

ADMIRALS.

The same as the foregoing, but with three stars only on the epaulettes.

VICE-ADMIRALS.

The same, with two stars on the epaulettes.

REAR-ADMIRALS.

The same, with one star on the epaulettes.

COMMODORES OF THE FIRST CLASS, CAPTAINS OF THE FLEET WHEN NOT FLAG OFFICERS, AND FIRST CAPTAINS OF SHIPS.

The same, but with epaulettes of Captains above three years standing.

CAPTAINS.

The same, but the lace on the collar and cuff to be one and a half inch wide, and the button to be without the laurel leaf; the epaulettes of those of three years standing to have a single anchor and crown, and of those under three years standing to have the anchor alone.

The hats the same, but bound with black silk instead of gold lace, looped with four gold bullions, the two centre twisted.

COMMANDERS.

The same as Captains, but their epaulettes are to be without either crown or anchor.

LIEUTENANTS.

The same, with the lace one inch wide, and one epaulette on the right shoulder of the same description as Commanders, and a strap on the left shoulder similar to the strap of the epaulette.

The loop of the hat to be of two gold bullions twisted.

All the foregoing Officers who are to wear lace down the seams of their trowsers of the same width as that of their coat, may, when they choose, in undress, wear blue trowsers without the gold lace, and Officers of all ranks are to wear blue trowsers except in hot climates or on home service in the summer when all ranks are permitted to wear white Russia duck trowsers.

All the other Officers of the Fleet are to wear the same uniforms as at present established, by the regulations of 1st January 1825, for their full dresses, with the following exceptions;

The buttons which are to be of their present pattern, are not to exceed in number those on the coats of the Commissioned Officers.

Masters, mates, masters-assistants, and midshipmen, are to wear the sword of the above pattern, and volunteers of both classes are to wear dirks only.

Boatswains, gunners, and carpenters, are to wear plain round hats, and midshipmen, masters-assistants, and volunteers of both classes, are to wear round hats, as allowed for their present undress, but the loop is to be of gold twist.

The Officers of the Fleet will observe, that there is no longer any difference of full dress or undress, except in the particular of gold lace on the trowsers of Commissioned Officers, as already stated; and that at the King's or Queen's Drawing-Rooms, Officers are to wear white cloth or kerseymere

breeches, with buttons of the waistcoat pattern, with white leather sword belt and white silk stockings; with gold or gilt knee and shoe buckles; on all other occasions whatsoever they are to wear blue trowsers and short boots, as already stated.

CLOAKS AND GREAT COATS.

The uniform cloaks and great coats of the Royal Navy are to be blue, lined (when lined) with blue or white.

Officers when on leave in the neighbourhood of their ships, or on such duties as in the opinions of their immediate Commanding Officers, or of the Senior Officer on the spot, do not require them to appear in the regular uniforms above described, may wear in lieu thereof, a short blue single breasted great coat, with a stand-up collar; Mates and Midshipmen wearing such coats, are to be distinguished by one row of gold twist on each cuff; Lieutenants, by one row of gold lace, a quarter of an inch wide, on each cuff; Commanders, by two rows of such lace on each cuff; and Captains, by three rows of such lace on each cuff.

If Flag Officers shall, under similar circumstances, think proper to wear great coats of the same description in lieu of the proper uniform, they are to wear their proper epaulettes upon it.

All great coats to have the appropriate button of the rank of the respective Officers.

All Officers may wear in undress at sea, a round jacket without skirts, with their appropriate buttons, and a round black hat, with a narrow black silk band and a black buckle, and a black silk or leather cockade, with a loop of the same material and half the width of the lace of their respective coats, or if they have no lace on their coats, of black silk ribbon (except Midshipmen, Masters Assistants, and Volunteers, who are to have a loop of gold twist, as before stated); or a blue cloth cap, with a band round it, of half the width and material of the lace of their coats; Officers who have no lace to their coats, who now wear gold bands, may have a band of gold lace, half an inch wide, round their caps; other Officers are to wear such bands as at present.

Patterns or drawings of each of the before-mentioned articles of dress are to be seen at this Office, and at the Office of each Port Admiral; and His Royal Highness directs, that no article shall, after this date, be made of any other pattern. Articles which have been already made of a different pattern from the foregoing, may, however, be worn till the 1st of January 1829, after which no deviation whatsoever from the establishment will be permitted.

By Command of His Royal Highness,

J. W. CROKER.

War-Office, 17th December 1827.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Giles Rickarby to be Major, by purchase, vice Chatterton, promoted. Dated 18th December 1827.

Lieutenant William Armit to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rickarby. Dated 18th December 1827.

Cornet Bryan Burrell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armit. Dated 18th December 1827.