

§ XVI.—UNIFORM.

1.

THE Officers, Men, and Boys of Her Majesty's Fleet and Royal Marines **Uniform.** shall wear such Uniform Clothing as the Admiralty shall, in pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, from time to time, direct.*

Every Officer in the Fleet, from the time of his joining a Squadron or Ship **Officers always** to which he shall be appointed, to that of his being removed from it, shall wear **in their** the Uniform established for Officers of his Rank or Station, except when he shall have leave from the Admiralty, or the Commander-in-chief, to be absent from his duty, or when he shall have express permission from his Commanding Officer to appear without it, which is never to be granted, unless he may have leave to quit the Port or Road where the Ship to which he belongs shall be anchored: and Commanders-in-chief and Commanding Officers on the spot are charged to have this regulation obeyed. **Uniform.**

3.

Full Dress is always to be worn on State occasions, by all Naval and Marine **Full Dress.** Officers.

* A description of the uniform to be worn by the Officers and Men of the Fleet will be published from time to time in the Navy List.

4.

Trousers and
Boots.

On all occasions of Full Dress, Officers on the Home Stations shall wear white trousers, over boots, between the 23rd of April and 14th October; and blue trousers between the 15th October and the 22nd April. In Undress Uniform, white trousers are to be worn between the 23rd April and 14th October, unless the senior Officer present shall order otherwise.

5.

White or Blue
Trousers.

Officers employed abroad are to wear white or blue trousers, as may be directed by the senior Officer present, according to the nature of the climate in which they may be serving.

6.

Undress
Uniform.

On arrival at Foreign Ports, or when meeting with Foreign Officers or Foreign Functionaries, and visits of ceremony are to be exchanged, Naval Officers shall wear the Undress Coat with Epaulettes: the same shall also be worn at Courts-Martial, and on other occasions of ceremony for which the Full Dress Uniform is not prescribed. On all ordinary occasions of duty, such as waiting on senior or superior Officers, Surveys, Examinations of Candidates, &c., Naval Officers shall wear the Frock-coat, Cap, and Sword of their respective ranks.

7.

Cocked Hat
and Sword.

All Naval Officers, when on shore, or on duty, in Full Dress, or in an Undress Coat with epaulettes, are to wear the cocked hat and sword of their respective ranks.

8.

Mourning.

Officers when in mourning are to wear a piece of black crape round the left arm, above the elbow.