

(6) This Order shall apply only as respects persons who are or who have been employed on British Ships registered at ports in the British Islands.

(7) This Order shall come into operation on the day of the promulgation thereof.

(8) This Order may be cited as "The Mercantile Marine (Uniform) Order, 1918."

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Schedule.

MERCANTILE MARINE STANDARD UNIFORM.

A. FOR MASTERS, OFFICERS, CADETS, AND APPRENTICES.

1. DISTINCTION LACE OR RANK STRIPES.

(1) For:—

Certificated Master	4 rows	} of ½ in. plain gold lace (or black mohair).
" Chief Officer	3 "	
" Second Officer	2 "	
" Third Officer	1 row of ½ in. plain gold lace (or black mohair).	
" Fourth, and Junior (certificated) Officers	1 row of ¼ in. plain gold lace (or black mohair).	
Uncertificated Junior Officers	4 rows as for Master,	} with purple insertion.
Certificated First Engineer	3 rows as for Chief Officer,	
" Second Engineer	2 rows as for Second Officer,	
" Third Engineer	1 row as for Third Officer,	
" Fourth, and Junior (certificated) Engineers	1 row of ¼ in. plain gold lace (or black mohair),	
Uncertificated Junior Engineers	3 rows	} of ½ in. plain gold lace (or black mohair) with scarlet insertion.
Ship Surgeon	2 "	
" Assistant	3 rows	} Of ½ in. plain gold lace (or black mohair) with white insertion.
Senior Purser, where 3 or more are carried	2 "	
Purser	1 row	} Of ¼ in. gold Russia braid (or black braid).
Assistant Purser	2 waved lines, with diamond,	
First Wireless Operator	2 waved lines	
Second Wireless Operator	1 waved line	
Third Wireless Operator	2 buttons on each cuff.	
Cadets or Apprentices		

(2) For:—

Second Master	As for Master, except that the top row of lace or mohair is to be ¼ in.
First Officer	" Chief Officer " "
Junior Second Officer	" Second Officer " "
Second Chief Engineer	" Chief Engineer " "
Junior Second Engineer	" Second Engineer " "
Junior Third Engineer	" Third Engineer " "

(3) The space between each row of lace, mohair, or braid is to be ½ in., except when there are 2 rows only, in which case the space between them is to be 1½ ins. The insertion should be ½ in. in width on each side of the stripe.

(4) Masters and Chief Engineers will wear two interlaced chevrons, one pointing upwards and one downwards, and formed by the two inner of the four rows of the distinction lace. Other (deck and engineer) Certificated Officers, together with Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, Senior Pursers, Pursers, and Assistant Pursers, will wear one diamond of ¼-inch plain gold lace (or black mohair), and First Wireless Operators one diamond of ¼-inch gold Russia braid (or black braid), with open centre, and an outside measurement (angle to angle) of 1½ inches, imposed on the distinction lace. Uncertificated Junior Officers (deck and engineer) will wear a single chevron pointing downwards and formed by the single row of distinction lace. The foregoing chevrons should have an outside measurement of 1½ inches at the base.

(5) Chief Refrigerating Engineers, holding 1st class certificate, should wear the same uniform as a 2nd Engineer.

Second Refrigerating Engineers, holding 2nd class certificate, should wear the same uniform as a 3rd Engineer.

Refrigerating Engineers, if uncertificated, to be classed with Uncertificated Junior Engineers.

Boilermakers and Electricians should wear the Uniform of Uncertificated Junior Engineers.

2. GREAT COAT.

For all Officers—but not Cadets or Apprentices.

Blue cloth. Length to come to 14 inches from the ground. Double breasted. Six buttons on each side to button four buttons, the bottom button not to come below the level of hips. A plait down the back with an opening at the bottom 18 inches long with a fly and three small plain buttons. A cloth strap behind with a buttonhole at each end, and two corresponding uniform buttons to confine the waist to required size. Stand and fall collar with hook and eye in collar seam. Edges of coat to be double stitched; the shoulders fitted with straps for rank stripes.

3. FROCK COAT.

For all Officers—but not Cadets or Apprentices.

Blue cloth, double breasted, with padded turn-down collar; cut for six buttons, but to have five buttons on each breast, to button four buttons, the width of lapel to be 3 inches at fourth button, tapering to 2¼ inches at waist seam; two buttons on the hips with side edges in plait of skirt extending half-way down the skirt, with a button at bottom of each side edge; for Officers 5 feet 9 inches in height,