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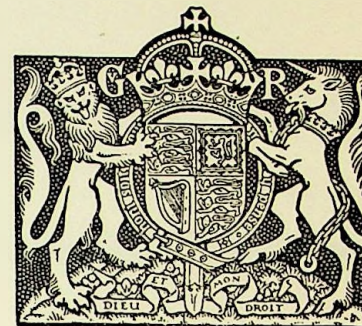
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*'Discovery' Committee,*  
*Colonial Office,*  
*London, S.W.*

*6th April, 1925.*

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, the following are the descriptions of the Uniform to be worn by the Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the 'Discovery' Expedition.

By Order of the 'Discovery' Committee.

*Edwd. Baynes,*  
*Secretary.*

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### 'DISCOVERY' EXPEDITION.

#### SECTION I.

##### GENERAL.

(1) The Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the 'Discovery' Expedition shall wear such uniforms as the 'Discovery' Committee, in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, shall from time to time direct.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Officers appointed to the Scientific Staff of the Expedition.

(3) These Regulations shall be read together with the Uniform Regulations for Officers, Petty Officers, Men and Boys of His Majesty's Fleet, as published from time to time in the "Regulations" Appendix to the Navy List, which Regulations shall apply so far as they may be applicable, as hereinafter provided, to the 'Discovery' Expedition.

(4) Every Officer, Petty Officer and Man from the time of his joining the Ship or Station to which he shall be appointed, to that of his being removed from it, shall wear the uniform established for his rank, except when he shall have leave from the Committee or the Senior Officer to be absent from his duty.

(5) Officers may wear plain clothes on ordinary leave.

(6) In foreign countries Officers are not to wear uniform except at ports at which their ships are lying, and with the same exception great discretion should be exercised in allowing men to appear in uniform.

(7) Except by special direction of the Admiralty, Officers on the Active List of the Royal Navy not on full pay and Officers on the Retired and Reserved Lists whose names appear on the list of the Navy, are permitted to wear the uniform of their respective ranks within the British Empire on State and other occasions of ceremony only.

#### SECTION II.

##### (1) Uniform for Officers.

###### No. 1.—"Full Dress."

Blue coat with gold lace and Crown on sleeves.  
Blue waistcoat.  
Blue trousers.  
Cap.

} Similar to No. 5.  
"Undress," Royal  
Navy.

**No. 2.—“Undress.”**

As for No. 1, but with black braid on sleeves instead of gold lace.

**No. 3.—“Mess Dress.”**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Mess Jacket with gold lace and Crown on sleeves. | } | Similar to No. 7,<br>“Mess Undress,”<br>Royal Navy. |
| Evening waistcoat (blue).                        |   |   |
| Plain blue trousers.                             |   |   |

*In Hot Climates.*

**No. 4.—“White Dress.”**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| White tunic.                               | } | Similar to No. 8b,<br>“White Undress,”<br>Royal Navy. |
| Shoulder straps, with gold lace and Crown. |   |   |
| White trousers.                            |   |   |
| Helmet (or cap with white cover).          |   |   |

**No. 5.—“White Mess Dress.”**

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| White Mess Jacket.                        | } | Similar to No. 10,<br>“White Mess<br>Undress,” Royal<br>Navy. |
| Shoulder straps with gold lace and Crown. |   |   |
| Evening waistcoat (blue).                 |   |   |
| Plain blue trousers.                      |   |   |

**(2) Orders, Decorations and Medals.**

On special occasions, when ordered :—

(a) Full size Orders, Decorations and Medals will be worn with No. 1, “Full Dress,” and No. 4, “White Dress.”

(b) Miniature Orders, Decorations and Medals will be worn with No. 3, “Mess Dress,” and No. 5, “White Mess Dress.”

On other occasions, ribbons of Orders, Decorations and Medals will be worn.

(3) The articles included in above mentioned dresses will be the same as those worn by Officers of the Royal Navy, with the following exceptions :—

**(a) Rank and Branch Distinctions.**

There will be no circle in the uppermost row of distinction lace on coat sleeves and shoulder straps.

There will be a Crown  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches high embroidered in gold and silver half an inch above the uppermost row of distinction lace in the centre of the upper side of the sleeve and shoulder straps.

In the black braided Undress coat, the Crown will be of black braid.

