

SCALE 34

MESSES: SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' - PUBLIC ROOMS

1 This scale is to be read in conjunction with Scales 1, 39 and 40, and to DMG 18. Where numbers are below 15, and the need for a separate mess is justified, or where numbers exceed 400, a special scale will be agreed.

2 In those messes where more than 50% of the mess members live in (e.g. at colleges and training schools) the area provided under Serial 23 is to be increased as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Mess membership | 51 - 60 | +10% |
| | 61 - 70 | +12.5% |
| | over 70 | +15% |

3 Messes will normally be constructed to provide dining, recreational and sleeping accommodation in the same building. Consideration should be given to the problems of noise transmission from public rooms in siting sleeping accommodation

4 To allow for flexibility in planning, the scale of public rooms, except the dining room, is given as an overall area. One of the other public rooms is to be planned as a continuation of the dining room and separated from it by

sliding doors. At Royal Navy and Royal Marines stations the ante room and bar/lounge are not to be selected for this purpose. The rooms to be provided will normally be as detailed in column (a), but minor variations may be made to suit the particular needs of units/stations. Part of the public room area may be provided as an informal sitting room/bar for living in members when required. In small messes it will be necessary to amalgamate some rooms to provide well proportioned rooms with economy of layout.

5 The term 'members' used in the scale refers to the number of SNCOs, married and single, on establishment, plus trainees on established courses.

SUB-TROPICAL AND TROPICAL INCREMENTS

6 Accommodation subject to increments over Home scales (see Scale 1)

| Serial | Sub-tropical | Tropical |
|--------|--------------|------------|
| 22) | | |
| 23) | plus 12.5% | plus 33.3% |
| 24) | | |

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7 Bottle coolers are refrigerators, usually top loaded, fitted with racks for the storage of bottles. The standard articles in Service use contain either 96 or 310 half pint bottles.

The scale of provision is for the following numbers of bottles to be cooled.

| Establishment | Sub-tropical | Tropical |
|---------------|--------------|----------|
| 15 - 50 | 96 | 192 |
| 51 - 100 | 192 | 288 |
| 101 - 200 | 288 | 406 |
| 201 - 300 | 406 | 502 |
| Over 300 | 502 | 620 |

CURTAINS

8 Curtain runners fixed to a suitable heading batten are to be provided in rooms where curtains are authorised.

TV/FM AERIALS AND SOCKETS

9 Refer to Scale 1 Serials 88-89. The scale of provision of socket outlets is:

Television Room(s) - one per room.

Informal sitting room/bar - one.

CHANGING/LOCKER ROOMS

10 Details of the provision to be made for changing/locker rooms for living out personnel are given in Scale 40.

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| Accommodation | Area | M & E Services | Planning Notes, Special Fittings, etc. |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 21 Entrance Hall and Corridors | To be provided out of area addition | Illumination - 175 lux for entrances, 100 lux for corridors, 50 lux for dustbin area. External light over entrances. Supplementary lighting over mirror and notice board, and for reception desk/ cubicle. Individual lighting for telephone kiosks or hoods. Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m ² of floor space, or to every 12m run of corridor. Heating - 16.0°C. | Planned to give reasonably spacious entry. External doors to be self closing. Draught proof lobby. One mirror, 1360 x 460mm at each entrance. Notice board and letter rack Telephone kiosks or individual hoods as follows: Up to 100 members 1 101 - 200 members 2 201 - 400 members 3 Reception desk or hall porter's cubicle may be designed to allow for the storage and sale of sundries if required. |
| 22 Dining Room | Members m ² 10 - 50 50.0 51 - 100 71.0 101 - 150 91.0 151 - 200 123.0 201 - 250 144.0 | Illumination - 125 lux Supplementary lighting 225 lux over serving points. Supplementary lighting over selected pictures and exhibits if required | Planned to be adjacent to the recreation and/or ante-room, and separated by a sliding partition. Area based on the use of standard 2.1 x 0.9m tables seating eight people. |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| 22 contd | 251 - 300 164.0 301 - 350 175.0 351 - 400 216.0 | | |
| 23 Other Public Rooms | 15 - 50 158.0 51 - 100 223.0 101 - 150 288.0 151 - 200 353.0 201 - 250 403.0 251 - 300 453.0 301 - 350 503.0 351 - 400 553.0 | | . |
| a Ante Room | | Illumination - 125 lux Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet for every 12.0m run of wall. Supply to electric fire. Gas supply if required. Heating - 18.5°C. | Amenity open fireplace(s). May be electrical panel fire or gas fire in suitable surround. |

