing and necessaries, together with the white cap band, if retained, will be handed into store after arrival at the new unit, the value of any deficiencies being recovered from the newly commissioned officer on A.F. O 1680.

In the event of a cadet passing out of an O.C.T.U. on appointment to a commission in a unit outside the United Kingdom, all clothing and necessaries, other than cleaning and toilet articles, will be returned to the O.C.T.U. before embarkation. Os.C. cadet units will be held responsible for the return of such kits, or for the recovery of the cost of any articles retained.

White cap bands handed in to a unit other than an O.C.T.U. will be returned to the O.C.T.U. from which the officer was commissioned. Other articles handed in will be dealt with in accordance with chapter V.

## CHAPTER VII

## SERVICE ABROAD

## Troops proceeding on active service

67. The clothing and necessaries with which soldiers will proceed on active service are shown in the appropriate Scales. On receipt of orders to prepare a unit or draft for active service, indents for articles required to complete the men to the authorized scale will be submitted to the D.A.D.O.S. of the area. Before departure, articles in the unit's possession in excess of the scale will be withdrawn and returned to store. Surplus cleaning and toilet articles may be retained.

## Troops proceeding overseas, other than to an E.F.

68. Personnel proceeding overseas, other than to an E.F., will be completed to the appropriate scale by the unit detailed to despatch the personnel. The clothing of the personnel concerned will be examined and any articles within the overseas scale found not fit for further wear will be replaced before embarkation.

69. Such of the following articles of clothing and necessaries as are included in the scale authorized for the station concerned will be packed in the sea kit bag for use on the voyage :—

Anklets, web (or puttees, short).	Gymnasium kit.
Blouse, battle dress (or Jacket, S.D.).	Overalls.
Brushes.	Shirt, angola, drab (one only).
Cap comforter.	Shirt, tropical (one only).
Drawers.	Shoes, canvas, rubber sole.
Gloves, knitted.	Shorts, K.D.
Holdall (complete).	Socks, worsted (1 pr. only).
Housewife (complete).	Towels.
Jackets, K.D.	Trousers, battle dress (or S.D.).
Jersey, pullover.	Trousers, K.D.

Other articles will be packed in the universal kit bag (which will not be available during the voyage), except the helmet (or hat, pith), greatcoat and cap (or bonnet). Every man must be in possession of a cap (or bonnet) for wear on the voyage when the helmet (or hat, pith) is not ordered to be worn.

70. Personnel (including R.A.M.C.) posted for a tour of duty on a transport or hospital ship proceeding to a tropical station will

continue to be clothed under Scale 1, but will be supplied with the undermentioned additional articles for wear, as required, on the voyage :—

Jackets, K.D.	..	2	Puttees, short	..	pr. 1
Shorts, K.D.	..	prs. 2	Hosetops, drab	..	.. 1
Helmet, universal, khaki (complete)			Shirts, tropical	..	2
(or Hat, pith)	..	1			

On return to regimental duty, the additional articles will be withdrawn, cleaned at the public expense and made available for re-issue to other personnel requiring such garments.

71. Where personnel placed under orders for service overseas are not serving with the despatching unit, the unit with which they are serving will forward to the despatching unit, as early as possible, size rolls of the tropical clothing required by the personnel concerned. The clothing, etc., required to complete to the tropical scale will be obtained by the despatching unit for the whole of the personnel embarking.

72. The bag, kit, universal authorized under Scale 1, will be retained, for use on the voyage, by personnel proceeding overseas clothed to Scales 3 and 4, and will be disposed of on arrival in accordance with local instructions.

73. Where personnel are placed under orders for embarkation to India or Burma, indents for the khaki drill garments and hats, pith, shown in Scale 7, will be submitted as early as possible by the despatching unit to the Director of Inspection, India Store Department, Belvedere Road, S.E.1. In the case of drafts, the units to which the men are posted, when known, will be shown on the indents. Separate indents will be used for India and Burma and will be conspicuously endorsed accordingly. Clothing received from India Store Department will be kept separately in store from that supplied by D.A.D.O.S.

### **Troops returning from stations abroad, other than an E.F.**

74. The clothing and necessities of troops returning from abroad, other than on transfer to an E.F., will be adjusted to the home scale (Scale 1) on arrival at the home unit. Any clothing of a pattern not included in the home scale will be withdrawn and reported to the D.A.D.O.S. forthwith for disposal instructions.

75. All personnel, embarking on a long sea voyage, whether for garrison duty or active service, will take their shoes, canvas, rubber sole, for wear on the transport.

76. Personnel who are clothed to a special scale, i.e., Cypriot and Palestinian members of the Pioneer Corps, will be supplied with shoes, canvas, rubber sole, from the ship's stores, on embarkation. Where the numbers embarking are in excess of 200, the command

concerned will ensure that sufficient shoes, canvas, rubber sole, are available to meet the demand.

### **Troops transferred to Home Establishment from an E.F.**

77. Men from an E.F. who rejoin a unit for duty either direct from hospital or at the expiration of sick furlough, will be issued free with clothing and necessaries to complete them to the appropriate home scale, except that deficient articles of clothing and necessaries shown in A.F. H 1157 as in the soldier's possession, will be provided at the man's expense. (See also paras. 56 and 57.)

78. A sick or wounded soldier evacuated to the United Kingdom from an E.F. will be supplied with a pair of shoes, canvas, rubber sole, for wear in hospital. Part-worn shoes will be issued for this purpose when available. The issue will be made as soon as the patient is convalescent or allowed up. When the soldier is discharged to duty the canvas shoes will be retained as part of the home scale (Scale 1) and entered on the A.F. H 1157 which accompanies the soldier on transfer to a unit.

79. Personnel, other than sick and wounded, transferred to the Home Establishment will be in possession of clothing and necessaries complete to the appropriate overseas scale and articles peculiar or additional to that scale (e.g., jerkins, leather, etc.), will be withdrawn before departure to the United Kingdom. Articles so withdrawn will be returned to the R.A.O.C.

80. On arrival at their depot or unit, personnel referred to in para. 79. will be completed to the home scale (Scale 1). Any articles in their possession surplus to the home scale will be withdrawn. Any articles deficient within the overseas scale will be replaced on payment, unless the O.C. is satisfied that the deficiencies arise through no fault on the part of the soldier; otherwise the completion to scale will be free.

### **Released prisoners of war**

81. Released prisoners of war rejoining units in the United Kingdom will be completed with clothing and necessaries to the home scale (Scale 1), as a free issue.

## CHAPTER VIII

### DETENTION AND IMPRISONMENT

#### General instructions

82. Men awaiting trial whose retention in the service is uncertain, will be supplied only with such articles of clothing and necessaries as are absolutely essential. Men arrested and confined as military prisoners will be supplied with the minimum of essential clothing, which should be part-worn, if available; they will be allowed the use of a part-worn greatcoat and such necessaries as may be essential for cleanliness. The articles required will be obtained from the nearest unit.

#### Military prisons and detention barracks

83. When a soldier is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, the O.C. unit to which he belongs, or the unit furnishing the escort, will ensure that he takes with him to the military prison or detention barrack all clothing and necessaries in his possession including when considered necessary, his greatcoat. This clothing will be shown on a transfer clothing statement (A.F. H 1157), in duplicate, which will accompany each soldier sent to a military prison or detention barrack; after the form has been duly checked and signed, one copy will be brought back by the escort. A.F. H 1157 will similarly accompany each soldier returning to duty.

84. Repairs to clothing and boots will, if possible, be carried out in the prison or detention barrack; otherwise they will be carried out by the nearest regimental contractor, or, if this is not possible, by local tradesmen. In the latter case, the charges will be supported by a certificate from the commandant or superintendent that the rates are fair and reasonable, and that the work has been satisfactorily performed.

#### Civil prisons

85. When a soldier in uniform is committed to a civil prison he will take with him all the kit in his possession. Plain clothes will not be provided for him, and his army kit will be left in the custody of the governor of the civil prison. A transfer clothing statement (A.F. H 1157), showing any articles deficient on the home scale, and whether such deficiencies are eventually to be made good by free issues or on payment, will accompany the man to the civil prison,



to be retained by the governor of the prison until the expiration of his sentence. Any public clothing included in the kit will be struck off charge in the unit's administrative record.

86. On release from the prison, a soldier whose discharge from the service has not been authorized as a special case, will be re-issued with the clothing retained at the prison, and the A.F. H 1157 left with the governor of the prison on committal will be brought back by the conducting N.C.O. to the man's unit. After arrival at his unit, the public clothing as shown on the A.F. H 1157 will be taken on charge in the unit's administrative record, and necessary issues to complete to scale will be made in accordance with the details on A.F. H 1157.

87. A soldier who is committed to a civil prison in civilian clothing will, on the expiration of his sentence, rejoin his unit in civilian clothes. He will be provided with uniform after arrival at his unit.

#### **Men discharged while in prison**

88. Where a soldier's discharge is authorized after his committal to a military or civil prison, the officer i/c records carrying out the discharge will arrange for the kit left at the prison to be collected therefrom by an adjacent unit and for the man to be supplied with civilian clothes by that unit. The articles collected will be dealt with in accordance with para. 33, except that cap badges and titles, if not of the pattern worn in the collecting unit, will be sent to the appropriate training centre or depot.

## CHAPTER IX

DISCHARGES AND TRANSFERS TO THE ROYAL  
ARMY RESERVE**Disposal of clothing and necessaries**

**89.** All soldiers discharged or transferred to the reserve, including class W or class W(T), will be allowed to take away with them one pair of boots and all necessaries in their possession. The remaining items of clothing will be withdrawn before the man leaves his unit and taken into store, no credit to the man being allowed in respect of them.

**90.** When the soldier is unable to produce any article of clothing which should be handed into store under these regulations he will be charged with its value, assessed in accordance with para. **111**. The cost of making good any article handed in which has suffered damage through unfair wear will also be recovered from the soldier's account.

**91.** After a soldier's discharge has been recommended, no issues will be made to make good any deficiencies in his kit, except that a man discharged medically unfit direct from hospital will be supplied with one pair boots, one pair drawers, two shirts and two pairs socks, if these are not already in his possession. In particular, when a soldier's discharge is recommended before he has received a complete outfit, no further issues will be made towards completion of the outfit.

**Plain clothes suits**

**92.** As soon as a soldier's discharge or transfer to the reserve has been recommended, he will be so informed by the O.C. unit, hospital, etc., with which he is serving, who, whenever it is possible, will give all facilities to enable the soldier to obtain plain clothes (including overcoat in winter) from his home before discharge or transfer to the reserve.

**93.** A soldier not already in possession of plain clothes and who does not wish to make his own arrangements for their provision will, except as provided otherwise in paras. **95** and **96**, be supplied free with a civilian suit, cap, collar and tie, as soon as possible after the discharge or transfer to reserve has been approved. A cash allowance equivalent to the current vocabulary price of these articles will be paid to men who do not receive an issue in kind: in such

cases the O.C. company, etc. will make the necessary entry in his imprest account, supported by a separate receipt signed by the soldier.

A soldier discharged or transferred to the reserve will normally leave the unit, hospital, etc. in plain clothes, but in no circumstances will a man's departure be delayed solely on account of the non-availability of civilian clothing. Where through any exceptional conditions, plain clothes are not available, the man will retain a suit of uniform until plain clothes are obtained, when the uniform will be returned by him to his unit. The plain clothes allowance, where issuable, will *not* be retained as security for return of the uniform in such cases. The R.P. will be informed of the circumstances and will delay final settlement of the man's account until the O.C. has reported the return of the uniform. The soldier will be warned accordingly before he leaves the unit.

94. A note will be inserted at Part 4 of A.F. O 1809-1 showing whether the suit or the allowance in lieu has been issued to the soldier. The note will bear the soldier's signature as having received such issue. Part 5 of A.F. O 1809-2 will be similarly endorsed when the soldier proceeds home direct from hospital.

In addition to the endorsement of A.F. O 1809-1 or O 1809-2, the O.C. unit, hospital, etc., concerned will insert an appropriate note in red ink in A.B. 64, Part II, as follows:—

" Suit issued free."

(or) " Plain clothes allowance of        s.        d. issued."

(or) " No free suit or allowance issued."

In the event of the soldier rejoining the colours, the note will be " carried forward " in each subsequent A.B. 64, Part II, which is taken into use.

