

(a.) The full complement of clothing is to be completed before these ratings are drafted to any but a Depot Ship, but it is to be deferred as long as is practicable, and generally until a man's turn for draft is approaching.

(b.) New entries merely lent to ships for the Manœuvres are not to have their kits completed.

30. Newly entered men, who are unavoidably brought into debt on entry by taking up clothing, are not entitled to monthly or weekly advances on the ordinary scale, but, until their debts are liquidated, they may be paid advances at reduced rates, as follows:—

C. S. Men—At half the rate prescribed in Appendix XII. of the Queen's Regulations, for non-allotting men.

Non C. S. Men—At the rate prescribed in Appendix XII. of the Queen's Regulations, for allotting men.

UNIFORM OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS.—  
[CLASS I.]

31. \*KIT OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICER.—[CLASS I.]

1 Monkey jacket, thick cloth of Admiralty pattern.

1 Long jacket, double-breasted, cloth, for dress.

1 ditto single-breasted, serge, Working dress.

2 ditto ditto duck, Working dress.

2 Tunics, drill.

1 Waistcoat, cloth.

1 ditto serge.

2 pairs of Trousers, cloth

1 ditto serge

4 ditto duck

2 Caps, cloth

2 Cap covers, white

(a.) 1 Helmet, same pattern as Officers, except the puggaree, which is to be blue.

4 Flannels.

2 pairs of Drawers of woollen material.

2 Cholera belts.

2 White shirts and 6 collars.

2 Neckties, black silk.

2 Handkerchiefs, black silk, half size.

4 Blue check shirts and 6 collars

2 pairs of socks.

1 pair of boots.

1 Bed, 1 blanket, 2 bed covers.

Optional.—1 Waterproof coat, Sou'wester and leggings.

1 Pair of shoes of uniform pattern.

a.) If ordered by the Commander-in-Chief.  
Dress.

32. Long Jacket.—Blue cloth, double-breasted with stand and fall collar; four gilt uniform buttons, and outtonholes to correspond, on each side, three buttons to show, the fourth button being under the lapel, in which one button hole is to be worked, the lowest outton to be in line with the top of the pocket. A pocket on either side fitted with a flap, the upper edge being in line with the hip. The length of the jacket to be an inch below the fork.

(a.) Sleeve.—Chief Engine room Artificers only will wear three buttons on the cuff. All others to wear an opening at the cuff, with two small gilt buttons.

Note.—Chief Petty Officers who obtained that rating before 31st October, 1890, and who wear frock coats under previous regulations, may continue to wear them, but the Badges as ordered herein are to be worn on the collar.

33. White Tunic.—For wear in hot climates, when Officers wear them. To be of white drill, single-breasted, with stand-up collar  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep, rounded in front, hook and eye at neck, four gilt buttons, equidistant, the top button being one and a half inches from the seam of the collar, an opening at the bottom of each side seam 5 inches long. A patch pocket without flap on each breast. Gold Badge (removable) to be worn on right cuff, three inches from end.

\*Admirals' Coxswains, when employed in the galley, may wear bluejackets dress with Chief Petty Officer's Badges, provided they are not put to any additional expense

34. Waistcoat.—Blue cloth, single-breasted, with no collar, the opening to be from 3 to 4 inches, six gilt buttons.

35. Trousers.—Blue cloth, or white duck, made with a fly

36. Cap.—Blue cloth to be of the established pattern and of the following dimensions, &c:—

(a.) The outside diameter of the crown to be two inches larger than the outside diameter of the band.

(b.) The quartering to be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in height, a piping being worked between it and the crown.

(c.) The band to be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in depth, a piping being worked at a quarter of an inch from the lower edge to keep the mohair band in place.

(d.) The band to be stiffened by two and a quarter inches of stiffening canvas. The quarterings being partially supported by a single thickness of serge, or some such material, so that the crown may lie nearly flat on the band.

(e.) A plain band of mohair one inch and a quarter wide to be worn over the band of the cap.

(f.) The peak to be made of black patent leather, shewing about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the centre and inclined down from the band at an angle of about 45 degrees.

(g.) The badge, worn over the mohair band, is to be a crown and anchor, the latter encircled by two rows of narrow plain embroidery on a ground of black velvet. For the military branch the device to be embroidered in gold and silver, the anchor being of silver; for the civil branch the whole device to be of gold.

(h.) Engine Room Artificers to have ground of badge of purple velvet.

37. Cap cover.—To be of drill, made slightly larger than the cap itself to prevent puckering it; the quarterings to be one and three quarter inches in height, and the band one and a quarter inches deep. The mohair band and device being worn outside the cap cover.

38. Shirt.—White.

39. Collar.—White, turned down.

40. Necktie.—Black silk, one inch wide, to be tied in a bow.

41. Buttons.—To be gilt, raised, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, with a plain round rim, and within an anchor and cable, surmounted by a crown; the small buttons to be nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

42. The Master-at-Arms will on dress occasions wear a Frock Coat of the following pattern, and a Sword of the pattern worn by Gunner.

(a.) Coat.—Blue frock, single breasted, fall down collar, four uniform gilt buttons on the front at equal distances apart, the upper button being 5 inches below the seam of the collar, the bottom button on the seam of the skirt, skirt of the coat to be 3 inches above the knee.

Working Dress.

43. Long Jacket.—Of serge or duck; single-breasted, with stand and fall collar, with four buttons equidistant, the upper button being three inches from the seam of the collar, a hook and eye being fitted at seam to enable the collar to be closed when a shirt is not worn as in the Tropics. The collar to be two inches deep at the point tapering to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the back. The lowest button to be in line with the pockets which are to be fitted with flaps, the upper edge of the pocket being in line with the hip, and the length of the jacket to be an inch below the fork. Cuffs of sleeves of serge jacket as in 32 (a).

Red badges to be worn on serge; blue on duck.

44. Waistcoat.—Blue serge, of the same pattern as dress.

45. Trousers.—Blue serge or duck, of same pattern as dress.

46. Shirt.—Blue check.

47. Collar.—Blue check, turned down.