

18.—CAP AND COVER.

For all Officers.—Blue cloth, with three blue cloth welts $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches total depth, diameter across the top $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches for a cap fitting $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference. The top to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch larger or smaller in diameter for every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch the cap may vary in size of head above or below the before-mentioned standard, i.e., a cap $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference, diameter across the top $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference, diameter $7\frac{1}{2}$. The cap to be made in four pieces, and to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep between the welts; a black mohair braid band $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide placed between the two lower welts, the join of the band to be in front so as to be covered by the edge, the upper edge of the mohair band to be left unsewn to admit of bottom edge of white cover being slipped under, when required.

The cap set up on a band of stiff leather, or other material, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep.

Cover.—The cap cover to be of white ribbed tulle.

PEAK.

For Flag Officers.—Covered with blue cloth and bound with patent leather, and embroidered all round with oak leaves in gold $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide.

For Captains and Commanders.—The same, but embroidered on the front edge only.

For Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets.—The same as for Flag Officers, except that a band, $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide, embroidered in gold, is to be substituted for the oak leaf embroidery.

For Officers of the Civil Branch of corresponding rank to Captain and Commander.—The same as for Captains, but a band, $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch wide, embroidered in gold, substituted for the oak leaf embroidery.

For all other Officers.—Patent leather, without embroidery.

The peak to droop at an angle of 45 degrees, and to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep in the middle when worn with embroidery, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch when plain.

Chin strap for all Officers.—Black patent leather $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, buttoned on to two japanned buttons placed immediately behind the corners of the peak.

19.—CAP BADGES.

Military Branch.—A wreath of gold laurel leaves surrounding a silver foul anchor, embroidered on a blue cloth ground, with a Crown above it embroidered in gold and silver.

For Commissioned, and Warrant Officers.—The outside dimensions of the badge to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad; for Subordinate Officers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

For the Civil Branch.—The same badge but in gold.

20.—HELMET.

For all Officers.—Made of cork, covered with white cloth, and bound with thin buff leather, with ventilating button at top, the peak being sufficiently spread out to afford ample protection from the sun; between the interior head piece and the body of helmet is a space to allow of ventilation. A brown leather chin strap $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch wide, with a gilt slide. A white cotton puggaree, folded back and front, with dark blue silk about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide showing at top edge.

21.—FOUL WEATHER HAT.

A black Sou'wester of the usual pattern.