95. A soldier transferred to class W or class W(I) of the reserve will not be entitled to any further issue of plain clothes or plain clothes allowance when finally discharged, whether he has been recalled to the colours or not, and the O.C. will refer to the soldier's A.B. 64 to ascertain whether plain clothes or the allowance in lieu have already been issued.

96. Plain clothes will not be issued free nor will any allowance be granted to the undermentioned personnel:—

- (a) Men discharged under K.R. 1940 para. 390 (xi), (xii) or (xiii).
- (b) Recruits, or men recalled from the reserve, who are discharged with less than one month's service with the colours.
- (c) Boys discharged for having enlisted without the consent of their parents.

- (d) Personnel discharged on appointment to a commission.
- (e) Soldiers discharged for immediate re-enlistment into another arm of His Majesty's Forces.

97. A suit of plain clothes will, however, be issued in cases under para. 96 (a) or (b), where the man does not possess plain clothes and is without sufficient funds to provide them. The value of issues so made will be charged to the man's account, any resultant debtor balance being dealt with in the usual way.

### **Civilian overcoats**

98. A soldier not already in possession of a civilian overcoat who is discharged under K.R. 1940 para. 390 (xvi), will be supplied with one free if the discharge takes place between 1st October and 31st March; a similar issue may be made if the discharge takes place at any other time provided a medical board recommends such an issue.

99. An allowance equal to the current vocabulary price of a civilian overcoat may be paid in lieu of the issue of an overcoat to any such men who prefer to make their own arrangements for the provision of a coat. In such cases, the O.C. unit will satisfy himself that the soldier has provided himself with an overcoat before discharge or transfer to the reserve.

100. A soldier discharged on other than medical grounds between 1st October and 31st March, who is without a civilian overcoat or sufficient funds to provide one, may be supplied from public store, provided that the medical officer of the unit recommends such an issue. The current vocabulary price of the overcoat will be charged against the man's account, any debtor balance caused thereby being dealt with in the usual way.

### **Provision of plain clothes suits and civilian overcoats**

101. Plain clothes and civilian overcoats will be obtained by the O.C. unit by the submission of an indent through the normal channels. The D.A.D.O.S. of the area will be responsible for the provision of these garments by local purchase.

## CHAPTER X

**FREE AND PAYMENT ISSUES AND SERVICES TO OFFICERS AND NURSING STAFF**

**102.** A Geneva Cross armlet for each medical officer and lady nurse and a field dressing for each officer, will be supplied free. Anti-gas clothing to the approved scale will also be supplied free to officers and lady nurses and to officers of the A.T.S. Free issues of special winter garments are also made where specially authorized by the War Office.

**103.** Materials and articles of clothing and necessaries of army pattern will be supplied to officers on prepayment at the rates laid down in the vocabulary of clothing and necessaries, provided that the quantities are not excessive, and are required as articles of clothing to be maintained by an officer for military purposes. Stock size garments only will be issued, any necessary fitting or alteration being at the officer's expense. Should it be impossible to fit an officer from stock size garments, materials may be issued on repayment in lieu, if available, to be made up at the officer's expense under arrangements made by him. Officers will make good loss or damage to articles issued free, e.g., anti-gas capes, except when such loss or damage is due to circumstances outside the officer's control. The provisions of this paragraph will be applicable also to members of the Q.A.I.M.N.S., Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R), T.A.N.S., and officers of the A.T.S., so far as concerns articles appropriate for use by women.

**104.** Issues under para. **103** will normally be obtained through a unit; if this is not practicable, they will be obtained by officers direct from a clothing depot. Officers drawing materials or garments on repayment will be asked to sign a statement (A.F. W 3225) authorizing the cost of the issues to be deducted from their pay. The A.F. W 3225 will be attached to the relevant debit voucher prepared by the issuing officer.

**105.** In certain areas, stocks of officers' pattern clothing are held in command and base ordnance depots to meet requirements of officers, including nurses and A.T.S., in the field. Issues from these stocks will only be made on payment in accordance with the arrangements adopted locally by the paymaster-in-chief of the area.

**106.** In the case of issues under paras. **103** and **105** at stations abroad, the freight rate percentage appropriate to the station will be added to the vocabulary rate.

**107.** Clothing and boots in wear by officers may be repaired, where required, under the arrangements made in accordance with Chapter IV, the cost of such repairs being recovered from the individuals concerned and credited to the public.

## CHAPTER XI

### SPECIAL ISSUES

**108.** In exceptional circumstances, where the use of waterproof or other protective clothing is considered to be absolutely necessary for certain services not covered by existing scales, prior War Office approval for such issues will be obtained, except in the case of the undermentioned articles, for which command pools have been authorized :—

Boots, rubber, knee.	Jerkins, leather,
Boots, rubber, thigh.	Sou'westers, oilskin.
Jackets, oilskin.	Trousers, oilskin.

Issues from these pools will be made at the discretion of the G.O.C.-in-C. Issues of protective clothing will not, however, be authorized, either in commands or by War Office, solely on account of the fact that the duties include an unusual amount of outdoor work, since the greatcoat (or groundsheet) normally gives sufficient protection in such cases. When approval for issue has been given the articles will be indented and accounted for by officers *i/c* units in the normal way.

**109.** Special care will be taken in the storage of oilskin clothing and gum boots when not in use. They will invariably be kept in as cool and dry a place as possible, and in a current of air where this can be arranged. They will be stored apart and will on no account be folded or piled one on the other. Instructions for the storage, etc. of anti-gas clothing are contained in E.R. Pt. I, App. 37.

**110.** Units will indent for anti-gas clothing for training in accordance with scales laid down from time to time by the War Office. Anti-gas clothing issued for training will in no circumstances be taken overseas; it will be withdrawn before the departure of units, any serviceable items being used in aid of other training requirements, under command arrangements.

## CHAPTER XII

### LOSSES AND DAMAGES

**111.** In the case of an article lost, made away with, or rendered prematurely unserviceable through carelessness or neglect, the soldier will be placed under stoppages to make good the value of the lost or worn-out article. The sum to be recovered from the soldier will be 75 per cent. of the vocabulary rate (plus the extra percentage to cover cost of freight at stations abroad), unless it is established by evidence that the actual value at the time of the loss is greater or less, in which case the actual value will be charged. "Actual value" means the value to the War Department, and not the disposal value. It will be determined by assessing the article at some definite proportion of its vocabulary price, with the addition abroad of the same proportion of the full extra charge for freight and transport. In no case will less than the worn-out value be charged.

**112.** The rates in the vocabulary of clothing and necessaries will govern the charge for losses, etc., whether the articles are of service or trade pattern.

**113.** Loss by theft of, or malicious damage to, clothing issued to a soldier will be made good at the soldier's expense, unless some other person is convicted of the offence.

**114.** Where a C.O. is satisfied that the loss of or damage to clothing issued to individual soldiers is due to enemy action or active operations, he may authorize replacement or repairs as the case may be at the public expense. In any other circumstances the matter will be dealt with under K.R.

**115.** Should any deficient article for which a charge has been made be subsequently recovered, a refund of the sum charged will be made, if authorized by the G.O.C.-in-C. The refund will be supported by a reference to the cash credit and to the voucher and account by which the returned article has been brought on charge.

## CHAPTER XIII

### ACCOUNTING

**116.** The compilation and rendering of clothing accounts by units for audit under peace conditions at home and at certain overseas stations is at present suspended.

**117.** This suspension of formal accounts does not remove the responsibility of C.Os. in relation to the safe custody, care and economical administration of stores under their charge.

**118.** C.Os. will find it convenient to have administrative records to ensure the adequate equipping of their units, for the purpose of securing control of stocks and for periodical stocktakings. Such records might conveniently be kept on peace accounting forms as long as conditions permit. The following is a list of the forms in common use :—

- A.B. 165 Ledger with blank headings.
- .. 284 Clothing ledger (large units).
- .. 285 Clothing ledger (small units).
- A.F. B 115 Issue voucher : articles taken away by deserters.
- .. G 985 Discrepancy report.
- .. G 994A Indent for ordnance stores.
- .. G 1033 Issue and receipt voucher.
- .. G 1049 Transfer voucher.
- .. H 1152 Company indent for public clothing.
- .. H 1157 Transfer clothing statement.
- .. H 1164 Stocktaking board.
- .. H 1179 Issue voucher : free initial issues.
- .. H 1179B Issue voucher : free replacement issues.
- .. H 1181C Issue voucher : payment issues.
- .. H 1181B Summary of H 1181C.
- .. H 1182 Issue voucher : hospitals only.
- .. P 1925 Expense voucher.
- .. P 1954 } Issue voucher : charges for losses.
- .. W 3069 }

**119.** Recoveries from soldiers on account of amounts due to the public for articles lost or damaged will be recorded in A.B. 64 (Pt. II) and listed on A.F. P 1954 (or W 3069) and forwarded to the paymaster for adjustment in the soldiers' accounts.

**120.** Receipts (preferably on A.F. G 1033) should be obtained for all items forwarded to the R.A.O.C. or other units.

**121.** At stations where the suspension of accounting referred to at para. 116 does not apply, Os.C. units will continue to follow the normal procedure in the compilation and rendering of clothing accounts.



## SCALE 1—HOME SCALE.

Article (1)	Horsed units and other horsed personnel (2)	Pipe bands of Foot Guards and of Scottish and Irish Inf. Rgts. (3)	All other personnel (4)
<b>A. CLOTHING</b>			
Anklets, web (a) .. .. . pr.	— (j)	1	1 (b)
Blouses, battle dress .. .. .	—	1	2 (b)
Bonnet, drab .. .. .	—	1 (c)	—
Bonnet, Tam o' shanter .. .. .	—	1 (d)	1 (e)
Boots, ankle .. .. . prs.	2	2	2
Cap, F.S. .. .. .	—	—	1 (f)
Cap, S.D., stiff, with chin strap .. .. .	1	—	1 (g)
Cape, anti-gas (h) .. .. .	1	1	1
Coat, rubber-proofed (C.M.P. only) .. .. .	—	—	1
Covers, cap, M.P. (C.M.P. only) .. .. .	—	—	2
Greatcoat, dismounted .. .. .	—	1	1
"   mounted .. .. .	1	—	—
Jackets, S.D. .. .. .	2	1	2 (i)
Kilt .. .. .	—	1	—
Overalls (see scale 9) .. .. .	—	—	—
Pantaloon, Bedford cord .. .. . prs.	2 (j)	—	—
Purse and belt, complete .. .. .	—	1	—
Puttees, ordinary .. .. . prs.	2 (j)	—	—
"   short .. .. . pr.	—	1	—
Shoes, canvas, rubber sole .. .. . pr.	1	1	1
Spurs, jack, ordinary .. .. . pr.	1	—	—
Trousers, battle dress .. .. . prs.	—	1	2 (b) (k)
"   S.D. .. .. . prs.	1 (j)	—	2 (i)
<b>B. NECESSARIES</b>			
Badge, cap .. .. .	1	1	1 (l)
Bag, kit, universal .. .. .	1	1	1
Braces .. .. . pr.	1	1	1
Cap comforter .. .. .	1	1	1
Discs, identity, with cord .. .. . set	1	1	1
Drawers, cellular, short (summer only) .. .. . prs.	—	2	2
"   cotton, knitted .. .. . prs.	2	—	—
"   woollen (winter only) .. .. . prs.	—	2	2
Dressing, field .. .. .	1	1	1
Fork .. .. .	1	1	1
Garters .. .. . pr.	—	1	—
Gloves, knitted (winter only) .. .. . pr.	1	1	1
Holdall .. .. .	1	1	1
Hosetops, drab .. .. . prs.	—	2	—
Housewife .. .. .	1	1	1
Jersey, pullover .. .. .	1	1	1
Knife, clasp .. .. .	1	—	1 (m)
"   table .. .. .	1	1	1
Laces, leather (spare) .. .. . pr.	1	1	1
Lanyard .. .. .	1	—	1 (m)
Protectors, ear (h) .. .. .	4	4	4
Shirts, angola, drab .. .. .	3	3	3
Shorts, P.T. kit .. .. . prs.	2	2	2
Socks, worsted .. .. . prs.	3	3	3
Spoon .. .. .	1	1	1
Titles (n) .. .. . pr.	1	1	1
Towels, hand .. .. .	2	2	2
Vests, P.T. kit .. .. .	2	2	2
Vests, woollen (winter only) .. .. .	2	2	2
Wallet, anti-gas (h) .. .. .	1	1	1

