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5. The following widths of gold lace are used :—

Rank.	Width in Inches of Lace or Embroidery on					
	Cocked Hat and Shoulder Straps.	Trousers.	Full Dress Coat.			Sleeves.
			Collar.	Flaps on Skirt.	Slash on Sleeves.	
Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.	Lace. 2	Lace. $1\frac{1}{2}$	Embroidery. 2	Lace. $1\frac{1}{4}$	Embroidery according to shape of slash.	Lace. $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ .
Commodores, Second Class	—	—	Lace. $1\frac{1}{4}$	1 and $\frac{1}{2}$	Lace.	$\frac{1}{2}$
Captains and Commanders	—	—	—	1 and $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Commanders	—	—	—	1 and $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenants	—	—	—	1 and $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sub-Lieutenants and Mates	—	—	—	1 and $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.	—	—	—	1 and $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Warrant Officers	—	—	—	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$

2. DISTINCTION MARKS OF BRANCH. (PLATE 2.)

1. Officers of the Non-Military Branches and Engineer Officers wear the same uniform as Officers of the Military Branch according to rank, but wear in addition a stripe or stripes of distinction cloth  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in width in conjunction with the rows of lace on cuff and shoulder strap. The distinction cloth fills the interval or intervals between two or more rows of lace; it is placed below a single row of lace; and, if there be no row of lace, in the position on cuff or shoulder-strap which it would have occupied in conjunction with a single row of lace.

2. Branches are distinguished as follows :—

Military (other than Engineer Officers) { By absence of distinction cloth.

Engineer Officers	—	—	By Purple cloth
Medical	—	—	„ Scarlet cloth
Dental Officers	—	—	„ Orange cloth
Accountant	—	—	„ White cloth
Naval Instructor	—	—	„ Light Blue cloth
Schoolmaster	—	—	„ Silver Grey cloth
Shipwright	—	—	„ Maroon cloth
Wardmaster	—	—	„ Dark Green cloth
Electrical	—	—	„ Dark Blue cloth

In conjunction with the rows of lace.

3. Apart from the distinction cloth of branch, Paymaster Midshipmen differ from Midshipmen in wearing shoulder-straps and, instead of the Round Jacket, the Frock Coat and Mess Jacket, instead of the dirk and dirk-belt the sword and undress sword-belt and in not wearing the white turnback, button-hole and button on the collar.

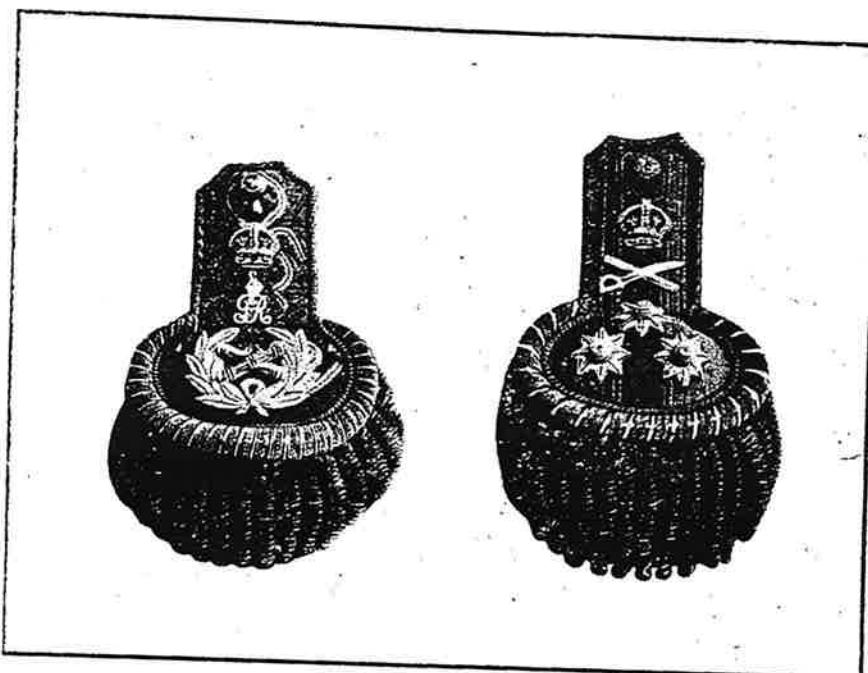
4. Apart from the distinction cloth of branch, Paymaster Cadets differ from Naval Cadets in wearing the Mess Jacket (instead of the Round Jacket) and shoulder-straps and in not wearing the dirk or dirk-belt, or on the collar the white button-hole and button.

