

cuffs with five laces; laced round the collar and lappells to the end of the skirts; flap and frame, hips and back skirts laced; twist button-holes in lappells and flaps as at present; epaulettes and buttons same as in the dress uniform.

### ADMIRALS.

#### FULL DRESS.

The same as the Admiral of the Fleet, with only four laces on the cuffs.

#### VICE-ADMIRALS.

The same, with only three laces on the cuffs.

#### REAR-ADMIRALS.

The same, with only two laces on the cuffs.

The epaulettes, with the respective distinctions of three, two, and one stars, the same as at present. Buttons as at present, with the addition of a crown over the anchor.

The undress or frock uniform of Flag Officers, except the Admiral of the Fleet, to be the same as at present, with the alteration only of the button.

The Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Commanders in Chief (if not Flag Officers), to wear, while so employed, the undress or frock uniform of Rear-Admirals.

Captains and Commanders of His Majesty's Fleet to wear uniforms of the same pattern.

The full dress to be similar to that now in use, excepting that the lappells and cuffs are in future to be white, laced as at present, with a crown over an anchor on the button.

Captains and Commanders are both to wear two epaulettes, of the same pattern as at present, with only the following distinctions:

The epaulettes of Captains three years post, to have an addition of a silver crown over a silver anchor.

The epaulettes of Captains under three years post, to have the silver anchor without the crown.

The epaulettes of Commanders to be plain.

Lieutenants of His Majesty's Fleet to wear a dress uniform of the same pattern as Captains and Commanders, but without any lace, and with one plain epaulette (similar to that now worn by Captains and Commanders) on the right shoulder; buttons of the same pattern as for Captains.

The undress or frock uniform of Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants, to be the same as at present worn by Captains and Commanders, with the addition of the epaulettes and button, which are to be worn the same as in the full dress.

The whole of the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Fleet to have the linings of their dressed uniforms, white. The Flag Officers only, to have the linings of their dressed uniforms, *white silk*.

Masters-Mates and Midshipmen to wear the same uniform as at present, with the alteration of the button only, which is to be of the same pattern as that of the Captains and Lieutenants.

*Their Lordships do hereby give notice thereof to all Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Masters-Mates, and Midshipmen, and require and direct them strictly to conform thereto. The said alterations being to take effect generally on the 12th August 1812; but such Officers of the Royal*

*Navy as may have occasion before that period to make up new uniforms, are at liberty to have them made up according to the new patterns.*

J. W. CROKER.

N. B. The several patterns may be seen at this Office.

Whitehall, March 28, 1812.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that two anonymous threatening letters, of which the following are copies, have been received by Mr. Charles Thomas Skurray, of Adverdiscott, in the county of Devon, Gentleman.

“ Mr. Skurray,

“ Having seen a paper stuck up in this Town about some man being fined at Bideford for selling a certain Measure and You we the poor understand was the informer—let me intreat You to be cautious for depend upon it—Winter nights is not past therefore Your person shall not go home alive—or If You chance escape the hand that guides this pen a lighted Match will do equal execution Your family I know not But the whole shall be enveloped in flames Your Carkese if any part shall be found will be given to the Dogs if it contains any moisture for the animal to devour It—beware of your Cattle in the field for depend upon it nothing shall be wanting to bring You to Destruction.

“ Skurray adieu

Your eternal enemy

“ Thomas Certain.”

“ Sir

Bideford 10 March 1812

a Public Bet has been this day made in the Market that You are not in this neighbourhood by this day six Months—Bet 5 to one—You are requested to be at Southmolton Market on Saturday or Torrington to regulate the said Markets by Winchester Death or fire must follow.

“ N B since writing the above Bets are 10 to 1 You are not in existence three Months longer.”

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in writing and sending the said letters, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Charles Thomas Skurray, to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted), to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of the offenders.

Transport-Office, April 8, 1812.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give notice,