## SCALE 1.—HOME SCALE—continued.

Article (1)	Horsed units and other horsed personnel (2)	Pipe bands of Foot Guards and of Scottish and Irish Inf. Rgts. (3)	All other personnel (4)
<b>C. CLEANING AND TOILET ARTICLES</b> (to be maintained out of kit allowance—see para. 20)			
Brass, cleaning .. .. .	1	1	1 (i)
Brush, button, brass .. .. .	1	1	1 (i)
" hair .. .. .	1	1	1
" shaving (o) .. .. .	1	1	1
" shoe, polishing .. .. .	1	1	1
" tooth .. .. .	1	1	1
Comb, hair .. .. .	1	1	1
Razor, safety (o) .. .. .	1	1	1
Soap, piece .. .. .	1	1	1
<b>D. ADDITIONAL ARTICLES FOR CERTAIN PERSONNEL—(see para. 16)</b>			
Scale of Issue (2)			
Armlet, F.S. .. .. .	1 each man Field Security Police.		
" fire .. .. .	1 each man permanent military fire stations and each unit fire instructor.		
" Geneva cross .. .. .	1 each man R.A.M.C. and A.D. Corps.		
" G.M.P. .. .. .	1 each man Garrison Military Police.		
" M.P. .. .. .	1 each man C.M.P.		
" R.P. .. .. .	1 each regimental policeman of all units.		
" signal .. .. .	2 each N.C.O., lineman and despatch rider of R. Signals.		
" survey .. .. .	1 each man survey coys., R.A. and R.E.		
Bag, stable .. .. .	1 } each man employed on, or under		
Pantaloon, Bedford cord .. .. . pr.	1 } training for, mounted duties in		
Spurs, jack, ordinary .. .. . pr.	1 } dismounted units.		
Cape, oilskin .. .. .	1 each bicycle orderly.		
Cape, rubberized .. .. .	1 each man traffic control companies.		
Clogs, legginged .. .. . pr.	1 every 6 mechanical vehicles (other than motor-cycles or combinations) on charge of a unit, with a minimum in the case of R.A. mechanised batteries of 5 pairs.		
Coat, oilskin .. .. .	1 each 15 cwt. or 8 cwt. truck with a half-type windscreen and each other mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle, combination, tank or armoured car) where no protection against the weather (such as windscreen or apron) is provided for the driver.		
Gloves, A.A. .. .. . prs.	As laid down in Provisional Scale of Equipment for A.A. and Light A.A. Artillery units, Establishments and Practice Camps.		
Gloves, M.T. .. .. . pr.	1 each driver 1/6 a mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle, combination, tank or armoured car (see scales below).		
Goggles, with case .. .. . pr.	1 each 15 cwt. or 8 cwt. truck with a half-type windscreen and each other mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle, combination, tank or armoured car—see special scales below) not fitted with a windscreen. An additional pair for each man other than the driver carried on a dragon or on a trailer towed by a tracked vehicle.		

SCALE 1.—HOME SCALE—*continued.*

Article (1)	Scale of Issue (2)
<b>D. ADDITIONAL ARTICLES—<i>continued</i></b>	
Jerseys, striped .. .. .	2 } each P.T. asst. instructor and temporary asst. instructor.
Trousers, serge .. .. . prs.	2 } each instructor of the Army P.T. Corps.
Smocks, P.T. .. .. .	2 } each sergeant and lower rank of C.M.P.
Trousers, P.T. .. .. . prs.	2 } each battalion of R.A.C. or infantry, each regt. of artillery or equivalent unit of field formations.
Sleeves, traffic control (for wear on traffic control duties) .. .. . prs.	6 }
<b>A.D.G.B. units</b>	
Jerkin, leather (winter only) .. .. .	} 1 of each for each other rank of operational units (e.g. heavy and light A.A. regts., searchlight regts., and Z batteries) and for 70 per cent. of establishment of ancillary units.
Boots, rubber, knee .. .. . pr.	
Coats, oilskin .. .. .	} 8 of each for each heavy A.A. battery and light A.A. troop.
Sou'westers, oilskin .. .. .	
<b>Armoured cars</b>	
Gloves, M.T. .. .. . pr.	1 each Ironside Beaverette or Humberette armoured car: for use of driver.
Goggles, with case .. .. . prs.	2 each armoured car, other than an Ironside Beaverette or Humberette armoured car.
Goggles, with case .. .. . pr.	} each man of the crew of an Ironside Beaverette or Humberette armoured car.
Helmet, motor-cyclist .. .. .	
Jacket, oilskin .. .. .	
Trousers, oilskin .. .. . pr.	
<b>Armoured trains</b>	
Boots, rubber, knee .. .. . pr.	} each man of fighting crew of an armoured train.
Coat, oilskin .. .. .	
Goggles, with case .. .. . pr.	
Greatcoat (condemned) .. .. .	
Jerkin, leather .. .. .	
Sou'wester, oilskin .. .. .	
<b>Bomb disposal sections (except H.Q. sections)</b>	
Jacket, oilskin .. .. .	} each other rank.
Jerkin, leather (winter only) .. .. .	
Trousers, oilskin .. .. . pr.	
<b>Bren gun carrier crews</b>	
Jacket, oilskin .. .. .	} each member of crew of a Bren gun carrier (field formations only).
Trousers, oilskin .. .. . pr.	
<b>Faroe Islands Force</b>	
Bag, sea kit .. .. .	} each other rank.
Coat, oilskin .. .. .	
Jerkin, leather .. .. .	
Sou'wester, oilskin .. .. .	
Trousers, oilskin .. .. . prs.	
Boots, rubber, knee .. .. . prs.	} for 50 per cent. of strength of each unit.
<b>Forestry companies, R.E.</b>	
Breeches, corduroy .. .. . pr.	} each man of forestry companies.
Jerkin, leather .. .. .	
Leggings, leather, black .. .. . pr.	

SCALE I.—HOME SCALE—*continued.*

Article. (1)	Scale of Issue (2)
<b>D. ADDITIONAL ARTICLES—<i>continued</i></b>	
<i>Home defence battalions</i> (including Pioneer Corps companies and young soldier battalions while employed on similar duties to those performed by home defence battalions)	
Boots, rubber, knee .. prs.	for personnel guarding vulnerable points; as required up to 50 per cent. of the establishment.
Coats, rubber-proofed .. ..	} as required up to a maximum of 30 per cent. of establishment of each company. In the case of companies on duty in exceptionally exposed positions the percentage may be increased to 50 per cent.
Sou'westers, oilskin .. ..	
Jerkin, leather .. ..	1 each other rank (winter only).
<i>Machine gun battalions</i>	
Cape, machine gunners .. ..	1 } each Vickers machine gun (field
Gloves " " .. pr.	1 } formations only).
<i>Motor boat patrol companies, R.E.</i>	
Boots, rubber, thigh .. prs.	25 each section of an I.W.T. operating coy., R.E. 6 each section of an I.W.T. workshop coy., R.E.
<i>Motor-cyclists</i>	
Gloves, M.T. .. .. pr.	} each motor-cycle or combination. An additional set will be held for each pillion rider and side-car passenger of infantry battalions.
Goggles, with case .. .. pr.	
Jacket, rubber-proofed .. ..	
Jerkin, leather (winter only, for wear under jacket, rubber-proofed)	
Leggings, rubber-proofed .. pr.	1 }
Helmet, crash, despatch riders ..	1 each despatch rider and motor-cycle orderly.
<i>Tank crews</i>	
Gloves, M.T. .. .. pr.	1 } each man of a tank crew.
Helmet, crash, R.T.R. .. ..	1 }
Goggles, with case .. .. prs.	2 each tank.
Jacket, oilskin .. ..	} 1 set each man of the crew of a light tank. 2 sets each other tank with a crew of less than 5. 3 sets each other tank with a crew of 5 or more.
Trousers, oilskin .. .. pr.	
(In the case of training regiments, R.A.C., the A.F.V. schools, and the A.F.V. range, Castlewaite, sufficient of the above articles will be held to equip one crew for each tank on the establishment).	
<i>Training battalions, R.E.</i>	
Coat, waterproof .. ..	1 each field works instructor for the maximum number on duty at any one time.
Boots, rubber, knee .. pr.	1 } each pontoon and F.B.E. instructor
Coat, waterproof .. ..	1 } for the maximum number on duty
Stockings, sea boot .. pr.	1 } at any one time.



**SCALE 2.—FOREIGN SERVICE SCALE**  
(GARRISON DUTY OVERSEAS)

Not applicable to personnel in Faroes (*see* scale 1), West Africa—other than Sierra Leone (*see* scale 5), Iceland (*see* scale 6), India or Burma (*see* scale 7), Non-Europeans in Aden, China and Malaya (*see* Clothing Regulations, 1936, scales 7 and 9), nor to other personnel for whom special scales have been approved.

Article  (1)	Horsed units and other horsed personnel  (2)	All other personnel			
		Aden, Bermuda, Ceylon, East Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius and Trinidad  (3)	Malaya  (4)	Sierra Leone  (5)	Other Stations  (6)
<b>A. CLOTHING</b>					
Anklets, web. . . . . pr.	—	1 (o)	1 (o)	1	1 (o)
Blouses, battle dress . . . . .	—	1 (o)	1 (o)	—	2 (o)
Bonnet, drab . . . . .	—	1 (a)	1 (a)	—	1 (a)
Bonnet, Tam o'shanter . . . . .	—	1 (b)	1 (b)	—	1 (b)
Boots, ankle . . . . . prs.	2	2	2	2	2
„ mosquito . . . . . pr.	—	—	—	1	—
Cap, F.S. . . . .	—	1 (c)	1 (c)	1	1 (c)
„ S.D., stiff, with chin strap . . . . .	1	1 (d)	1 (d)	—	1 (d)
„ Cape, anti-gas (e) . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1
„ Coat, rubber-proofed (C.M.P. only) . . . . .	—	1 (f)	1	—	1 (f)
„ Cover, cap, M.P. (C.M.P. only) . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1
„ Greatcoat, dismounted . . . . .	—	1	1	1	1
„ „ mounted . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
„ Helmet, khaki, with chin strap (g), pagri and bag (or hat, pith) . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1
„ Jackets, K.D. . . . .	2	2	2	2	2
„ „ S.D. . . . .	2	1 (u)	1 (u)	—	2 (u)
„ Overalls ( <i>see</i> Scale 9) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
„ Pantaloon, cotton cord . . . . . prs.	2	—	—	—	(i)
„ Puttees, ordinary . . . . . prs.	2	—	—	—	(i)
„ „ short . . . . . pr.	—	1	1	1	1 (j)
„ Shoes, canvas, rubber sole . . . . . pr.	1	1	1	1	1
„ Shorts, K.D. . . . . prs.	2	3 (h)	6 (h)	3 (h)	3 (h)
„ Spurs, jack, ordinary . . . . . pr.	1	—	—	—	—
„ Trousers, battle dress . . . . . prs.	—	1 (o)	1 (o)	1	2 (o)
„ „ S.D. . . . . pr.	1	1 (u)	1 (u)	—	2 (u)

Footnotes: *see* page 40.