5. When serving afloat, Assistant Constructors of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors and Electrical Engineering Officers wear the uniform prescribed for a Lieutenant, Assistant Constructors wearing silver grey distinction cloth between the rows of distinction lace.

3. FULL DRESS COAT. (PLATE 3.)

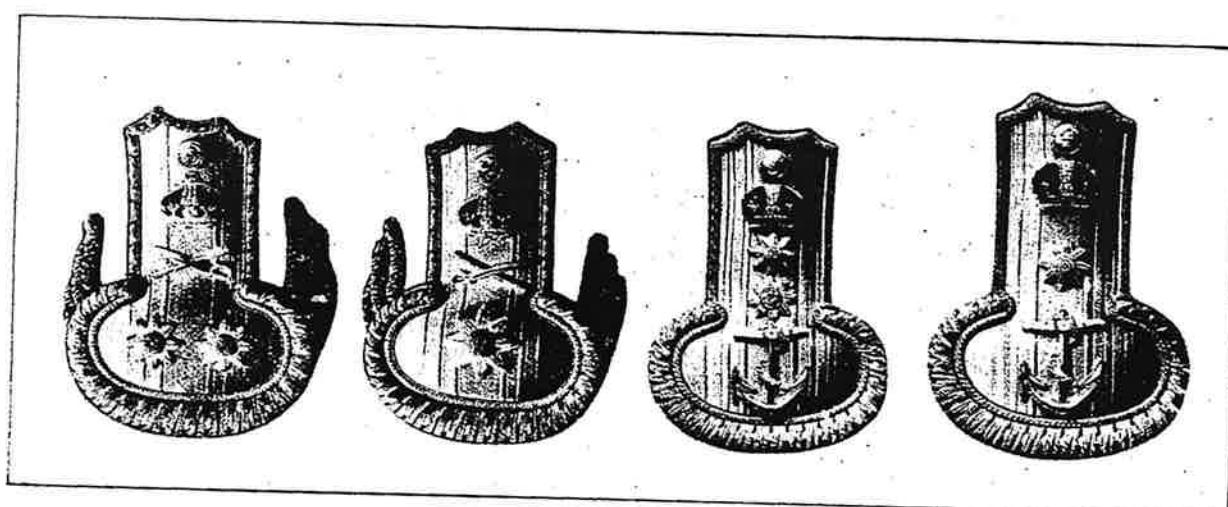
For all Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, and Warrant Officers.—Blue cloth, double-breasted, eight buttons in each row (all to

