

Wolseley Pattern Helmets.

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With reference to G. O/78 August 1912, an officers' pattern Wolseley helmet has been sealed and placed in the R.M. Officers' pattern case at the Admiralty.

The general description of this helmet is the same as the present pattern except that the leather band is increased to $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in width.

The gilt ball is of the description worn by Warant Officers (pattern 275) from which the fixed dome has been removed. The present dome base for ball ornament is retained.

Present pattern helmets in possession of Officers may be retained and worn until January, 1915, but any Officers requiring to purchase a new helmet prior to that date should obtain one of the new pattern.

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