SCALE 2.—FOREIGN SERVICE SCALE—*continued*

Article (1)	Horsed units and other horsed personnel (2)	All other personnel			
		Aden, Bermuda, Ceylon, East Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius and Trinidad (3)	Malaya (4)	Sierra Leone (5)	Other Stations (6)
<b>B. NECESSARIES</b>					
Badge, cap .. .. .	1 (k)	1 (k)	1 (k)	1 (k)	1 (k)
Bag, kit, universal .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
" sea kit .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Braces .. .. . pr.	1	1	1	1	1
Buttons, Royal Arms and rings, sets	2 (l)	2 (l)	2 (l)	2 (l)	2 (l)
Cap comforter .. .. .	1 (m)	—	—	—	1
Discs, identity, with cord .. set	1	1	1	1	1
Drawers, cellular, short .. prs.	2 (n)	2	4	2	2 (n)
" cotton, knitted .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—
" woollen (winter only) prs.	—	—	—	—	2
Fork .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Gloves, knitted (winter only) pr.	1 (p)	—	—	—	1 (p)
Holdall .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Hooks, waist (g) .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2
Hosetops, drab .. .. . prs.	2	2	2	2	2
Housewife .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Jersey, pullover .. .. .	1 (m)	—	—	—	1
Knife, clasp .. .. .	1	1 (q)	1 (q)	1 (q)	1 (q)
" table .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Laces, leather (spare) .. pr.	1	1	1	1	1
Lanyard .. .. .	1	1 (q)	1 (q)	1 (q)	1 (q)
Protectors, ear (v) .. .. .	4	4	4	4	4
Pyjamas .. .. . suits	2 (r)	2 (r)	2	2	2 (r)
Shirts, angola, drab .. .. .	3	3	—	3	3
" tropical .. .. .	3	3	6	3	3
Shorts, P.T. kit .. .. . prs.	2	2	2	2	2
Socks, worsted .. .. .	3	3	6	3	3
Spine protector .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—
Spoon .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Titles (s) .. .. . pr.	1	1	1	1	1
Towels, hand .. .. .	2	2	4	2	2
Vests, P.T. kit .. .. .	2	2	2	2	2
Vests, woollen (Shanghai, Tientsin and hill stations in Palestine) ..	2	—	—	—	1
Wallet, anti-gas (e) .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
<b>C. CLEANING AND TOILET ARTICLES (to be maintained out of kit allow- ance—see para. 20)</b>					
Brass, cleaning .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Brush, button, brass .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
" hair .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
" shaving (t) .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
" shoe, polishing .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
" tooth .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Comb, hair .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Razor, safety (t) .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1
Soap, piece .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1

SCALE 2.—FOREIGN SERVICE SCALE—*continued*

Article (1)	Scale of Issue (2)
<b>D. *ADDITIONAL ARTICLES FOR CERTAIN PERSONNEL (see para. 16)</b>	
Armet, F.S. .. .. .	1 each man Field Security Police.
" G.M.P. .. .. .	1 each man Garrison Military Police.
" M.P. .. .. .	1 each man C.M.P.
" R.P. .. .. .	1 each regimental policeman of all units.
" signal .. .. .	2 each N.C.O., lineman and despatch rider of R. Signals.
" survey .. .. .	1 each man survey coys., R.A. and R.E.
Bag, stable .. .. .	1 } each man employed on, or under training
Pantaloons, cotton cord .. pr.	1 } for, mounted duties in dismounted
Spurs, jack, ordinary .. pr.	1 } units.
Cape, oilskin .. .. .	1 each bicycle orderly ( <i>f</i> ).
Clogs, legginged .. .. pr.	1 every 6 mechanical vehicles (other than motor-cycles or combinations) on charge of a unit, with a minimum in the case of R.A. mechanised batteries of 5 pairs.
Coat, oilskin .. .. .	1 each 15 cwt. or 8 cwt. truck with a half-type windscreen and each other mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle, combination, tank or armoured car) where no protection against the weather (such as windscreen or apron) is provided for the driver ( <i>f</i> ).
Gloves, A.A. .. .. . prs.	As laid down in Provisional Scale of Equipment for A.A. and Light A.A. Artillery units, Establishments and Practice Camps.
Gloves, M.T. .. .. . pr.	1 each driver 1/c a mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle, combination or tank—see special scales below—or armoured car.
Goggles, with case .. .. pr.	1 each 15 cwt. or 8 cwt. truck with a half-type windscreen and each other mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle, combination, tank or armoured car—see special scales below) not fitted with a windscreen.
Jerseys, striped .. .. .	2 each armoured car.
Trousers, serge .. .. . prs.	1 each man, other than the driver, carried on a dragon or on a trailer towed by a tracked vehicle.
Sleeves, traffic control .. prs.	2 } each P.T. instructor, asst. instructor, and
	2 } temporary asst. instructor.
	2 each serjeant and lower rank of C.M.P. for wear on traffic control duties.
<i>Motor-cyclists</i>	
Gloves, M.T. .. .. . pr.	1 } each motor-cycle or combination. An
Goggles, with case .. .. pr.	1 } additional set will be held for each
Jacket, rubber-proofed ( <i>f</i> ) .. ..	1 } pillion rider and side-car passenger of
Leggings, rubber-proofed ( <i>f</i> ) pr.	1 } infantry battalions.
Helmet, crash, despatch riders	1 each despatch rider and motor-cycle orderly.
<i>Tank crews</i>	
Gloves, M.T. .. .. . pr.	1 } each man of a tank crew.
Helmet, crash, R.T.R. .. ..	1 }
Goggles, with case .. .. prs.	2 each tank.

Footnotes, see page 40.



## Footnotes to Scale 2.

\* Accounted for as public clothing at those stations where peace accounting remains in force.

(a) Pipe bands of I. Gds., of R. Ir. Fus. and of Inniskilling Fus. only.

~~(b)~~ (b) Scottish infantry regiments, London Irish Rifles and pipe bands of Scots Guards only.

(c) Except personnel detailed in notes (a) and (b). In R.T.R. and 11th Hussars their special pattern caps will be worn in lieu; in Foot Guards the cap, S.D., soft, will be worn in lieu until stocks are exhausted.

(d) Brigade of Guards (other than pipe bands) and C.M.P. only.

(e) Not for Bermuda, Jamaica or Trinidad. At other stations, the articles may be issued to individuals if considered necessary; otherwise they will be held in unit store for use when required.

(f) Alexandria, China, East Africa, Gibraltar, Malaya and Malta only.

(g) Black for rifle regiments.

(h) One pair of trousers, K.D., will be issued in lieu of one pair of shorts, K.D., until stocks of trousers are exhausted.

(i) Two pairs for British N.C.Os. of Hong Kong-Singapore, R.A.

(j) Except for N.C.Os. of Hong Kong-Singapore, R.A.

(k) Complete with cap clip in the case of badges with vertical shank, issued for wear with cap, F.S.

(l) An additional set will be issued to each man supplied under scale 9 with two-piece overalls of a type with which Royal Arms buttons and rings are required.

(m) Except Aden, Bermuda, Ceylon, E. Africa, Jamaica, Mauritius, Sierra Leone and Trinidad.

(n) Summer only.

(o) Except C.M.P.

(p) China, Malta and Palestine only.

(q) R.A., R.E., R. Signals, R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C. and C.M.P., signallers included in the establishment of R.A.C., of Foot Guards and of infantry, and men engaged in, or under training for, mounted duties in dismounted units.

(r) Aden, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Malta, Mauritius, Shanghai, Sudan and Trinidad only.

(s) For wear with K.D. or S.D. jacket or battle dress blouse. Titles will not be worn on greatcoats. Gilding metal titles will be supplied in lieu of embroidered until stocks are exhausted. In the case of Foot Guards, the titles will be sewn on each sleeve of the blouse or jacket just below the shoulder strap.

(t) The initial issue to boys will not be made until necessary.

(u) C.M.P. only.

(v) May be issued to individuals if considered necessary; otherwise they will be held in unit store for use when required.

## SCALE 3.—ACTIVE SERVICE SCALE—TEMPERATE AREAS

Article (1)	Horsed units and other horsed personnel (2)	All other personnel (3)
<b>A. CLOTHING</b>		
Anklets, web .. .. .	—	1
Blouse, battle dress .. .. .	—	1
Bonnet, drab .. .. .	—	1 (a)
Bonnet, Tam o'shanter .. .. .	—	1 (b)
Boots, ankle .. .. .	pr. 1	1
Cap, F.S. .. .. .	—	1 (c)
Cap, S.D., stiff, with chin strap .. .. .	1	1 (d)
Cape, anti-gas .. .. .	1	—
Covers, cap, M.P. (C.M.P. only) .. .. .	—	2
Greatcoat, dismounted .. .. .	—	1
"    mounted .. .. .	1	—
Jacket, S.D. .. .. .	1	—
Overalls .. .. .	—	1 (k)
Pantaloon, Bedford cord .. .. .	pr. 1	—
Puttees, ordinary .. .. .	pr. 1	—
Spurs, jack, ordinary .. .. .	pr. 1	—
Trousers, battle dress .. .. .	pr. —	1
<b>B. NECESSARIES</b>		
Badge, cap .. .. .	1	1 (e)
Bag, sea kit .. .. .	1 (f)	1 (f)
Braces .. .. .	1	1
Cap comforter .. .. .	pr. 1	1
Discs, identity, with cord .. .. .	set 1	1
Drawers, cellular, short (summer only) .. .. .	prs. —	2
"    cotton, knitted .. .. .	prs. 2	—
"    woollen (winter only) .. .. .	prs. —	2
Dressing, field .. .. .	1	1
Fork .. .. .	1	1
Gloves, knitted (winter only) .. .. .	pr. 1	1
Holdall .. .. .	1	1
Housewife .. .. .	1	1
Jersey, pullover .. .. .	1	1
Knife, clasp .. .. .	1	1
"    table .. .. .	1	1
Laces, leather (spare) .. .. .	pr. 1	1
Lanyard .. .. .	1	1
Protectors, ear .. .. .	4	4
Shirts, angola, drab .. .. .	2	2
Socks, worsted .. .. .	prs. 3	3
Spoon .. .. .	1	1
Titles (g) .. .. .	pr. 1	1
Towels, hand .. .. .	2	2
Vests, woollen (winter only) .. .. .	2	2
Wallet, anti-gas .. .. .	1	1
<b>C. CLEANING AND TOILET ARTICLES</b> (to be maintained out of kit allowance—see para. 20)		
Brush, hair .. .. .	1	1
"    shaving .. .. .	1	1
"    shoe, polishing .. .. .	1	1
"    tooth .. .. .	1	1
Comb, hair .. .. .	1	1
Razor, safety .. .. .	1	1
Soap, piece .. .. .	1	1

SCALE 3.—ACTIVE SERVICE SCALE—TEMPERATE AREAS  
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Article (1)	Scale of Issue (2)
<b>D. ADDITIONAL ARTICLES FOR CERTAIN PERSONNEL (see para. 16)</b>	
Anti-gas suits, hoods, boots and gloves.	As laid down in War Office letter 54/Gen./8383 (S.D.9c) of 23.1.40.
Armbands, checker .. .. .	2 each checker in movement control group.
" F.S. .. .. .	1 each man Field Security Police.
" Geneva cross .. .. .	1 each man R.A.M.C. and A.D. Corps.
" M.P. .. .. .	1 each man C.M.P.
" R.P. .. .. .	1 each regimental policeman of all units.
" sanitary service .. .. .	1 each sanitary assistant of field hygiene section, R.A.M.C.
" signal .. .. .	2 each man R. Signals, each signaller on the establishment of other units and each motor-cyclist employed on despatch carrying duties and liaison duties in ammunition coys.
" " .. .. .	12 for headquarters of each transport unit, R.A.S.C.
" S.B. .. .. .	1 each stretcher bearer and man trained in first aid.
" survey .. .. .	1 each man survey coys., R.A. and R.E.
Bag, tool, shoemakers, filled .. .. .	1 each shoemaker and cobbler.
Gloves, A.A. .. .. . prs.	As laid down in Provisional scale of Equipment for A.A. and Light A.A. Artillery units, Estabts. and Practice Camps.
Gloves, M.T. .. .. . pr.	1 each driver i/c a mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle, combination, tank—see special scales below—or armoured car).
Goggles, with case .. .. . pr.	1 each 15 cwt. or 8 cwt. truck with a half-type windscreen and each other mechanical vehicle (other than a motor-cycle combination, tank or armoured car—see special scales below) not fitted with a windscreen.
Hospital clothing and necessaries	1 each man, other than the driver, carried on a dragon or on a trailer towed by a tracked vehicle.
Jerseys, striped .. .. .	2 each armoured car.
Trousers, serge .. .. . prs.	As laid down in War Equipment tables.
Sleeves, traffic control .. .. . pr.	2 } each P.T. instructor, asst. instructor and temporary asst. instructor.
<i>Bren gun carrier crews</i>	1 each motor-cyclist, C.M.P.
Jacket, oilskin .. .. .	6 each battalion of R.A.C. or infantry, each regt. of artillery or equivalent unit of field formations.
Trousers, oilskin .. .. . pr.	1 } each member of the crew of a Bren gun carrier.
<i>Machine gun battalions</i>	1 } each Vickers machine gun.
Cape, machine gunners .. .. .	1 }
Gloves, machine gunners .. .. . pr.	1 }
<i>Motor-cyclists</i>	1 each motor-cycle or combination.
Gloves, M.T. .. .. . pr.	1 } An additional set will be held for each
Goggles, with case .. .. . pr.	1 } pillion rider and side-car passenger of
Jacket, rubber-proofed .. .. .	1 } infantry battalions.
Jerk, leather (winter only, for wear under jacket, rubber-proofed)	1 }
Leggings, rubber-proofed .. .. . pr.	1 }
Helmet, crash, despatch riders	1 each despatch rider and motor-cycle orderly.