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Admiral of the Fleet

Admiral

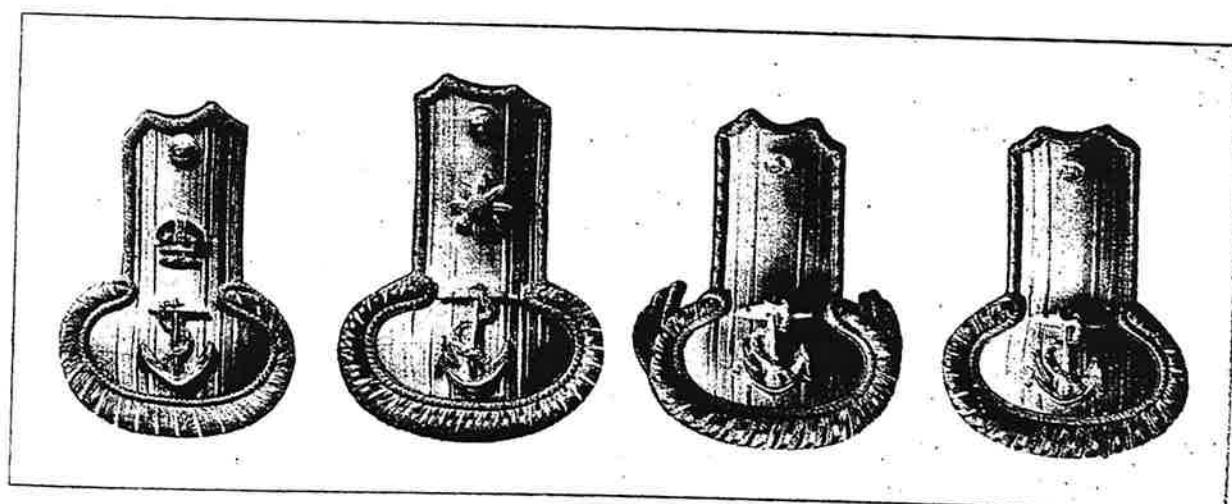


Vice-Admiral

Rear-Admiral

Commodore, First or  
Second Class, or Captain  
over three years' seniority

Captain under three  
years' seniority



Commander

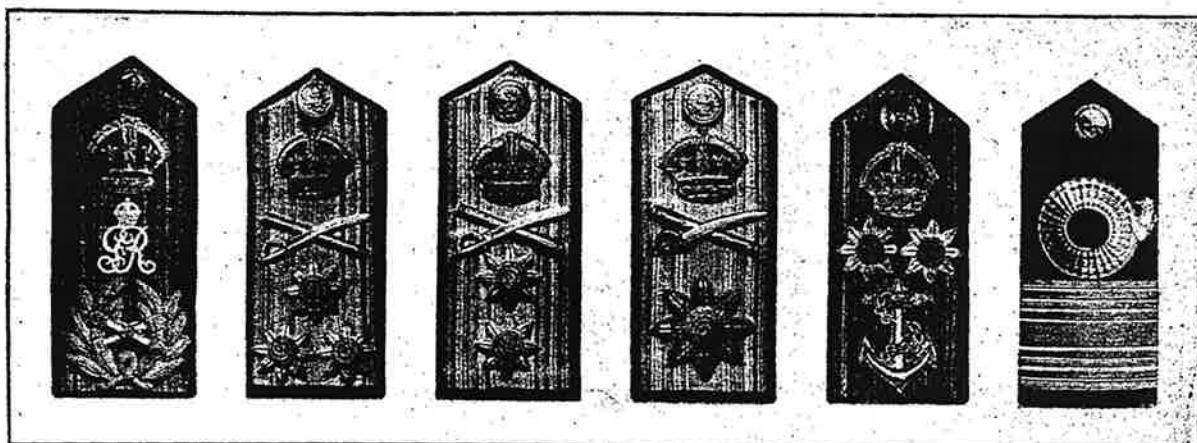
Lieutenant-Commander

Lieutenant

Sub-Lieutenant, Mate or  
Commissioned Officer  
from Warrant Rank

SHOULDER STRAPS.

PLATE 10.