**(b) Cap Badge.**

A Crown embroidered in gold over a black anchor (without cable) : the anchor on a white oval cushion with a gold rope rim, surrounded below and at the sides by gold oakleaves and acorns, eight oak leaves and seven acorns on each side. The whole on a backing of Navy Blue Cloth.

**(c) Buttons.**

A gilt-raised round button with a plain rim encircling a rope rim within which is a Crown.

(4) Subject to the foregoing, the Uniform and clothing of the Officers will be the same as that of Officers of the Royal Navy, according to the following table :—

| <i>R.R.S. ‘Discovery.’</i> |     |     |     | <i>Royal Navy.</i>             |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| Captain                    | ... | ... | ... | Commander.                     |
| Chief Officer              | ... | ... | ... | Lieutenant-Commander.          |
| Second Officer             | ... | ... | ... | Lieutenant.                    |
| Third Officer              | ... | ... | ... | Sub-Lieutenant.                |
| Chief Engineer             | ... | ... | ... | Engineer Lieutenant-Commander. |
| Second Engineer            | ... | ... | ... | Engineer Lieutenant.           |
| Surgeon                    | ... | ... | ... | Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.  |

Cadets will wear the same uniform as the Third Officer but without the distinction lace or braid.

**SECTION III.****(1) Uniform of Petty Officers and Men.**

| <i>Dresses.</i>           | <i>Classes I. and III.</i>        | <i>Class II.</i>   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| No. 1.—“Full Dress” ...   | Cloth Suit.<br>Cap.               | Serge jumper and collar.<br>Serge trousers.<br>Cap.              |
| No. 2.—“Working Dress”    | Serge suit.<br>Cap.               | Serge or duck jumper and trousers.<br>Cap.                       |
| No. 3.—“White Dress.”     | Drill suit.<br>Sun helmet or cap. | Duck jumper with collar.<br>Duck trousers.<br>Sun helmet or cap. |
| No. 4.—When coaling, etc. | Canvas overalls (if ordered).     | Overall suit.  |

(2) The above-mentioned Dresses will be the same as those of Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Fleet, with the following exceptions :—

(a) No Badges of Rating or Distinction will be worn.

(b) Medals will be worn with No. 1, “Full Dress,” and No. 3, “White Dress,” on ceremonial occasions when ordered, and on Sundays in harbour. Medal ribbons may be worn on other occasions.

(c) **Cap Badge.**—*Class I.*—Crown, Anchor and Cushion as for Officers, with the cushion encircled by a narrow wreath of oak leaves in gold.



**Class III.**—A Crown embroidered in red over a black anchor (without cable). The anchor on a white oval cushion encircled by two rows of narrow red embroidery.

(d) **Buttons.**—As for Officers, but without the rope rim. Gilt for Class I., horn for Class III.

(3) Subject to the foregoing, the Uniform and Clothing of Petty Officers and Men will be the same as that of Chief Petty Officers and Men of the Fleet according to the following table:—

*'Discovery' Expedition.*

*Royal Navy.*

*Class I.\**

Chief Petty Officers ... .. Chief Petty Officer (Class I.).

*Class II.*

Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, Stokers... Men dressed as Seamen  
(Class II.).

*Class III.†*

Men not dressed as Seamen ... .. Men not dressed as Seamen  
(Class III.).

SECTION IV.

KITS.

(1) Officers, Petty Officers and Men will be entitled to be supplied gratuitously with the kits hereinafter specified, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) Articles issued at the public expense will remain the property of the Crown;

(b) The Kits will be maintained complete and in good condition without expense to the public, except as regards special working kit issued for use at Whaling Stations, or for special rough work for which due allowance will be made for fair wear and tear;

(c) Clothing obtained by Officers or Men at their own expense will conform with the prescribed patterns without any deviations whatever;

(2) Officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Naval Reserve appointed to a Ship, who are already in possession of uniforms in serviceable condition, may be granted, at the discretion of the Committee, an allowance in cash not exceeding one-half of the contract price for such articles in lieu of the gratuitous issue.

\* Class I. consists of the following:—Artificer Engineer, Boatswain, Carpenter, Cook, Laboratory Assistant, Sailmaker, Steward, Wireless Operator. (April, 1925.)

† Class III. consists of the following:—Boatswain's Mate and Assistant Steward. (April, 1925)

(3) **Officers.**

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Coat, full dress.                  | 2 Caps, blue cloth.                       |
| 1 Coat, undress.                     | 1 Pair sea-boots.                         |
| 2 Morning waistcoats.                | 1 Coat, waterproof.                       |
| 2 Pairs blue trousers.               | 3 Pairs drawers, woollen (winter weight). |
| 1 Pair blue trousers for Mess Dress. | 1 Pair gaiters, patent leather.           |
| 1 Blue mess jacket.                  | 3 Vests, woollen (winter weight).         |
| 1 Blue evening waistcoat.            | 1 Suit oilskins.                          |
| 1 Great coat with shoulder straps.   | 1 Sou'wester.                             |
| 3 White tunics.                      | 1 Sweater (White).                        |
| 3 Pairs white trousers.              | 1 Balaclava.                              |
| 3 White mess jackets.                | 4 Shirts, flannel, drab.                  |
| 2 Pairs shoulder straps.             | 6 Collars, flannel, drab.                 |
| 48 Buttons, gilt, size 1.            | 1 Pair gloves, woollen, white.            |
| 18 " " " 2                           | 6 Pairs socks, woollen (winter weight).   |
| 24 " " " 3                           | 4 pairs mits, sheepskin.                  |
| 1 Helmet.                            |   |
| 2 Cap badges.                        |   |
| 3 Cap covers, white pique.           |   |

(4) **Cadets.**

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2 Cap badges.             | 3 Pairs drawers, woollen, winter. |
| 48 Buttons, gilt, size 1. | 6 Pairs socks, woollen, winter.   |
| 18 " " " 2.               | 1 Sweater.                        |
| 24 " " " 3.               | 1 Balaclava.                      |
| 3 Vests, woollen, winter. | 1 Watch coat (if required).       |

(5) **Petty Officers and Men.**

| Articles.  | Classes<br>I. and III. | Class II. |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Aprons, Cooks' (Cook and Assistant Steward only) | 2                      | —         |
| Bags, soap ... ..                                | 1                      | 1         |
| Beds ... ..                                      | 1                      | 1         |
| " covers for ... ..                              | 2                      | 2         |
| Belts, cholera ... ..                            | 2                      | 2         |
| Blankets ... ..                                  | 3                      | 3         |
| Boots, half ... ..                               | 2 prs.                 | 2 prs.    |
| " sea, leather ... ..                            | 1 pr.                  | 1 pr.     |
| Boxes, cap ... ..                                | 1                      | 1         |
| " ditty ... ..                                   | —                      | 1         |
| Braces ... ..                                    | 1 pr.                  | —         |
| Buttons (as necessary) ... ..                    | —                      | —         |
| Caps, blue cloth ... ..                          | —                      | 2         |
| " " with peak ... ..                             | 2                      | —         |
| Cardigan jacket ... ..                           | 1                      | —         |
| Cases, suit, large (Class I.) ... ..             | 1                      | —         |
| " " small (Class III.) ... ..                    | 1                      | —         |
| Clothes stops ... ..                             | —                      | 24        |
| Collars, blue jean ... ..                        | —                      | 3         |
| " check ... ..                                   | 6                      | —         |
| " stiff, white ... ..                            | 6                      | —         |