SCALE 3.—ACTIVE SERVICE SCALE—TEMPERATE AREAS  
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Article (1)	Scale of Issue (2)
<b>D, ADDITIONAL ARTICLES— continued</b>	
<i>Tank crews</i>	
Gloves, M.T. . . . . pr.	} each man of a tank crew. } each tank. } 1 set each man of the crew of a light tank. } 2 sets each other tank with a crew of less than 5. 3 sets each other tank with a crew of 5 or more.
Helmet, crash, R.T.R. . . . . prs.	
Goggles, with case . . . . . prs.	
Jacket, oilskin . . . . . pr.	
Trousers, oilskin . . . . . pr.	

Footnotes to Scale 3.

- (a) Pipe bands of I. Gds., of R. Ir. Fus. and of Inniskilling Fus. only.
- (b) Scottish Infantry regiments, London Irish Rifles and pipe bands of S. Gds. only.
- (c) Except personnel detailed in notes (a) and (b). In R.T.R. and 11th Hussars their special pattern caps will be worn in lieu; in Foot Guards the cap, S.D., soft, will be worn in lieu until stocks are exhausted.
- (d) C.M.P. only.
- (e) Complete with cap clip in the case of badges with vertical shank, issued for wear with cap, F.S.
- (f) Only for Pioneer Corps and Non-Combatant Corps and for men proceeding on a long sea voyage.
- (g) For wear with S.D. jacket or battle dress blouse. Titles will not be worn on greatcoats. Gilding metal titles will be supplied in lieu of embroidered until stocks are exhausted. In the case of Foot Guards, the titles will be sewn on each sleeve of the blouse just below the shoulder strap.
- (h) For all personnel of R.A.C., R.A., R.E., R. Signals, R.A.S.C., R.A.O.C. who are allowed overalls under the terms of scale 3, for all personnel of Pioneer Corps and Non-Combatant Corps, for cooks and butchers of all arms, also for personnel of all arms, other than those detailed, whose permanent duties include the maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

## SCALE 4.—ACTIVE SERVICE SCALE—TROPICAL AREAS

In the event of active operations during the winter months in Egypt, Malta, Palestine, The Sudan, Cyprus or other semi-tropical areas, personnel affected will be clothed to scale 3, less such articles of warm clothing as the C.-in-C. or G.O.C. may consider unnecessary. For active service in those areas during the summer months and for active operations in all other areas (except temperate areas) scale 3, less articles issued "in winter only" will apply, varied as provided below.

In semi-tropical areas the change over to or from the summer scale will be made at the discretion of the C.-in-C. or G.O.C., as the case may be.

Article	Horsed units and other horsed personnel	All other personnel
<b>A. ADDITIONAL ITEMS</b>		
(i) <i>Clothing</i>		
Helmet, universal, khaki (complete), (or hat, pith)	1	1
Shoes, canvas, rubber sole .. .. . pr.	1	1
(ii) <i>Necessaries</i>		
Buttons, Royal Arms, with rings .. set	1	1
Hooks, waist .. .. . pr.	2	2
Hosetops, drab .. .. . pr.	—	2
<b>B. SUBSTITUTED ITEMS</b>		
(i) <i>Clothing</i>		
Jacket, K.D.—in lieu of jacket, S.D. or blouse, battle dress .. .. . pr.	1	1
Pantaloon, cotton cord—in lieu of pantaloons, Bedford cord .. .. . pr.	1	—
Puttees, short—in lieu of anklets, web .. pr.	—	1
Shorts, K.D.—in lieu of trousers, battle dress pr.	—	2 (a)
(ii) <i>Necessaries</i>		
Shirts, tropical—in lieu of shirts, angola, drab ..	2	2

(a) One pair of trousers, K.D., will be issued in lieu of one pair of shorts, K.D., until stocks of trousers are exhausted.

SCALE 5.—BRITISH OTHER RANKS SERVING IN WEST AFRICA (OTHER THAN GARRISON OF SIERRA LEONE—see scale 2)

Article	Scale of Issue
<b>A. CLOTHING</b>	
Anklets, web .. .. .	pr. 1
Blouse, battle dress .. .. .	1
Blouses, African .. .. .	3
Boots, ankle .. .. .	prs. 2
Boots, mosquito .. .. .	pr. 1
Boots, rubber, knee .. .. .	pr. 1
Cap, F.S. .. .. .	1
Cape, anti-gas .. .. .	1 (c)
Coat, waterproof, special .. .. .	1
Goggles, unsplinterable, tinted, with case .. .. .	pr. 1
Greatcoat, dismantled .. .. .	1
Hat, slouch, with special lining .. .. .	1
Overalls (see scale 9) .. .. .	
Puttees, ordinary .. .. .	prs. 2
Shoes, canvas, rubber sole .. .. .	pr. 1
Shorts, K.D., .. .. .	prs. 4 (b)
Trousers, battle dress .. .. .	pr. 1
<b>B. NECESSARIES</b>	
Badge, cap .. .. .	1 (a)
Bags, kit, universal .. .. .	2
Bag, sea kit .. .. .	1
Braces .. .. .	pr. 1
Discs, identity, with cord .. .. .	set 1
Drawers, cellular, short .. .. .	2
Dressing, field .. .. .	1
Fork .. .. .	1
Holdall .. .. .	1
Hooks, waist .. .. .	2
Housewife .. .. .	1
Jersey, pullover .. .. .	1
Knife, clasp .. .. .	1
Knife, table .. .. .	1
Laces, leather (spare) .. .. .	pr. 1
Lanyard .. .. .	1
Protectors, ear .. .. .	4 (c)
Pyjamas, flannel .. .. .	suits 3
Shirts, angola, drab .. .. .	3
Shirts, tropical, special .. .. .	3
"    "    "    collars .. .. .	6
Socks, worsted .. .. .	prs. 6
Spoon .. .. .	1
Ties, khaki .. .. .	2
Titles .. .. .	pr. 1
Towels, hand .. .. .	4
Vests, woollen, special (Jaeger) .. .. .	6
Wallet, anti-gas .. .. .	1 (c)
<b>C. CLEANING AND TOILET ARTICLES</b>	
(to be maintained out of kit allowance—see para. 20)	
Brush, hair .. .. .	1
"    shaving .. .. .	1
"    shoe, polishing .. .. .	1
"    tooth .. .. .	1
Comb, hair .. .. .	1
Razor, safety .. .. .	1
Soap, piece .. .. .	1

(a) Complete with cap clip in the case of badges with vertical shank, issued for wear with cap, F.S.

(b) One pair of trousers, K.D. will be issued in lieu of one pair of shorts, K.D. until stocks of trousers are exhausted.

(c) May be issued to individuals if considered necessary; otherwise they will be held in unit store for use when required.

## SCALE 6.—ICELAND FORCE

Troops in Iceland will be clothed to the Home scale (scale 1), varied as provided below.

Article	Scale of Issue
<b>A. ADDITIONAL CLOTHING</b>	
Boots, ankle, F.P., with loofah socks .. .. prs.	2
Coat, tropical lined .. .. ..	1 (a)
Gloves, 3 compartment .. .. .. pr.	1 (a)
Gloves, overall, to fit Gloves 3 compartment .. pr.	1 (a)
Goggles, snow .. .. .. pr.	1 (a)
Jerkin, leather .. .. ..	1 (a)
Socks, heavy, woollen, natural grease .. .. prs.	4
Stockings, footless .. .. .. prs.	2
<b>B. ADDITIONAL NECESSARIES</b>	
Bag, kit, universal (additional) .. .. ..	1
Drawers, woollen (b) .. .. .. prs.	2
Gloves, knitted .. .. .. pr.	1
Vests, woollen .. .. ..	2
	} summer as well as winter.
<b>C. ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING</b> (to be issued as necessary, in accordance with scale, after disembarkation).	
Boots, rubber, knee .. .. .. pr.	75 per cent. strength of Force.
Jackets, oilskin .. .. ..	} 25 per cent. strength of Force.
Son'westers, oilskin .. .. ..	
Trousers, oilskin .. .. .. prs.	

(a) A free issue on the scale of one for each individual will be made to officers and to members of Q.A.I.M.N.S., Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R) and T.A.N.S.

(b) Drawers, cellular, short will not be issued.

SCALE 7.—BRITISH OTHER RANKS PROCEEDING FROM  
U.K. TO INDIA OR BURMA

Article	Horsed units and other horsed personnel	All other personnel.
<b>A. CLOTHING</b>		
Anklets, web .. .. .	pr.	—
Blouse, battle dress .. .. .	—	1
Bonnet, drab .. .. .	—	1 (a)
Bonnet, Tam o' shanter .. .. .	—	1 (b)
Boots, ankle .. .. .	prs.	2
Cap, F.S. .. .. .	—	1 (c)
Cap, S.D., stiff, with chin strap .. .. .	1	—
Greatcoat, dismounted .. .. .	—	1
.. .. . mounted .. .. .	1	—
Hat, pith, with chinstrap (without bag) (d) .. .. .	1	1
Jackets, K.D. (d) .. .. .	2	2
Jacket, S.D. .. .. .	1	—
Overalls (see scale 9) .. .. .	—	—
Pantaloon, cotton cord .. .. .	prs.	2
Puttees, ordinary .. .. .	prs.	2
Puttees, short .. .. .	pr.	1
Shoes, canvas, rubber sole .. .. .	pr.	1
Shorts, K.D. (d) .. .. .	pr.	1 (e)
Spurs, jack, ordinary .. .. .	pr.	1
Trousers, battle dress .. .. .	pr.	1
Trousers, S.D. .. .. .	pr.	1

**B. NECESSARIES, AND CLEANING AND TOILET  
ARTICLES**

Complete kit as laid down in column (6) of scale 2  
(less gloves, pyjamas, 1 shirt, angola, drab, 1 shirt,  
tropical, vests, woollen, and wallet, anti-gas).

(a) Pipe bands of R. Ir. Fus. and of Inniskilling Fus.

(b) Scottish infantry regiments and London Irish Rifles.

(c) Except personnel detailed in notes (a) and (b). In R. T. R. and 11th Hussars their special pattern caps will be worn in lieu.

(d) To be obtained from the India Store Department (see para. 73).

(e) One pair of trousers, K.D. will be issued in lieu of one of pair shorts, K.D. until stocks of trousers are exhausted.



SCALE 8.—MISCELLANEOUS UNIT AND STATION PUBLIC CLOTHING—FOR ALL STATIONS EXCEPT ACTIVE SERVICE STATIONS AND WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Article	Scale of Issue
<i>Regimental Tailors' Shop</i>	
Boards, sleeve .. .. .	3
Bodkins, bone .. .. .	4
Chalk, half box .. .. .	1
Edge, straight .. .. .	1
Irons, pressing .. .. .	3
Needles, sewing .. .. .	100
Scissors, button hole .. .. . prs.	4
"    tailors .. .. . prs.	4
Shears, size 10 .. .. . pr.	1
Squares .. .. .	2
Tapes, measuring, tailors' .. .. .	4
Thimbles, tailors' .. .. .	4
Machine, sewing, small .. .. .	1 each unit entitled to a serjeant tailor.
<i>Cooks and Butchers</i>	
Aprons, cooks .. .. .	4
Caps, cooks .. .. .	4
Jackets, cooks .. .. .	4
Trousers, cooks .. .. . prs.	4
Aprons, butchers .. .. .	3
Caps, butchers .. .. .	3
Smocks, butchers .. .. .	3
Aprons, waterproof .. .. .	3
Clogs, ordinary .. .. . prs.	3
	} each military or civilian cook authorized by the unit establishment, Hong Kong-Singapore R.A. excepted.
	} each military or civilian butcher authorized by the unit establishment.
	} each unit cook house. Aprons to be made up locally from unserviceable ground sheets.
<i>Military Fire Brigades</i>	
Boots, firemen .. .. . pr.	1 (a)
Cap, firemen .. .. .	1
Helmet, fire brigade .. .. .	1
Jacket, fire brigade .. .. .	1
Leggings, fire brigade .. .. . pr.	1
Overshirt, fire brigade .. .. .	1
Trousers, fire brigade .. .. . prs.	2
	} each man of the military fire brigade at Aldershot Command, Bulford Camp, Catterick Camp and Colchester, in addition to the uniform clothing of the corps to which the man belongs.
<i>Regimental Police</i>	
Coat, oilskin .. .. .	1 every two regimental police employed on permanent traffic control points at home stations. For use only when so employed.
Sleeves, traffic control .. .. .	(b) for regimental police employed on traffic control duties at home and Egypt.
<i>Abattoir, Butchery, and Meat Store at home</i>	
Clogs, ordinary .. .. . pr.	as required for men employed on slaughter-house duties and scrubbing floors, subject to a maximum of 1 pr. a man for the greatest number of men employed on such duties at any one time.
<i>Bakery</i>	
Caps, cooks .. .. .	2
Jackets, cooks .. .. .	3
Trousers, cooks .. .. . prs.	3
	} each baker
<i>Moulders</i>	
Clogs, ordinary .. .. . pr.	1
Trousers, moleskin .. .. . pr.	1
Waistcoat, moleskin .. .. .	1
	} each moulder employed at his trade.