Admiral of the  
Fleet

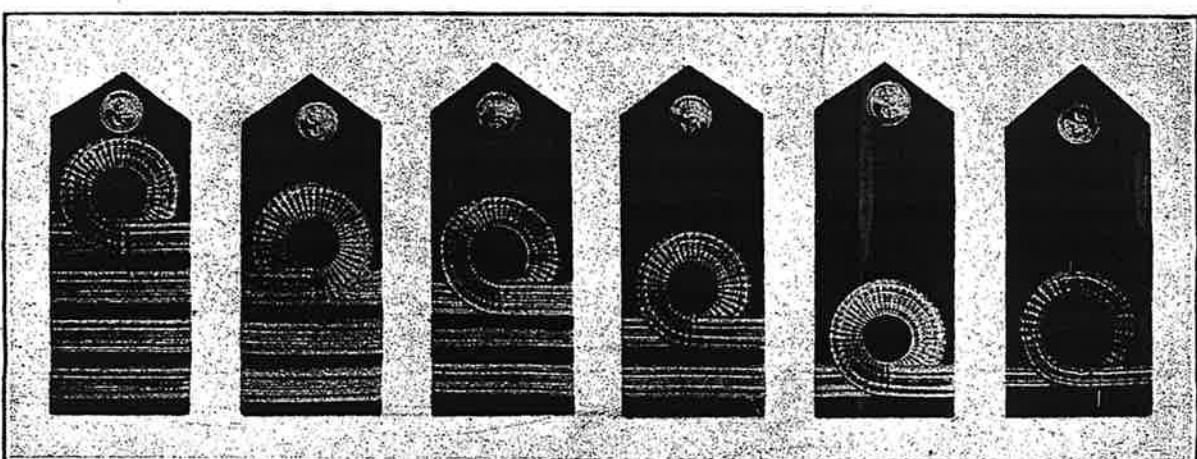
Admiral

Vice-Admiral

Rear Admiral

Commodore,  
First Class

Commodore,  
Second Class



Captain  
*Left shoulder*

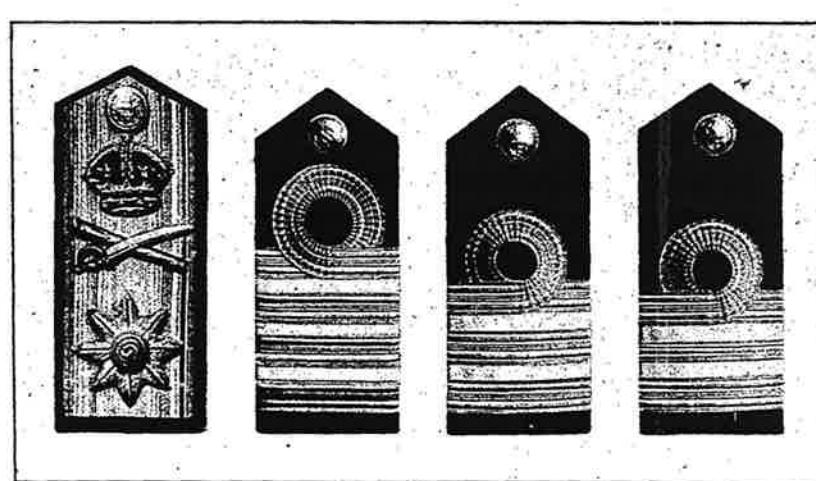
Commander  
*Right shoulder*

Lieutenant-  
Commander  
*Left shoulder*

Lieutenant  
*Left shoulder*

Sub-Lieutenant,  
Mate or Commissary  
Officer, Commissioned  
Officer, or Warrant  
Officer  
*Left shoulder*

Warrant Officer  
*Left shoulder*

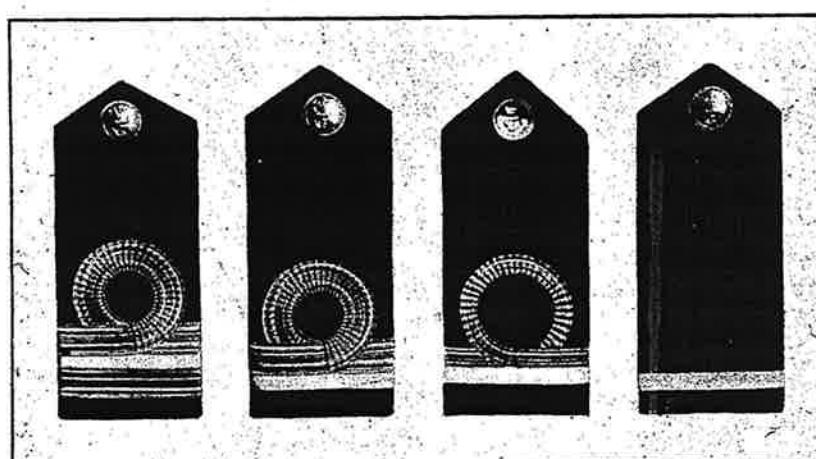


Paymaster  
Rear-Admiral

Paymaster  
Captain  
*Left shoulder*

Paymaster  
Commander  
*Right shoulder*

Paymaster Lieu-  
tenant-Commander  
*Right shoulder*



Paymaster  
Lieutenant  
*Right shoulder*

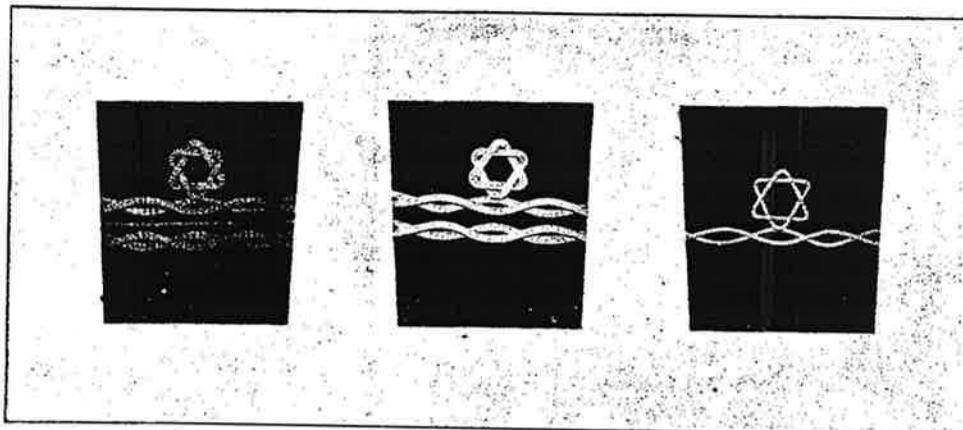
Paymaster Sub-  
Lieutenant or Com-  
missioned Writer  
*Right shoulder*

Warrant Writer  
*Left shoulder*

Paymaster  
Midshipman or  
Paymaster Cadet

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE—CUFFS AND SHOULDER STRAPS.

