

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the
13th day of *December*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Mercantile Marine (Uniform) Order, 1918, His Majesty in Council was pleased to prescribe a uniform to be worn by the British Mercantile Marine:

And whereas by the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Act, 1919, provision was made for prohibiting the improper use of the British Mercantile Marine uniform:

And whereas the provisions of the said Act apply to the uniform prescribed by the Mercantile Marine (Uniform) Order, 1918, and any other or further uniform which may be prescribed by Order in Council in connection with the British Mercantile Marine:

And whereas it is expedient that the national standard uniform for the British Mercantile Marine should be such as is hereinafter prescribed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1) The Uniform of the British Mercantile Marine shall be such as is set forth in the Schedule to this Order: Provided that where, on the 4th day of September, 1918, the Masters and Officers of the Ships belonging to any Company or Firm were accustomed to use a cap with a distinctive badge, that badge may, if the Company or Firm so desire, be substituted, in the case of persons whilst serving on board, or employed on the business of, Ships belonging to that Company or Firm, for the cap badge prescribed in the said Schedule.

(2) The persons entitled to wear the Uniform so prescribed shall be Masters and Officers of the Mercantile Marine holding certificates from the Board of Trade, Uncertificated

Junior Officers of the Mercantile Marine qualifying for their first certificate, and Surgeons, Purasers, Wireless Operators, Cadets, and Apprentices of the Mercantile Marine, and Petty Officers and other Ratings of the Mercantile Marine specifically mentioned in the said Schedule, but no other persons whosoever.

(3) The Uniform to be worn by any person whilst employed in any position or rank on board any Ship shall be the Uniform appropriate to that position or rank, without reference to the class of certificate which he may hold.

(4) A member of the Mercantile Marine temporarily unemployed shall be entitled to wear the Uniform appropriate to the highest rank in which he has at any time been previously employed, but any person entitled to wear the Standard Uniform as laid down in Article (2) when employed ashore (other than as a Marine or Engineer Superintendent) is not entitled to wear the Standard Uniform in the course of such employment.

(5) No person entitled to wear the Uniform shall, when on board Ship, in port, or on shore, be dressed partly in Uniform and partly not in Uniform.

(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) The Mercantile Marine Uniform Order, 1918, is hereby revoked; but nothing in this Order shall prevent a person who is entitled to wear a British uniform from wearing a uniform complying with the provisions of the Order hereby revoked of which he was in possession at the date of this Order.

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

(9) This Order may be cited as "The Mercantile Marine (Uniform) Order, 1921."

Almeric FitzRoy.

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 $\frac{3}{8}$ " plain gold lace (or black mohair).	
" Chief Officer	...	3 "		
" Second Officer	...	2 "		
" Third Officer	...			
" Fourth and Junior (certificated) Officers	...	1 row of $\frac{3}{8}$ " plain gold lace (or black mohair).		
Uncertificated Junior Officers	...	1 row of $\frac{1}{4}$ " plain gold lace (or black mohair).		
Certificated First Engineer	...	4 rows as for Master	} with purple insertion.	
" Second Engineer	...	3 rows as for Chief Officer		
" Third Engineer	...	2 rows as for Second Officer		
" Fourth and Junior (certificated) Engineers	...	1 row as for Third Officer		
Uncertificated Junior Engineers	...	1 row of $\frac{1}{4}$ " plain gold lace (or black mohair)		
Chief Cable Electrical Engineer	...	3 rows as for Certificated Chief Officer	} with bright green insertion	
Second Cable Electrical Engineer	...	2 rows as for Certificated Second Officer		
Third Cable Electrical Engineer	...	1 row as for Certificated Third Officer		

* The gold lace shall only be made in the following quality:—(a) Gold 2 parts by weight; (b) Silver 90 parts and (c) Alloy 8 parts, in every hundred parts.