SCALE 8.—MISCELLANEOUS UNIT AND STATION PUBLIC  
CLOTHING—*continued*

Article.	Scale of Issue
<i>Painters and Decorators</i> Overalls, T.P. . . . .	men regularly employed as painters and decorators; on the scale of 150 per cent. of the number of men so employed. These overalls will be used on painting and decorating work only.
<i>Miscellaneous</i> Overalls . . . . .	as required for men attending horses suffering from contagious diseases.
Goggles . . . . . pr.	1 each workshop where high speed grinders are in use.

(a) In addition, 50 per cent. of the numbers in wear will be held in unit store to allow for sizing and repairs.

(b) As authorized by G.O.C.-in-C. subject to a maximum of 2 prs. for each traffic control point.

## SCALE 9.—OVERALLS AUTHORIZED AS WORKING CLOTHING FOR ALL SERVICES

1. Denim overalls on the scale of one suit a man may be included in the scale of clothing for all other ranks whose duties would entail undue soiling of serge or drill clothing. A pool of 50 per cent. of the number of overalls actually in wear will be held by the unit to allow exchange for washing purposes.

2. Overalls will not normally be regarded as necessary in the case of the under-mentioned personnel :—

- (a) All ranks of R.A.P.C., A.E.C., Garrison Staff, A.P.T.C., M.P.S.C.
- (b) Lance-serjeants and higher ranks of horsed cavalry, Foot Guards, infantry, R.A.M.C., A.D. Corps, C.M.P., and R.A.V.C., (other than pioneer serjeants and those whose permanent duties include maintenance of mechanical vehicles or of machine guns).
- (c) Bands (other than band boys) of R.A. (Aldershot and Woolwich), R.E., Foot Guards, R.T.R. and R.M.C.
- (d) Survey personnel, R.A. and R.E. (other than those whose permanent duties include maintenance of mechanical vehicles).
- (e) Bakers and butchers, R.A.S.C.
- (f) Clerks and assistant clerks (other than corporals and lower ranks serving as regimental clerks of cavalry, Foot Guards and infantry, as battery clerks, R.A. and as engineer clerks not on the Establishment for Engineer Services).
- (g) Draughtsmen and assistant draughtsmen (other than corporals and lower ranks serving with R.E.).
- (h) Tradesmen of all ranks of trades not quoted above in which protection of serge clothing is not required, such as :—

Computers	Traffic operators
Dispensers	Tailors
Opticians	Assistant tailors
Pharmacists	

3. Os. C. units will exercise discretion in the issue of overalls and will ensure that personnel not detailed in para. 2 above are only supplied with overalls where such an issue is essential for the preservation of their serge or drill garments.

4. For R.T.R. personnel clothed to other than active service scales, jackets and trousers, drill, black, R.T.R. will, until stocks are exhausted, be supplied in lieu of denim (battle dress) overalls.

## APPENDIX I

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FITTING AND FOR THE USE OF  
SIZE TABLES

1. The following notes and tables have been compiled to assist those concerned with the actual fitting of certain articles of clothing to the individuals called upon to wear them.

2. The articles dealt with are—

Anklets	Jerseys
Battle dress blouses and trousers	K.D. jackets, trousers and shorts
Boots and shoes	Leather jerkins
Caps and helmets	Pantaloon
Cooks' clothing	S.D. jackets and trousers
Denim overalls	Shirts
Drawers	Socks
Greatcoats	Vests.

3. The use of a tape measure and size stick in fitting clothing and boots is essential. These can be obtained from the clothing depot supplying the area, and should be indented for as tapes, measuring, tailors', CD 1501 and sticks, size, CD 1486.

4. The sizes appropriate to men of various heights, breast measurements (for jackets, blouses and greatcoats) and waist measurements (for trousers and drawers) are detailed in the tables at the end of this appendix. In the case of shirts, the appropriate size is governed by breast and neck measurements, and for vests and jerseys, by breast measurement alone. The following simple rules should be noted :—

- (i) To ascertain the breast measurement for jackets and blouses the tape is passed under the armpits, and the measurement taken *under* (and not over) the blouse or jacket. (See Diagram 1, page 52.)
- (ii) The breast measurement for greatcoats is taken *over* (not under) the blouse or jacket.
- (iii) To ascertain the waist measurement, the tape is passed round the waist and *over* (not under) the top of the trousers. (See Diagram 2, page 52.)

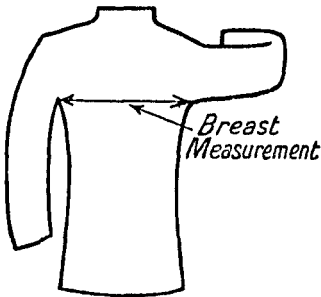


Diagram 1

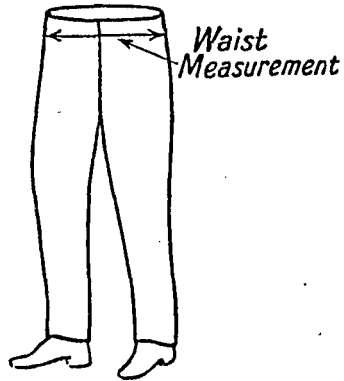


Diagram 2

5. The provision of sizes in certain quantities is the result of many years of anatomical research, but this is naturally thrown out of gear if men are incorrectly fitted, and the wastage of sizes thus caused entails extra expenditure in the adjustment of scales and the tying up of money in stocks not brought into use.

It will not always follow that if a man wears, for example, a size 3 blouse or jacket, his trouser size will be the same. This should always be borne in mind, as some men have long bodies and short legs and vice versa.

6. Some users of this appendix may have special problems or queries. A letter sent to the C.O.O., Central Ordnance Depot, Branston, Burton-on-Trent, will bring an answer which may help to solve difficulties.

It should again be stressed that attention to even small matters such as this question of the fitting of clothing may appear to be, will help to reduce National Expenditure. From this point alone it should be definitely acted on whenever service conditions will allow.

#### GARMENTS, INCLUDING GREATCOATS.

7. Collars of battle dress blouses are intended to be loose fitting. The fit of the blouse is not wrong if the collar appears to be large ; it is so designed.

8. Pantaloon, when fitted, will be tight below the knee, easy over the knee-cap and loose round the thigh.

9. Denim overalls are designed and sized to fit over battle dress. They should not be issued to fit as an ordinary garment. In no circumstances should alterations be carried out to overall clothing in order to improve the fit.

10. When the size appropriate to the size table has been ascertained, the garment will be tried on the individual. Blouses and jackets will be fitted loosely over a jersey, pullover to admit of extra clothing being worn in cold weather and to allow for the possible shrinkage of material. In fitting recruits and men returning from abroad, full allowance for future development should be made. In fitting khaki drill clothing, the jacket should be one inch longer than usual in the length of the sleeves and back, and the trousers and shorts one inch longer than usual in the length of leg, to allow for shrinkage. These allowances must not be disregarded by the alteration of new khaki drill garments to the usual length of sleeve, etc., since the garments will shrink to this extent when washed.

Greatcoats for trained soldiers will be fitted over the jacket; the bottom of the back of 1940 pattern garments should be  $18\frac{1}{2}$  in. from the ground and of earlier patterns,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  in. Recruits and growing lads will be fitted with greatcoats of the next higher group of sizes (e.g., men whose heights are 5 ft. 5 ins. will receive greatcoats sized for men of 5 ft. 7 ins.) to allow for subsequent growth in height and bulk.

11. The preceding paragraphs only cover the man whose measurements are normal and there always will be individuals whose body measurements are not standard. Where it is not possible to fit such men by any manipulation of the standard sizes, authority exists for clothing to be specially made up (see paras. 8 and 9 of the regulations). This authority should, however, be used sparingly as it is expensive and but rarely necessary, and a few moments spent in trying on the various standard sizes provided will, in most cases, secure a suitable fit.

#### CAPS AND HELMETS.

12. Caps, F.S., will be worn a size larger than other head-dresses in order to secure a proper fit, *i.e.*, if a man wears an S.D. cap, size  $6\frac{7}{8}$ , his F.S. cap size is 7. The helmet, universal, will be worn on the normal size basis (*i.e.*, a size smaller than the cap, F.S.).

#### BOOTS AND SHOES.

13. Boots are made in sizes (*i.e.*, length), and fittings (*i.e.*, width). There are three fittings to each size—small (S), medium (M), and large (L).

A soldier's mobility depends upon the proper fitting of his boots, which is therefore a matter of the first importance. Boots should neither be too tight for comfort nor loose enough to bruise the foot in motion.

14. The size is ascertained by measuring the soldier's foot with the size stick when he is standing with the bulk of his weight on the foot to be measured and wearing an army sock. Against the foot in this position the size stick should be laid with the fixed upright

pressing against the heel. The sliding arm when lightly touching the end of the toes will register the size on the stick. Should the arm rest between two sizes the larger should be taken.

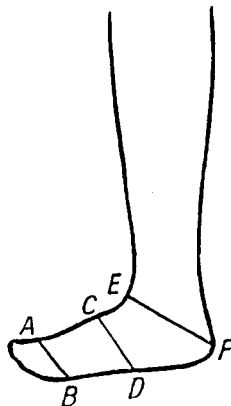
The size having been ascertained the soldier should choose, by trying on the three fittings appertaining to his size (starting from the smallest upwards), the fitting which is the most comfortable in wear.

15. For guidance in doubtful cases, the following notes are added :—

- (i) *Instep.*—A boot when first worn should not quite meet in front when laced up. If it does it is probably too loose for the wearer and may cause a sore heel.
- (ii) *Tread.*—Looseness in the forepart, which can be detected by squeezing the boot between the thumb and forefinger across the toe joint, should be avoided.

16. Should it be impossible to fit a man comfortably from any fitting of the size which, according to his length measurements, he ought to take he may be tried with a size larger, particular care being taken to see that the boot though it appears comfortable is not too loose.

17. In no circumstances should a man be allowed to take a boot more than one size removed from his proper size. Such a case should be met by an indent under para. 12 of the regulations for a boot made to special measurements, in which case the measurements, as shown in the diagram, are required in addition to the size, and a draft outline of each foot, taken under the conditions mentioned in para. 14 above. It is essential, however, that these measurements be taken by a shoemaker.



18. Canvas shoes, rubber knee boots and rubber thigh boots are supplied in one fitting only. The size to be demanded will be that corresponding to the size of ankle boot worn.

#### ANKLETS.

19. The anklet should fit easily but not loosely round the top of the boot. Allowance must be made for shrinkage after exposure to rain. The method of the fitting should be :—

- (a) Fold the bottom of the trouser round the top of the boot and secure the fold by fastening the strap and button on the trouser.
- (b) The anklet should then be folded round the leg at the top of the boot with the highest points of the curve in front and behind, the "ears" over the ankle and the straps facing backwards. The straps should then be drawn through the buckles, starting with the lower, to the full extent of their overlap. Any sign of tightness or strain shows the necessity for a larger size.
- (c) After the anklet has been put on, the trousers should be drawn down one inch over the top of the anklet.

It is not possible to give guiding measurements for this item.



