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Admiralty-Office, November 17, 1787.

THE King having signified to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty His Royal Pleasure that the Frock Uniform Cloathing, at present worn by the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Uniform Cloathing now worn by the Captains, Masters and Commanders; Lieutenants, and Midshipmen of His Royal Navy, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and also that the Uniform Cloathing hereafter described shall be worn by the Warrant Officers and Masters Mates of His Royal Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers, Captains, Masters and Commanders, Lieutenants, Warrant Officers, Masters Mates, and Midshipmen abovementioned, and require and direct them to conform strictly thereto.

Such Officers, however, as are provided with the Uniforms in present Use, are permitted to wear the same, if they think fit, until they have Occasion to make up new Suits of Cloaths.

Ph. Stephens.

ADMIRALS, Frocks.

Blue Coat, with Blue Lapels and Cuffs, Gold-Lace Holes, Three pointed at the End, with the same Distinction in the Disposition of them for the different Ranks as before; stand-up Collar, with One Hole on each Side, Three Holes on the Flap, Three on the outside Cuff, and Three behind; White Lining; new Anchor Button with Laurel, same as to the Full Drefs.

CAPTAINS, Poss of Three Years, Full Drefs.

Blue Coat, with White Lapels and Cuffs, laced with Gold Lace, the Pockets double-laced, round Cuff with Two Laces; Three Buttons to the Pockets and Cuffs; Blue stand-up Collar double-laced, White Lining; new Buttons with the Anchor in an Oval:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

DITTO, Frocks.

Blue Cloth Coats, Blue Lapels and round Cuffs; fall-down Collar; Gold Lace Holes, square at both Ends, regular in the Lapels; Two to the Pocket, and Two to the Cuff, none behind; White Lining, Buttons same as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

CAPTAINS, under Three Years, Full Drefs.

Blue Coat, with White Lapels and Cuffs, laced with Gold Lace; the Pocket once laced; round Cuff with One Lace; Three Buttons to Pockets and Cuffs; Blue stand-up Collar double laced; White Lining, Buttons as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

DITTO, Frocks.

Blue Coat, Blue Lapels and ditto round Cuffs; fall-down Collar; Gold Lace Holes, square at both Ends, Nine Holes in the Lapels by Three's; Two to the Pockets, and Two to the Cuff, none behind; White Lining; Buttons same as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

MASTERS and COMMANDERS, Full Drefs.

Blue Cloth Coats, with Blue Lappels and ditto round Cuffs, laced with Gold-Lace; the Pocket once laced, and One on the Cuff; Three Buttons to each; stand-up Collar, double laced; White Lining; Buttons as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

DITTO, Frocks.

Blue Cloth Coats, with Blue Lapels, round Cuffs, and fall-down Collar; Gold Lace Holes; square at each End, Ten in the Lappels, by Two's; Two to the Pocket, and Two on the Cuff; none behind; White Lining; Buttons as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

LIEUTENANTS, Full Drefs.

Blue Cloth Coat, with White Lappels and ditto round Cuffs; Holes regular in the Lappels; Three Buttons to the Pocket, and Three on the Cuff; stand-up Collar; White Lining; Buttons same as the Captains:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches.

Undrefs.

Blue Cloth Coat, edged with White Cloth; Blue Lappels and ditto round Cuffs; Three Buttons to the Pockets and Cuffs; stand-up Collar; Buttons as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Blue Cloth Coat, with Blue Lappels and ditto round Cuffs; fall-down Collar; Three Buttons to the Pocket and Cuff; White Lining, but not edged with White; Button with an Anchor, same as the Captains former one:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches.

MASTERS MATES.

Blue Cloth Coat, edged with White; no Lappels; Blue round Cuff, with Three Buttons, and Three to the Pocket; fall-down Collar; White Lining; Buttons same as Warrant Officers:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches.

MIDSHIPMEN.

Blue Cloth Coat, no Lapels, Blue round Cuff, with Three Buttons, and Three to the Pocket; ft.n.i.