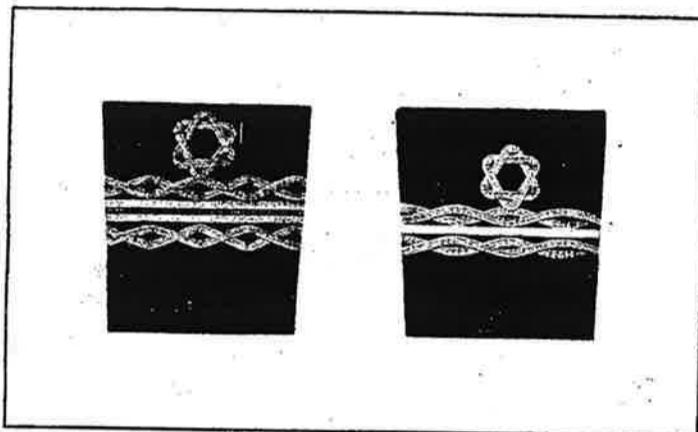
PLATE 18.



Lieutenant-Commander,  
R.N.R.

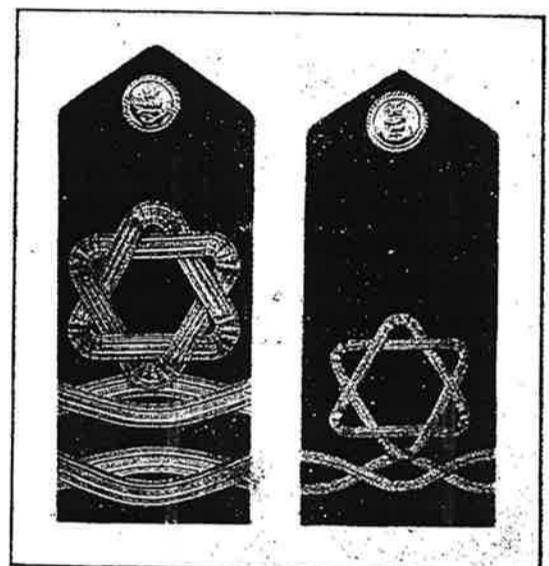
Lieutenant, R.N.R.

Skipper, R.N.R.



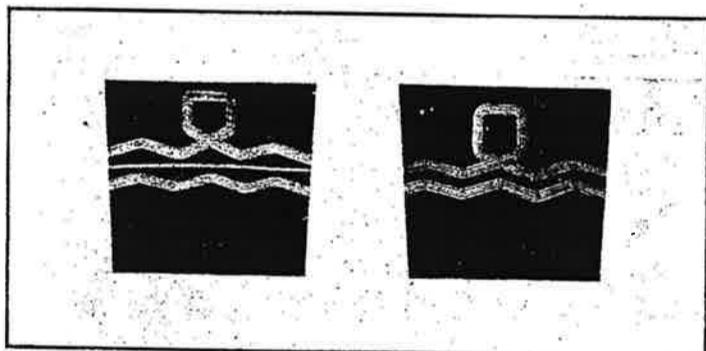
Paymaster-Lieutenant-  
Commander, R.N.R.

Paymaster-Lieutenant,  
R.N.R.



Lieutenant, R.N.R. Skipper, R.N.R.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE—CUFFS AND SHOULDER STRAPS.