SIZE TABLES.  
A.—GREATCOATS

Breast	Height				Size of dismounted coat	Size of mounted coat	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.	Ex. Small Small	Small (Small)	
inches							
31 to 33	4	10	to 5	0			
33 to 35	5	1	to 5	2			
34 to 36	5	3	to 5	4	1	1	
36 to 38	5	5	to 5	6	3	1	
37 to 39	{	5	3	to 5	4	2	1
		5	7	to 5	8	5	2
38 to 40	5	9	to 5	10	7	3	
39 to 40	5	5	to 5	6	4	1	
40 to 42	{	5	7	to 5	8	6	2
		5	11	to 6	0	9	3
41 to 43	{	5	9	to 5	10	8	3
		6	1	to 6	2	11	4
43 to 44	5	11	to 6	0	10	3	
44 to 46	6	1	to 6	2	12	4	

B.—BATTLE DRESS BLOUSES

K.D. AND S.D. JACKETS

(The last column shows the appropriate size of denim overall blouse corresponding to a particular size of blouse or jacket.)

Breast	Height				Size of blouse or jacket	Corresponding size of denim overall blouse	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.	Ex. Small Small	Ex. Small Small	
inches							
29 to 30	5	1	to 5	2			
31 to 32	5	1	to 5	2			
32 to 33	5	3	to 5	4	1	1	
34 to 35	{	5	3	to 5	4	2	2
		5	5	to 5	6	4	3
35 to 36	{	5	7	to 5	8	7	5
		5	3	to 5	4	3	2
36 to 37	{	5	5	to 5	6	5	4
		5	9	to 5	10	10	7
37 to 38	{	5	7	to 5	8	8	6
		5	5	to 5	6	6	4
38 to 39	{	5	9	to 5	10	11	8
		5	11	to 6	0	13	9
39 to 40	{	5	7	to 5	8	9	6
		6	1	to 6	2	16	11
40 to 41	{	5	9	to 5	10	12	8
		5	11	to 6	0	14	10
41 to 42	6	1	to 6	2	17	12	
42 to 43	5	11	to 6	0	15	10	
43 to 44	6	1	to 6	2	18	12	

C.—BATTLE DRESS TROUSERS  
S.D. TROUSERS  
K.D. SHORTS  
PANTALOONS

(The last column shows the appropriate size of denim overall trousers corresponding to a particular size of trousers, shorts or pantaloons.)

Waist	Height				Size of trousers, shorts or pantaloons	Corresponding size of denim overall trousers	
	inches	ft.	ins.	ft.			ins.
27 to 28	5	1	to	5	2	Ex. Small	
28 to 29	5	3	to	5	4	1	
29 to 30	5	1	to	5	2	Small	
30 to 31	{	5	3	to	5	4	2
		5	5	to	5	6	4
31 to 32	{	5	7	to	5	8	7
		5	3	to	5	4	3
32 to 33	{	5	5	to	5	6	5
		5	9	to	5	10	3
33 to 34	{	5	7	to	5	8	5
		5	5	to	5	6	7
34 to 35	{	5	9	to	5	10	10
		5	11	to	6	0	8
35 to 36	{	5	7	to	5	8	8
		6	1	to	6	2	16
36 to 37	{	5	9	to	5	10	12
		5	11	to	6	0	14
37 to 38	6	1	to	6	2	17	
38 to 39	5	11	to	6	0	15	
	6	1	to	6	2	18	

D.—DENIM OVERALL BLOUSES  
COOKS' JACKETS

These fittings allow for the overalls to be worn over the Battle Dress.

Breast	Height				Size		
	inches	ft.	ins.	ft.			ins.
29 to 31	4	11	to	5	0	} Not stocked for cooks' jackets	
31 to 33	5	1	to	5	2		
32 to 34	5	3	to	5	4		
34 to 36	5	5	to	5	6		
35 to 37	{	5	3	to	5		4
		5	7	to	5		8
36 to 38	{	5	9	to	5		10
		5	5	to	5		6
37 to 39	{	5	7	to	5		8
		5	11	to	6		0
38 to 40	{	5	9	to	5		10
		6	1	to	6		2
39 to 41	5	11	to	6	0		
41 to 43	5	11	to	6	0		
42 to 44	6	1	to	6	2		

E.—DENIM OVERALL TROUSERS  
COOKS' TROUSERS

These fittings allow for the overalls to be worn over the Battle Dress.

Waist	Height				Size	
	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.		
Inches						
27 to 29	4	11	to 5	0	Ex. Small Small	} Not stocked for cooks' trousers
29 to 31	5	1	to 5	2		
29 to 30	5	3	to 5	4	1	
30 to 32	5	5	to 5	6	3	
31 to 32	5	3	to 5	4	2	
31 to 33	5	7	to 5	8	5	
32 to 34	5	9	to 5	10	7	
33 to 34	5	5	to 5	6	4	
33 to 35	5	11	to 6	0	9	
34 to 35	5	7	to 5	8	6	
34 to 36	6	1	to 6	2	11	
35 to 36	5	9	to 5	10	8	
36 to 38	5	11	to 6	0	10	
37 to 39	6	1	to 6	2	12	

F.—SHIRTS

Neck measurement is  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. less than a linen collar measurement.

Breast measurement	Neck measurement	Size
Inches	Inches	
32 to 35	{ 14	1
	{ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
35 to 38	{ 15	3
	{ 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
38 to 40	{ 16	5
	{ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
40 to 42	{ 17	7
	{ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
42 to 44		

G.—WOOLLEN VESTS

Breast measurement	Size
29 to 31	1
32 to 34	2
35 to 36	3
37 to 38	4
39 to 40	5
41 to 42	6

## H.—WOOLLEN DRAWERS

Waist measurement	Height				Size
inches	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
27 to 29	4	11 to 5	5	1	1
30 to 31	5	2 to 5	5	4	2
32 to 33	5	5 to 5	5	7	3
34 to 35	5	6 to 5	5	10	4
36 to 37	5	11 to 6	6	0	5
38 to 39	6	1 to 6	6	2	6

## I.—SHORT CELLULAR DRAWERS

Waist measurement	Height				Size
inches	ft.	ins.	ft.	ins.	
27 to 31	4	11 to 5	5	2	1
32 to 33	5	3 to 5	5	6	2
34 to 37	5	7 to 5	5	10	3
38 to 39	5	11 to 6	6	2	4

## J.—JERSEYS, PULLOVER

Breast	Size
inches	
26 to 29	Boys' 1
29 to 31	" 2
31 to 33	" 3
33 to 35	" 4
33 to 35	Men's 1
35 to 38	" 2
38 to 44	" 3

## K.—JERKINS, LEATHER

Size 1 } will fit a man requiring { size 1, 2, 3 or 4  
 Size 2 } dismantled greatcoat { size 5, 6, 7 or 8  
 Size 3 } { size 9, 10, 11 or 12

## L.—SOCKS

There is not an actual accepted co-relation between sock and boot sizes—but this will be of assistance and a guide.

Boys' 9-inch foot	} will fit a boy or man requiring boots	{	size 2
Men's 1, 10-inch "			size 3, 4 or 5
" 2, 10½-inch "			size 6 or 7
" 3, 11-inch "			size 8 or 9
" 4, 11½-inch "			size 10 or 11

## APPENDIX II

CLEANING AND WASHING OF CLOTHING AND TREATMENT  
OF INFECTED CLOTHING

## A.—CLEANING AND REMOVING STAINS FROM GARMENTS.

1. No expense for the provision of any materials for cleaning, etc., or for the labour involved will be allowed as a charge against the public, except for new garments, etc.. found to be stained on receipt.

2. Garments and caps which have become dirty or soiled in store or in wear should be well brushed and then cleaned with a stiff nail brush dipped in hot water in which yellow soap has been dissolved.

For stains caused by solids or liquids which have contained sugar, *e.g.*, tea or coffee, a little methylated spirit should be rubbed lightly over the garment on stained parts with a clean brush.

A garment which has been cleaned thoroughly will, after being hung to dry in the open air, have a rough appearance; it should then be pressed with a warm iron and dry press cloth.

Soiled leather strappings of pantaloons can be cleaned with a weak solution of ammonia, which should be placed in a saucer and applied with a clean brush or cloth. If ammonia is not available, petrol may be used. Soda should never be used.

## B.—WASHING FLANNELS AND WOOLLENS.

3. Angola shirts, worsted socks, woollen drawers, etc., should be washed in lukewarm water and never in boiling or hot water, as this shrinks the material. A tablespoonful of ammonia added to every two gallons of water will remove grease and perspiration stains.

Good quality yellow soap only should be used and, after washing, the garments should be well rinsed in clean tepid water and stretched by hand before drying. Washing powders should *not* be used.

## C.—TREATMENT OF CLOTHING INFESTED WITH VERMIN, ETC.

4. Articles not liable to be damaged by steam will be disinfested in a steam disinfector of any authorized pattern, the instructions appropriate to each type of machine being observed.

5. Articles liable to be damaged by steam will be disinfested in a hot-air disinfector. For complete disinfestation every part of each article must be exposed to a temperature of 70° C. (158° F.) for 30 minutes.

6. Clothing or necessaries which may have been exposed to infectious disease will be dealt with as directed in the Regulations

for the Medical Services of the Army. If the articles are destroyed, the authority of the G.O.C.-in-C., or the medical officer, as the case may be, will be retained with the unit's administrative record to support the replacement issues.

7. Clothing and necessaries worn or used by a soldier attending animals suffering from contagious disease will not be destroyed without the special authority in writing of the O.C., supported by a veterinary certificate. If they are ordered to be destroyed, the procedure outlined in the preceding paragraph will be adopted.

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## APPENDIX III

### COMMAND CLOTHING DEPOTS AND THE AREAS THEY SUPPLY

Command	Area
<b>ALDERSHOT</b>	
Clothing Group :—	
Field Stores .. .. .	Units in the Aldershot command.
<b>EASTERN</b>	
Clothing Depot :—	
Colchester .. .. .	2nd corps and static troops in Cambridge area.
Elstree .. .. .	11th corps and static troops in Hertford area.
Kippens Cross, Chatham ..	1st London division and the area east of a line Coulsdon—Tunbridge Wells—Hastings, inclusive.
Dorking .. .. .	45th division and certain 7th corps units and the area west of the line referred to above.
<b>LONDON DISTRICT</b>	
Clothing Depot :—	
Roxeth, South Harrow ..	London district.
<b>NORTHERN</b>	
Clothing Depot :—	
Oakham, Rutlandshire ..	North and East Midland areas, south of and including Boston, Sleaford, Newark, Nottingham, Derby and Ashbourne.
Scorton, Nr. Catterick ..	Catterick and Northumberland area, and north of a line Filey, Malton and Boroughbridge.
Clothing Store :—	
Ordnance Depot, Strensall, York.	Yorkshire area, other than above.
<b>SCOTTISH</b>	
Sub-Depot :—	
Taylor St., Townhead, Glasgow	Glasgow area.
Old Infirmary Buildings, Woolmanhill, Aberdeen.	Area enclosed by South-Lossiemouth, Elgin, Bailindalloch to Rattray, thence east to Arbroath.
Bishopriggs .. .. .	} All units of the 3rd A.A. division.
Redford .. .. .	
Ladybank .. .. .	
Stromness .. .. .	
Wallace St., Stirling ..	
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	
Clothing Depot :—	
Devonport .. .. .	South-Western area.
Sherborne .. .. .	Static and training units in the county of Dorset.
Hedge End, Ludgershall ..	Remainder of Southern command.
<b>WESTERN</b>	
Ordnance Depot :—	
Burscough .. .. .	} East and West Lancashire area, less Staffordshire.
Drill Hall, Botanic Road, Liverpool, 7 .. .. .	
Drill Hall, Conway .. .. .	Counties of Caernarvon, Merioneth, Flint and Denbigh.
Bailey Street, Stafford ..	Central Midland area and the counties of Montgomery, Salop and Staffordshire.
Windsor Slipways, Grangetown, Cardiff.	South Wales area and the counties of Radnor and Hereford.
<b>BRITISH TROOPS IN IRELAND</b>	
Ordnance Depot :—	
Curraun Saw Mills, Larne ..	Area north of a line Carrickfergus, Antrim, Draperstown, Strabane, Londonderry.
Kinnegar .. .. .	Remainder of Northern Ireland.