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| 23b Bar/Lounge | | <p>Illumination - 75 lux for Bar, 225 lux for serving points.</p> <p>Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m² of floor space and One 13A double socket outlet for every 1.5m run of bar. Power supply to bottle cooler(s), chilled display cabinets and for draught beer pumps.</p> <p>Heating - 18.5⁰C.</p> <p>Water Supply - Hot and cold.</p> <p>Air Handling - extract and supply to bar area.</p> | Fixed bar counter with a run of 1.5m basic plus 0.03m per member, shelves behind, and a lockable sliding shutter over. Hand wash basin. Stainless steel sink with draining board or glass washing machine. Stands for barrels. Chilled display cabinets, display shelving. Ice making machine. refer to DMG 18. |
| 23c Billiards | | <p>Illumination - 50 lux Light fittings for tables and marker boards.</p> <p>Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m² of floor space.</p> <p>Heating - 18.5⁰C.</p> | Not normally provided for less than 20 members. 20 - 80 - 1 table 48.0m ² 81 - 160 - 2 tables 79.0m ² 161 and over 3 tables 112.0m ² Racks for cues; hooks, etc. |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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| 23d Card/Writing | | Illumination - 350 lux Supplementary local lighting as required. Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m ² of floor space. Heating - 18.5°C. | |
| e Recreation | | Illumination - 350 lux Supplementary local lighting as required. Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m ² of floor space. Heating - 18.5°C. | Normally provided in lieu of billiards room in small messes |
| f Television | | Illumination - 50 lux Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m ² of floor space and one 13A socket outlet for television. Heating - 18.5°C. | In larger messes one or more separate rooms may be provided where required. For TV/FM sockets see Serial 9. |

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|--|--|---|--|
| 23g Visitors | | Illumination - 175 lux Electric Power - One 13A double socket outlet to every 37.0m ² of floor space. Heating - 18.5°C. | To be provided in all messes and planned conveniently close to bar/lounge. |
| 24a Office for PMC/Secretary /Manager b Mess Office | Refer to Scale 45 | Refer to Scale 45 | Sited so as to facilitate administrative control of the mess. Not to be in main entrance. To accommodate mess accounts. Built in wall safe as required. In larger messes with over 150 members, separate offices may be provided as required |
| 25 Table Linen Store | members m ² 15 - 50 - 4.5 51 - 150 - 7.5 over 150 - 9.3 | Illumination - 100 lux Heating - 13.0°C. | Slatted shelving. |
| 26 Silver Plate and Cleaning Room | members m ² 15 - 50 - 4.5 51 - 150 - 7.5 over 150 - 9.3 | Illumination - 225 lux Heating - 16.0°C. Water Supply - Hot and cold. Ventilation - Required when room is windowless to extract fumes. | Sited near to, but NOT in, kitchen. Steel door, with security lock. Shelving, baize lined. Sink. Guard bars to window. |

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| 27 Garden Furniture Store | 5.6m ² | Illumination - 100 lux | To be provided where mess has garden or patio. |
| 28 General Store | 0.1m ² per member . Minimum area 7.5m ² | Illumination - 100 lux Heating - 13.0 ⁰ C. | To be located near to public rooms for storage of occasional furniture. |
| 29 Cleaners Room | | | Refer to Scale 1Annex B |
| 30 Drinks Store | members m ² 15 - 50 14.0 51 - 100 17.0 101 - 150 20.0 151 - 200 26.0 201 - 300 32.0 301 - 400 39.0 | Illumination - 100 lux Heating - Frost precautions only. Water Supply - Hot and cold. | To have external access for deliveries. Security lock to door; guard bars to windows. Shelving and racking for bottles. Restraint for gas cylinder(s) as necessary. Sink with draining board. Refer to DMG 18. |
| 31 Empties Store | members m ² 15 - 50 4.5 51 - 100 7.5 101 - 200 9.3 over 200 14.0 | Illumination - 100 lux | To be provided externally as an enclosure, with space for recycling bins for empty bottles. |
| 32 Calorifier Room (if required) | | | Refer to Scale 1 Annex B |

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|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 33 Fuel Store (if required) | To be provided out of area addition | Illumination - 100 lux | For amenity fireplace fuel. Planned to avoid passage of fuel through kitchen |
| 34 Toilet Area (Based on total Mess Membership) 10 - 20 21 - 50 51 - 100 | To be provided out of area addition WCs Urinals WHBs 6 3 7 10 5 10 13 8 14 Over 100 members, add 1 extra of each appliance for every additional 100 members or part thereof | Refer to Scale 1 Annex B | To be provided for males and females, divided between the sexes as required, and sited in the vicinity of the entrance hall. Includes provision for visitors and for the disabled. The area will include cloakroom space with one clothes hook or captive hanger per member and a powder room for females. Powder room to have formica covered shelf running full length, with wall mirrors and fixed stools as required. Details of fixtures and fittings are in Scale 1 Annex B. |
| 35 Staff Changing/Locker Room | | | Refer to Scale 40. Locker 1800mm x 380mm x 230mm NSN 7125-99-129-3453/4 (Not Works supply). |