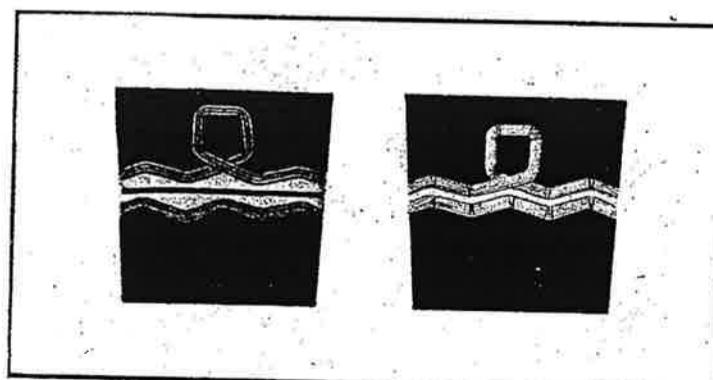


Lieutenant-Commander,  
R.N.V.R. *Right sleeve*

Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.  
*Right sleeve*



Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.  
*Right shoulder*

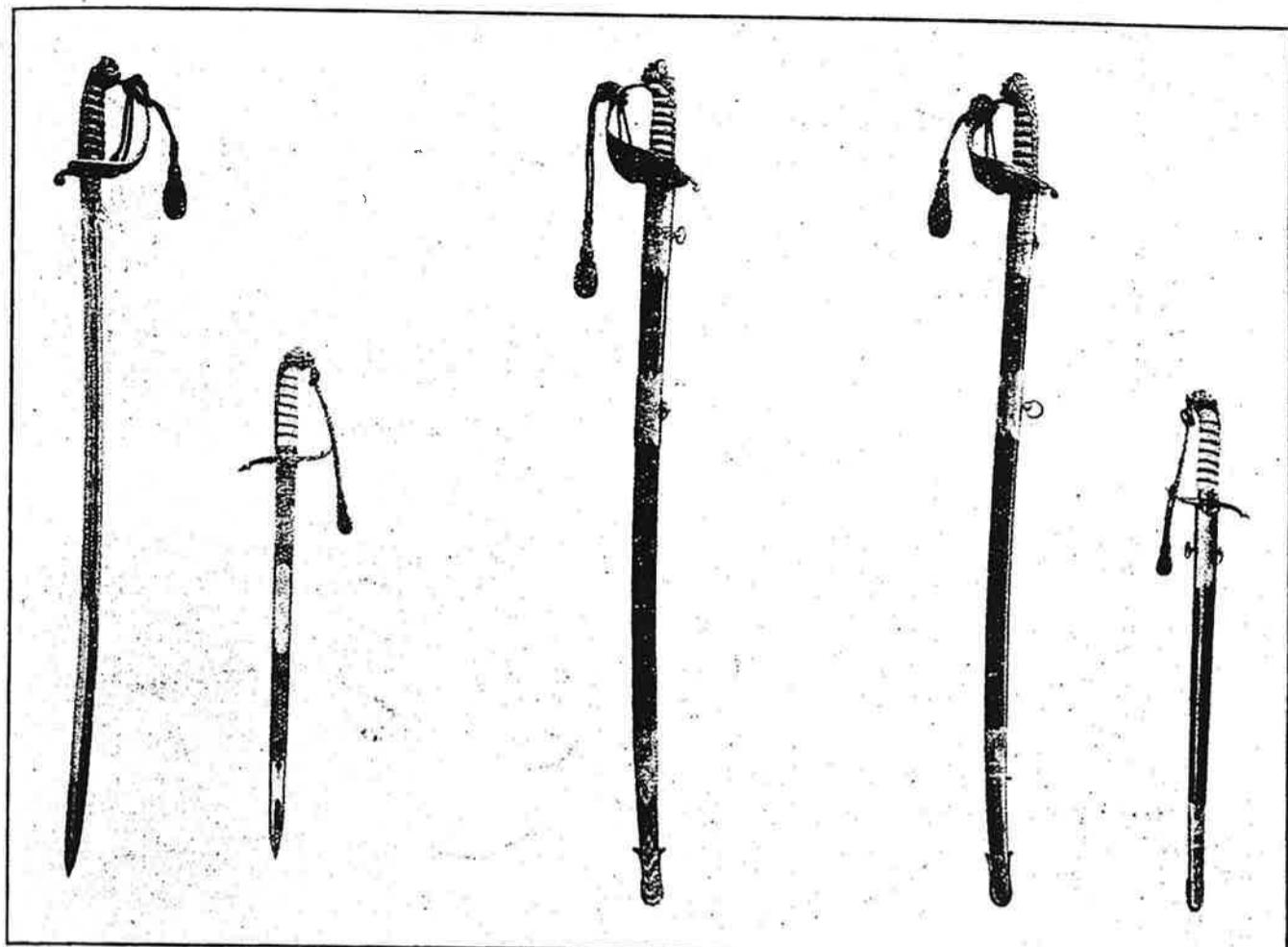


Paymaster Lieutenant-  
Commander, *Left sleeve*

Paymaster Lieutenant,  
R.N.V.R. *Right sleeve*

SWORD, DIRK AND SCABBARDS.

