

We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations shall be observed concerning the One Third Part of the Two Eighths hereinbefore mentioned, to be granted to the Flag, or Flag-Officers, who shall actually be on board at the taking of any Prize, or shall be directing or assisting therein.—First, that a Captain of a Ship shall be deemed to be under the Command of a Flag, when he shall actually have received some Order directly from, or be acting in Execution of some Order issued by a Flag-Officer; and in the Event of his being directed to join a Flag-Officer on any Station, he shall be deemed to be under the Command of such Flag-Officer from the Time that he arrives within the Limits of the Station, and shall be considered to continue under the Command of the Flag-Officer of such Station, until such Captain shall have received some Order directly from, or be acting in Execution of some Order issued by some other Flag-Officer, or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.—Secondly, That a Flag-Officer Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag-Officer upon Service, shall have to his own Use the One Third Part of the said Two Eighths of the Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels under his Command.—Thirdly, That a Flag-Officer sent to command on any Station, shall have a Right to share as Commander in Chief for all Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels employed there from the Time he arrives within the Limits of such Station; but if a Junior Flag-Officer be sent to relieve a Senior, he shall not be entitled to share as Commander in Chief in any Prizes taken by the Squadron, until the Command shall be resigned to him, but shall share only as a Junior Flag-Officer until he assumes the Command.—Fourthly, That a Commander in Chief or other Flag-Officer, appointed or belonging to any Station, and passing through or into any other Station, shall not be entitled to share in any Prize taken out of the Limits of the Station to which he is appointed or belongs, by any Ship or Vessel under the Command of a Flag-Officer of any other Station, or under Admiralty Orders.—Fifthly, that when an Inferior Flag-Officer is sent to reinforce a Superior Flag-Officer on any Station, the Superior Flag-Officer shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the Inferior Flag-Officer, before the Inferior Flag-Officer shall arrive within the Limits of the Station, or shall actually receive some Order directly from him, or be acting in Execution of some Order issued by him. And such Inferior Flag-Officer shall be entitled to his Proportion of all the Captures made by the Squadron which he is sent to reinforce, from the Time he shall arrive within the Limits of the Command of such Superior Flag-Officer.—Sixthly, That a Chief Flag-Officer quitting a Station, either to return Home or to assume another Command, or otherwise, except upon some particular urgent Service, with the Intention of returning to the Station as soon as such Service is performed, shall have no Share of Prizes taken by the Ships or Vessels left behind, after he shall have surrendered the Command to another Flag-Officer, appointed by the Admiralty to be Commander in Chief upon such Station, or after he shall have passed the Limits of the Station, in the Event of his leaving the Command without being superseded.—Seventhly, That an inferior Flag-Officer quitting a Station, except when detached by Orders from his Commander in

Chief out of the Limits thereof upon a special Service, with Orders to return to such Station as soon as such Service is performed, shall have no Share in Prizes taken by the Ships and Vessels remaining on the Station, after he shall have passed the Limits thereof; and, in like Manner, the Flag-Officers remaining on the Station shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by such inferior Flag-Officer, or by the Ships and Vessels under his immediate Command, after he shall have quitted the Limits of the Station, except when detached as aforesaid.—Eighthly, That when Vessels under the Command of a Flag, which belong to separate Stations, shall happen to be joint Captors, the Captain of each Ship shall pay One-Third of the Share to which he is entitled, to the Flag-Officers of the Station to which he belongs; but the Captains of Vessels under Admiralty Orders, being joint Captors with other Vessels under a Flag, shall retain the Whole of their Share.—Ninthly, That if a Flag-Officer is sent to command in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, he shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels which have sailed, or shall fail, from that Port by Order from the Admiralty.—Tenthly, That when more Flag-Officers than One serve together, the One Third Part of the Two Eighth Parts of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Vessels of the Fleet or Squadron shall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag-Officers, the Chief shall have Two-Third Parts of the said Third of Two-Eighths, and the other shall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag-Officers be more than Two, the Chief shall only have One Half, and the other Half shall be equally divided among the junior Flag-Officers.—Eleventhly, That Commodores, with Captains under them, shall be esteemed as Flag-Officers with respect to the One Third of the Two Eighth Parts of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command.—Twelfthly, That the First Captain to the Admiral, and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and also the First Captain to Our Flag-Officer, appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Ten Ships of the Line of Battle, or upwards, shall be deemed and taken to be a Flag-Officer, and shall be entitled to a Part or Share of Prizes as the Junior Flag-Officer of such Fleet or Squadron.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Fifteenth Day of June One thousand eight hundred and eight, in the Forty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Westminster, June 18, 1808.*

**T**HIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of the Honorable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein*