

the back; with a black fish-skin gripe bound with three gold wires; the etchings on the blade not blued or gilt.

Sword Knot—Of blue silk, mixed with gold fringe, but no bullion.

Sword-Belt—The same as Mates.

MIDSHIPMEN.

The same as Mates, with a white turn-back on each side of the collar, but the coat not to be edged with white, nor to have the gold button-hole.

Swords—Of the same pattern as Lieutenants, but of such length as may be convenient.

Sword Belts—The same as Mates.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE FIRST CLASS.

The same as Midshipmen, but instead of the white turn-back, a button-hole of white twist on the collar, with a corresponding button, and to wear dirks instead of swords.

MASTERS'-ASSISTANTS AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE SECOND CLASS.

The same uniform as Volunteers of the First Class, and the button-hole on the collar to be blue twist.

MEMORANDA.

Full dress is always to be worn on state occasions and at courts martial.

On all occasions of full dress, Officers shall wear white trowsers over boots between the 1st of May and the 14th of October, and blue trowsers between the 15th of October and the 30th of April.

The great coats for Officers in the Royal Navy are to be of blue cloth; double or single breasted, according to the uniform assigned to their respective ranks, with stand and fall collar; the number and arrangement of the buttons to be according to their undress uniform—to be worn with or without epaulettes, as convenient.

The blue morning coat now in use is abolished.

All Officers may wear in undress, on board their ships, 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 riband (except Midshipmen, Masters'-Assistants, and Volunteers, who are to have a loop of gold twist); 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, to have a band of gold lace, half an inch wide, round their caps.

Patterns or drawings of each article of dress are to be seen at this Office, and at the Offices of the several Port Admirals.

The old uniform may be worn until the 1st January 1834.

By command of their Lordships,

George Elliot.

BARRACK CANTEENS.

Office of Ordnance, July 1, 1833.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Canteens in the under-mentioned Barracks are to be let upon the following conditions, for three years, from the 1st October next to the 30th September 1836.

No person but of unexceptionable character, nor any person for more than one Canteen, or who will not undertake, bond fide, to reside in the Canteen, and conduct the business thereof in his own person, will be approved; and two sureties will be required for the regular payment of the rent, and of all sums which may become due in respect of the said Canteen, and for the performance of the several conditions and stipulations of the lease.

The person whose proposal shall be accepted, and his sureties, must execute the indenture of lease and covenants relating thereto, the particulars whereof may be known by applying to this Office, or to the Barrack-Masters at the several Barracks.

The names of two respectable persons, with their Christian names, professions, and places of abode, who will join the tenant in executing the indenture as his sureties, must be inserted in the proposals; and the tenant is to pay half the value for the stamps, and the Ordnance Department does not undertake to procure the tenant a licence.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance, London, with the words "Tender for Canteen" written on the outside cover, will be received at this Office on or before twelve o'clock at noon of Friday the 2d of August next, after which hour any proposals cannot be noticed.

By the Mutiny Act, Canteens are not liable to have troops billeted on them.

All persons making tenders for Canteens are to take notice, that they will be held to the strict performance of the covenants of their leases and full payment of their rents, without any remission or reduction further than the covenants of the lease itself set forth.

The form of the tender to be as follows:

I hereby offer for the Canteen in the Barracks at _____, for three years from the 1st October next, the rent of _____ pounds per annum, for the house as a dwelling, and the further rent of _____ per month, for every ten non-commissioned officers and private soldiers who may occupy the Barracks during that period, and propose Mr. _____, of _____, and Mr. _____, of _____, as my sureties for the same

The rents of the Canteens as dwellings are to be proposed at the sums stated opposite to each in the following list, therefore the biddings will be upon what is offered for every ten men occupying the Barracks. This number will be ascertained from the Barrack-Master's monthly returns, which are made up on the 1st day of every month; and no changes in the occupation of the Barrack which may take place in the progress of the month, either for or against the tenant, will be taken into account. No less number than ten will be charged against the tenant, nor will any odd number be calculated; thus if the Barrack should be occupied by 148 men on the first day of the month, only 140 will be calculated for that month. The bidders are also desired to introduce no fractional