## APPENDIX IV

## BADGES, CHEVRONS AND ARMLETS

## I.—BADGES AND CHEVRONS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT (INCLUDING TRADESMEN'S AND INSTRUCTORS' BADGES)

1. Chevrons and badges of rank will be worn on both arms of tropical shirts, khaki drill and service dress jackets, battle dress blouses and drab greatcoats. On other garments (including working clothing) the articles named will be worn on the right arm only. Badges of appointment and tradesmen's and instructors' badges, except as otherwise provided below, will be worn on the right arm only, and will not be worn on tropical shirts, on working clothing, nor on greatcoats.

2. Chevrons and badges of rank or appointment and tradesmen's and instructors' badges will be worn on the upper arm in all cases except the following, when they will be worn on the forearm :—

- (i) Badges for warrant officers.
- (ii) Badges and chevrons for N.C.Os. authorised to wear 4-bar chevrons, except as otherwise provided below.
- (iii) Such other cases specially detailed below.

3. Chevrons of rank or appointment will, unless otherwise stated, be worn point downwards in the case of 1, 2 and 3-bar chevrons and point upwards in the case of 4-bar.

4. Except where otherwise stated, badges and chevrons of rank or appointment will be worn in the following positions :—

- (i) When worn on the forearm.

Badges.—The lower edge  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from bottom of sleeve.

Chevrons.—The uppermost point 9 ins. from bottom of sleeve, except in the case of the 4-bar chevron worn on greatcoats, when the uppermost point will be 11 ins. from bottom of sleeve.

- (ii) When worn on the upper arm.

Badges.—The lower edge 9 ins. from top of sleeve.

Chevrons.—The lower point of the 1-bar chevron 9 ins., of the 2-bar  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ins., and of the 3-bar  $10\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from top of sleeve.

Badges of appointment and tradesmen's and instructors' badges, worn by warrant officers and N.C.Os. will, unless otherwise provided,



be worn below the rank badge by warrant officers and above the chevrons by N.C.Os.

5. Materials for badges and chevrons will, except as otherwise stated below, be as follows:—

For battle dress blouses, S.D. jackets and drab greatcoats—worsted badges and chevrons.

For khaki drill jackets, tropical shirts and working clothing—worsted badges and cotton chevrons.

6. Details of the authorised badges and chevrons of rank or appointment and of tradesmen's and instructors' badges are contained in the following tables.

A.—BADGES AND CHEVRONS OF RANK OR APPOINTMENT

Rank or appointment (1)	Chevrons, bars (2)	Badge of rank (3)	Badge of appointment (4)
<i>Warrant officers</i>			
Conductor, R.A.O.C. . . . .	—	Royal Arms in wreath.	—
Master-gunner, 1st class . . . . .	—	Royal Arms in wreath over gun.	—
Staff-serjeant-major, 1st class . . . . .	—	Royal Arms in wreath.	—
Master-gunner, 2nd class . . . . .	—	Royal Arms over gun.	—
Bandmaster . . . . .	—	—	Bandmaster's badge.
Other warrant officers, class I	—	Royal Arms.	—
Master-gunner, 3rd class . . . . .	—	Crown in wreath over gun.	—
Other warrant officers, class II	—	Crown in wreath.	—
Warrant officer, class III . . . . .	—	Large crown.	—
<i>Non-commissioned officers</i>			
Squadron quarter-master corporal.	4	Small crown (a).	—
Squadron, battery or company quarter-master serjeant . . . . .	3	Small crown.	—
Colour-serjeant . . . . .		Small crown (a).	—
Staff-corporal . . . . .	4	Small crown.	—
Staff-serjeant . . . . .	3	—	Band badge (d).
Band-corporal-of-horse . . . . .	3	—	Bugle (b).
Band-serjeant . . . . .		—	Drum.
Bugle-major . . . . .	4	—	Drum.
Drum-major, Foot Guards . . . . .	4 (c)	Small crown (a).	—
Other drum-majors . . . . .	4	—	—
Pipe-major, Foot Guards . . . . .	4 (e)	Small crown (a).	—
Other pipe-majors . . . . .	4	—	—
Trumpet-major, Household Cavalry.	4	Small crown (a).	Crossed trumpets.
Other trumpet-majors . . . . .	4	—	Crossed trumpets (c).
Other corporals-of-horse . . . . .	3	Small crown (a).	—
Other serjeants . . . . .	3	—	—
Band lance-serjeant . . . . .	3	—	Band badge (d).
Other lance-serjeants . . . . .	3	—	—
Band corporal, Household Cavalry.	2	Small crown (a)	Band badge.
Other corporals, Household Cavalry.	2	Small crown (a)	—
Other band corporals . . . . .	2	—	Band badge (d).
Band bombardier . . . . .		—	—

A.—BADGES AND CHEVRONS OR RANK OF APPOINTMENT—*continued*

Rank of appointment (1)	Chevrons bars (2)	Badge of rank (3)	Badge of appointment (4)
<i>Non-commissioned officers—cont.</i>			
Other corporals .. .. .	2	—	—
Other bombardiers .. .. .			
Band lance-corporal, Household Cavalry.	2	Small crown (a).	Band badge.
Other lance-corporals, Household Cavalry.	2	Small crown (a).	—
Band lance-corporal, Foot Guards.	2	—	Band badge.
Other lance-corporals, Foot Guards.	2	—	—
Band lance-corporal, other than Household Cavalry or Foot Guards .. .. .	1	—	Band badge (d).
Band lance-bombardier .. .. .			
Other lance-corporals .. .. .	1	—	—
Other lance-bombardiers .. .. .			
<i>Other ranks</i>			
Bandsman .. .. .	—	—	Band badge (d).
Musician .. .. .			
Bugler .. .. .	—	—	Bugle.
Drummer .. .. .	—	—	Drum.
Kettle drummer, 3rd Hussars	3	—	—
Trumpeter .. .. .	—	—	Crossed trumpets.

(a) Not worn on greatcoat.

(b) Special badge in lieu for bugle-major, R.E., worn on the chevron.

(c) Worn on the chevron by trumpet-majors, R.A. and R.E.

(d) Not worn by bands of cavalry of the line.

(e) Worn point downwards, except on greatcoats.

NOTES.—In addition to the above detailed badges and chevrons, N.C.Os. above lance-serjeant of R.A. will wear a gun on blouses and jackets  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. above any trade, etc., badge or the point of V of chevron; serjeants only will also wear the gun on the greatcoat. N.C.Os. above lance-serjeant of R.E. will similarly wear a grenade on blouses, jackets and greatcoats.

## B.—TRADESMEN'S BADGES

Trade classification	Badge
Armament artificer .. .. .	Hammer and pliers.
Armourer .. .. .	
Fitter .. .. .	
Smith .. .. .	
Farrier .. .. .	Shoe.
Pioneer — Fusilier regiments	Grenade over crossed hatchets.
Light infantry and rifle regiments	Bugle over crossed hatchets.
Other units .. .. .	Crossed hatchets.
Saddler .. .. .	Bit.
Saddle-tree maker .. .. .	
Wheeler and carpenter .. .. .	Wheel (x).
R.A.M.C. tradesmen — Class II (y) .. .. .	1 bar of braid (z).
Class I (y) .. .. .	2 bars of braid (z).
Surveyor, R.A. — Class I .. .. .	S in wreath and crown.
Class II .. .. .	S in wreath.
Class III .. .. .	
Battery surveyor .. .. .	S.

(x) Worn by all wheelers who have qualified at Military College of Science.

(y) Lance-corporals and privates only.

(z) The first bar will be worn  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from bottom of right sleeve, the second bar  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. above the first.

## C.—INSTRUCTORS' BADGES

Class of Instruction	Badge
Gunnery—	
Serjeant-major, School of Artillery ..	Crossed guns (a).
Other instructors .. .. .	Crossed guns.
R.E.—	
Warrant officer instructor .. . . .	Grenade (a).
Instructor in field works below rank of serjeant.	Q.I. in wreath (b).
Musketry instructors .. .. .	Crossed rifles.
Physical training instructors (c) .. .	Crossed swords.
Riding instructors .. .. .	Spur.
Signalling—	
Assistant instructors of signalling ..	} Crossed flags.
Other instructors .. .. .	

(a) Also worn on right arm of greatcoat.

(b) Worn on left forearm below any other badges.

(c) Only warrant officers and N.C.Os. in possession of A.P.T. certificates, including fencing and gymnastics in the case of cavalry.

## II.—SKILL-AT-ARMS BADGES

1. Except where otherwise stated, skill-at-arms badges will be worn on the left forearm above the rank badge or good conduct badge, if any. Where no rank badge or good conduct badge is worn, the lower edge of the skill-at-arms badge will be  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from the bottom of the sleeve.

2. Skill-at-arms badges will not be worn on tropical shirts, on working clothing nor on greatcoats.

3. Skill-at-arms badges will in all cases be of worsted.

4. The qualifications for skill-at-arms badges are contained in the training manuals concerned. Competition badges will not be issued under war conditions. The undermentioned qualification badges will be issued to each qualified specialist up to establishment:—

Crossed flags .. .. .	Signaller.
Crossed guns .. .. .	N.C.O. who has been through the gunnery staff course and is recommended by the Commandant, School of Artillery.
Crossed rifles .. .. .	Rifle marksman.
G in wreath (x) .. .. .	1st class gunner, R.T.R.
H in wreath .. .. .	1st class height taker, A.A.R.A.
L in wreath (y) .. .. .	Layer, R.A.
L.G. in wreath .. .. .	Light M.G. marksman.
M.G. in wreath .. .. .	Heavy M.G. marksman or 1st class machine gunner, R.T.R.
P in wreath .. .. .	R.A. personnel qualified in fortress plotting room (including fortress observation post) or battery plotting room duties.
R in wreath .. .. .	1st class range taker of M.G. squadron or company. Range taker and position finder and instrument number of R.A. unit.
Star .. .. .	1st class driver, R.T.R.
S.P. in wreath .. .. .	Personnel granted special proficiency pay.

(x) Worn on right forearm.

(y) Worn on right upper arm.

### III.—GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

1. Good conduct badges will be worn point uppermost on the left forearm of K.D. and S.D. jackets, and battle dress blouses, the centre of the lower edge being 7 ins. from the bottom of the sleeve.

2. Good conduct badges will not be worn on tropical shirts, on working clothing nor on greatcoats.

3. Worsted badges will be worn on S.D. jackets and battle dress blouses and cotton badges on khaki drill clothing.

4. The qualifications for these badges are contained in the Pay Warrant.

### IV.—DISTINCTIVE BADGES

1. All personnel of R.T.R. will wear the special R.T.R. badge (embroidered tank) on the right upper arm of battle dress blouse or K.D. jacket.

2. All personnel of R.W.Fus. will wear the black ribbon flash on the battle dress blouse or K.D. jacket.

3. All personnel wearing battle dress, other than Foot Guards, will wear a horizontal distinguishing strip of coloured material, 2 inches by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, at the top of each sleeve of the battle dress blouse and greatcoat. Where corps or divisional signs are worn the distinguishing strip will be worn immediately below the sign.

In the case of brigaded infantry in divisions, additional strips will be worn to indicate brigade seniority, i.e. personnel of the senior brigade will wear one strip on each arm, the next senior two strips and the junior brigade three strips.

The colours of the strips, which will be obtained on indent from R.A.O.C., will be as follows (where two colours are mentioned, the first will be worn to the front) :—

R.A.C.	..	..	..	..	..	Yellow and red.
R.A.	..	..	..	..	..	Red and blue.
R.E.	..	..	..	..	..	Blue and red.
R. Signals	..	..	..	..	..	Blue and white.
Infantry—except rifles	..	..	..	..	..	Scarlet.
rifles	..	..	..	..	..	Little green.
R.A.S.C.	..	..	..	..	..	Yellow and blue.
R.A.M.C.	..	..	..	..	..	Dull cherry.
R.A.O.C.	..	..	..	..	..	Dark blue.
C.M.P.	..	..	..	..	..	Red.
R.A.P.C.	..	..	..	..	..	Yellow.
A.E.C.	..	..	..	..	..	Cambridge blue.
A.D. Corps	..	..	..	..	..	Green and white.
Pioneer Corps	..	..	..	..	..	Red and green.
Intelligence Corps	..	..	..	..	..	Green.
Reconnaisance Corps	..	..	..	..	..	Green and Yellow.

### V.—ARMLETS

1. The armlets authorized in the various scales will be worn on duty only.

2. The checker and signal armlets will be worn on each upper arm. Other armlets will be worn on the right upper arm only.



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