

seven inches and a half long, and to have oak leaves, as above, round the upper part, and a honeysuckle ornament at the end.

*Sword Knot*—Blue and gold rope, twenty-three inches long, with ditto ditto vellum basket-work head, and twelve gold bullions; a piece of the same sort of cord, fourteen inches and three quarters long, is to be fixed to the hilt, to which the knot is attached.

*Sword Belt*—Blue morocco leather, lined, full one inch and a half wide in the girdle; single, *one inch wide*, sword slings on carriages; the whole embroidered in gold, with oak-leaves and acorns down the middle, and margined with a straight line near each edge. Gilt mountings with circular fronts, two inches diameter, laurel embossed edges, crown, anchor, and laurel on the centre; embossed carriage-buckles, plain, girdle-buckles and rings, the latter one inch and three quarters diameter in the centre; and plain studs under the carriage-buckles, for the more easily attaching and detaching the sword, superseding the use of swivels; a plain, strong, gilt hook attached to the ring, to suspend the sword short.

The belt to be worn over the coat.

*Undress Uniform.*

*Coat*—Blue lapelled coat as formerly worn, with stand and fall collar; eight buttons and holes in front, regular; pointed flaps, with three notched holes, and buttons under. Round cuffs, with three notched holes, and buttons of the larger size, and four rows of five eighth inch distinction lace round the cuffs, across the holes below the buttons.

*Buttons*—The same pattern, as in full dress.

*Epaulettes*—The same as in full dress, but the bullions to be left loose, without the bonnet; and this rule to apply to the undress epaulettes of all Officers entitled to wear them.

*Waistcoat*—Single-breasted, white cloth or kersey-mere, with small buttons.

*Trowsers*—Blue cloth, without lace.—In warm climates, or on the home station in summer, Officers may wear white duck.

*Cravat or Stock*—Black silk.

*Hat*—With or without lace.

*Sword*—The same as in full dress.

*Scabbard*—The same as in full dress.

*Sword Knot*—The same as in full dress.

*Sword Belt*—Black patent leather, of the same width as in full dress, but without embroidery; the mountings and edges to be also the same as in full dress, but the carriage-buckles to be plain instead of embossed.

ADMIRAL.

*Dress Uniform.*

The same uniform and appointments as the Admiral of the Fleet, except that there are to be three stars only on the epaulettes.

*Undress Uniform.*

The same as the undress uniform and appointments of the Admiral of the Fleet, with three rows only of distinction lace on the cuffs.

VICE-ADMIRALS.

*Dress Uniform.*

The same as an Admiral, with two stars only on the epaulettes.

*Undress Uniform.*

The same as an Admiral, with two rows of distinction lace on the cuffs.

REAR-ADMIRALS.

*Dress Uniform.*

The same as an Admiral, with one star only on the epaulettes.

*Undress Uniform.*

The same as an Admiral, with one row of distinction lace on the cuffs.

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

*Dress Uniform.*

The same as a Rear-Admiral, with the epaulettes hereafter described, for Captains of three years' standing.

*Undress Uniform.*

The same as a Rear-Admiral, but with the Captain's epaulettes.

COMMODORES OF THE SECOND CLASS, CAPTAINS, AND COMMANDERS.

*Dress Uniform.*

The same as a Rear Admiral, with the following exceptions, viz.—the lace round the top of the collar to be one and a half inch wide, and three quarters along the bottom; one and a half inch lace round the flaps, top and bottom, but not to encircle the hip buttons; one and a half inch lace round the top edge of the cuff, and blue slash flap in the sleeve, with three small buttons and three quarter inch lace round the flaps. The buttons to be the same as the Admiral's, omitting the two wreaths of laurel.

*Epaulettes*—The same pattern as the Admiral's.—Captains of three years' standing to be distinguished by a silver anchor, and crown over, on the strap; those under three years' standing by the anchor alone; and Commanders to have no badge on the epaulettes.

*Hats*—The same as the Admiral's, but bound with black silk instead of gold lace, and looped with four gold bullions—the two centre twisted.

*Scabbards*—The same as the Admiral's, but the chape to be only six inches and a half long; both lockets and chape to be ornamented with fluted threads and scrolls instead of oak leaves.

Commanders and Officers below that rank to have the lockets plain, and the chape threaded; six inches long, with horse shoe bottom.

*Sword-Belts*—Black Morocco leather, lined, the same dimensions as the Admiral's; embroidered in gold, with three straight lines, one down the middle, and one at each margin near the edge; gilt mountings with circular fronts, with embossed laurel edges, crown and anchor in the centre; plain carriage and girdle buckles, with studs under, and plain gilt ring and hook.

*Undress Uniform.*

The same as a Rear-Admiral, but without the distinction lace on the cuffs. Buttons the same as in Captain's full dress.

*Epaulettes*—The same as in full dress, but the bullions to be loose.

*Hats*—The same as in full dress.

*Scabbards*—The same as in full dress.

*Sword-Belts*—The same as the Admiral's, omitting the laurel in the centre of the ornament.