


















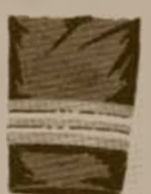


































DISTINCTIVE RANKS OF OFFICERS IN THE ROYAL NAVY

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

CIVIL BRANCH

EXECUTIVE BRANCH		ENGINEER		MEDICAL	ACCOUNTANT	CARPENTERS	
							
Admiral of the Fleet	Lieutenant-Admiral Seniority	Engineer Vice-Admiral	Chief Artificer Engineer	Inspector General of Hospitals & Fleets	Paymaster in Chief	Carpenter Lieutenant	
							
Admiral	Lieutenant-Commander Seniority	Engineer Rear-Admiral	Artificer Engineer over 10 Years Seniority	Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals & Fleets	Fleet Paymaster	Chief Carpenter	
							
Vice-Admiral	Sub-Lieutenant	Engineer Captain	Artificer Engineer under 10 Years Seniority	Fleet Surgeon	Staff Paymaster	Carpenter over 10 Years Seniority	
			 Cap worn by Flag Officers  Cap worn by Captains & Commanders				
Commodore	Chief Gunner Seniority	Engineer Commander	Cap worn by Flag Officers Cap worn by Captains & Commanders NAVAL INSTRUCTORS		Staff Surgeon	Paymaster	Carpenter under 10 Years Seniority
						 Officers' Coaked Hat The respective Ranks are denoted by Gold Lace Devices worn on the sides	
Commodore 2 nd Class	Gunner & Boatswain over 10 Years Seniority	Engineer Lieutenant over 8 Years Seniority	Naval Instructor of 15 Years Seniority	Surgeon	Assistant Paymaster over 6 Years Seniority	Officers' Coaked Hat The respective Ranks are denoted by Gold Lace Devices worn on the sides	
							
Captain	Gunner & Boatswain under 10 Years Seniority	Engineer Lieutenant under 8 Years Seniority	Naval Instructor over 8 Years Seniority	Head Ward Master	Assistant Paymaster under 6 Years Seniority	Chief Schoolmaster	
				 Cap worn by Officers of Civil Branch, Ranking with Captain & Commodore  Cap worn by all Officers below Rank of Commander			
Commander	Masterman	Engineer Sub-Lieutenant	Naval Instructor under 8 Years Seniority	Cap worn by Officers of Civil Branch, Ranking with Captain & Commodore Cap worn by all Officers below Rank of Commander		Head Schoolmaster	