

CLOTHS for OFFICERS & GENTLEMEN.

SHALLOON or RATINETT.

Shalloon (sometimes also called *Ratinett*) is a fine, smooth, twill woven worsted fabric frequently used for lining the coats of Officers and Gentlemen. In effect it is a finer quality of serge. In order to provide a smooth surface which is more comfortable and makes the donning of the coat easier the surface is often given a glazed finish. It is frequently mentioned in contemporary tailor's notes and bills.

Usually white, it was however also produced in contrasting colours to suit the application in hand, for instance scarlet for dark blue cloaks and Hussar pelisses, buff for buff faced uniforms, bottle green for Rifle dolman linings etc.

Shalloon is now available in the same colours as our other cloths to match or contrast the body colour.

Specifications:

Type:	Shalloon
Fibre:	Worsted Warp and Weft
Weave:	2 / 2 Twill
Finish:	Scoured, dyed, pressed
Width:	54"
Weight:	7 oz per Yard ²