PLATE 11.



Sword

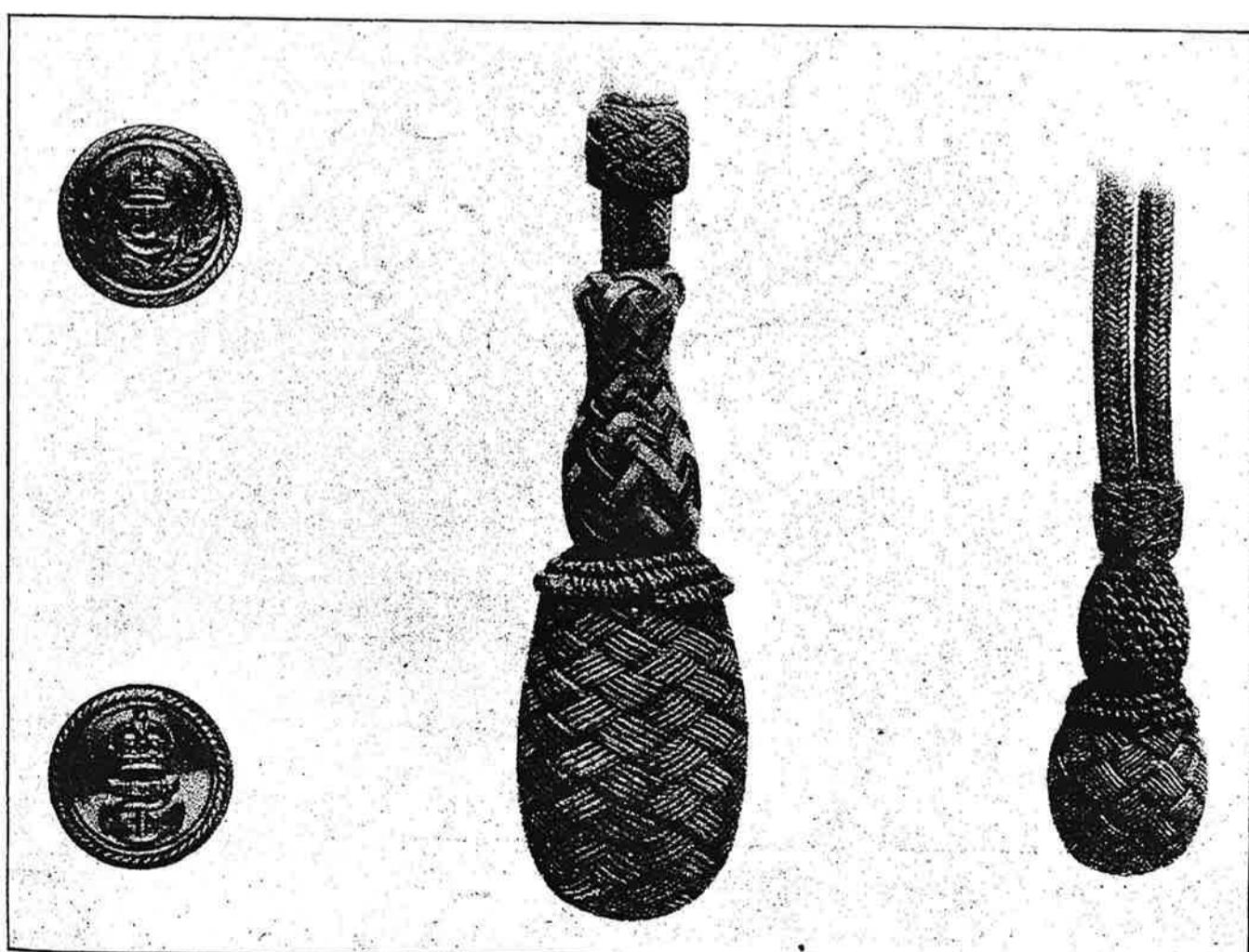
Dirk

Scabbard for Flag Officer or  
Commodore, First Class

Scabbard for other  
Officers

Scabbard for  
Dirk

BUTTONS AND SWORD AND DIRK KNOTS.



Buttons—Upper for Flag Officer or  
Commodore, First Class. Lower  
for other Officers

21.35

Sword Knot

Dirk Knot