## Petty Officers and Men—continued.

| Articles.  | Classes<br>I. and III. | Class II. |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Comforters ... ..                                      | I                      | I         |
| Covers for blue cloth caps ... ..                      | —                      | 3         |
| "    "    "    with peak ... ..                        | 3                      | —         |
| Drawers, cotton ... ..                                 | 2 prs.                 | 2 prs.    |
| "    woollen ... ..                                    | 2 prs.                 | 2 prs.    |
| Fasteners, bar for kit bag ... ..                      | —                      | I         |
| Gloves, woollen, white ... ..                          | 3 prs.                 | —         |
| "    "    blue ... ..                                  | —                      | 2 prs.    |
| Handkerchiefs, black silk ... ..                       | —                      | 2         |
| "    pocket, white cotton ... ..                       | 6                      | 6         |
| Housewives ... ..                                      | —                      | I         |
| Jackets, D.B. cloth ... ..                             | I                      | —         |
| Jackets, S.B. serge ... ..                             | I                      | —         |
| Jerseys ... ..   | I                      | I         |
| Jumpers, serge, with cuffs ... ..                      | —                      | I         |
| "    "    without cuffs ... ..                         | —                      | 2         |
| "    duck uniform ... ..                               | —                      | 2         |
| "    "    working ... ..                               | —                      | 3         |
| Knives with marine spikes ... ..                       | —                      | I         |
| Lanyards, knife ... ..                                 | —                      | 2         |
| Mitts, woollen, blue ... ..                            | I                      | I         |
| Overcoats ... ..                                       | I                      | I         |
| Ribbon cap retainers (for sun helmet), set of 3 ... .. | —                      | I         |
| Shirts, check, with long sleeves ... ..                | 3                      | —         |
| "    white, soft ... ..                                | 3                      | —         |
| Shoes, brown, canvas ... ..                            | I pr.                  | I pr.     |
| Socks, thick ... ..                                    | 3 prs.                 | —         |
| "    thin ... ..                                       | 2 prs.                 | 2 prs.    |
| Sou-wester, improved pattern ... ..                    | I                      | I         |
| Stockings, thick ... ..                                | —                      | 3 prs.    |
| Suits, blue combination ... ..                         | 2                      | 2         |
| Ties, black silk ... ..                                | 2                      | —         |
| Towels ... ..  | 2                      | 2         |
| Trousers, Fearnought (Stokers only) ... ..             | —                      | 2 prs.    |
| Trousers, with fall, serge ... ..                      | —                      | 3 prs.    |
| "    "    duck ... ..                                  | —                      | 4 prs.    |
| "    "    with fly fronts, cloth ... ..                | I pr.                  | —         |
| "    "    serge ... ..                                 | 3 prs.                 | —         |
| "    "    drill ... ..                                 | 2 prs.                 | —         |
| Tunics, drill ... ..                                   | 2                      | —         |
| Vests, summer, short sleeves ... ..                    | 2                      | —         |
| "    winter, long sleeves ... ..                       | 2                      | —         |
| Waistcoat, cloth ... ..                                | I                      | —         |
| "    serge ... ..                                      | I                      | —         |
| Waterproof leggings ... ..                             | I pr.                  | —         |
| Coat, oilskin ... ..                                   | I                      | —         |
| Jacket, oilskin ... ..                                 | —                      | I         |
| Trousers, oilskin ... ..                               | —                      | I pr.     |
| Waterproof Coat, I.P. ... ..                           | —                      | I         |
| Mackintosh Coat, blue ... ..                           | I                      | —         |
| Cap, Balaclava ... ..                                  | I                      | I         |

## Petty Officers and Men—continued.

| Articles.  | Classes<br>I. and III. | Class II. |
|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Helmet, sun... ..  | I                      | I         |
| Cases, calico, for sun helmet ... ..                                     | I                      | I         |
| Kit bag, canvas ... ..   | —                      | I         |
| Flannels, Seamen's (Class II.) ... ..                                    | —                      | 3         |
| Cap Badges ... ..  | 2                      | —         |
| Cap ribbons ... ..   | —                      | 2         |
| Shirts, flannel ... ..   | 2                      | —         |
| Shoes, white canvas (Steward, Cook and Assistant<br>Steward only) ... .. | I pr.                  | —         |
| Pillow ... ..  | I                      | I         |
| Pillow cases ... ..  | 2                      | 2         |

(6) Petty Officer (Laboratory Assistant) at Shore Station.  
Additional Kit.

| Articles.   | Petty Officer<br>Class I. |
|---|---------------------------|
| Jumper, oilskin ... ..                              | I                         |
| Trousers, oilskin, double ... ..                    | 2 pairs.                  |
| Armlets, oilskin ... ..                             | 2 pairs.                  |
| Boots, Napoleon, clog soles ... ..                  | I pair.                   |
| Stockings, sewermen's ... ..                        | 2 pairs.                  |
| Slippers, buckled ... ..                            | I pair.                   |
| Gloves, D.S.X., to wear over ordinary gloves ... .. | 2 pairs.                  |
| Jumper, tan, fishermen's ... ..                     | I pair.                   |
| Sweater, woollen, brown, high double collar ... ..  | I                         |





