

share of one sixteenth), or of the whole amount of such net proceeds in the cases herein-before provided, where no flag officer shall be entitled to share.

First, that the officers and men composing the complements of our ships and vessels be distributed into thirteen classes, and that each officer and man and boy who shall have been actually on board at the time of any such capture, seizure, &c. as aforesaid, shall receive such number or portion of shares as are expressed to each class respectively in the following table:

First class—Commodores of the second class, captains, field officers of marines or land forces above the rank of major, when doing duty as field officers above the rank of major, one hundred shares.

Second class—Commanders, medical inspectors of hospitals and fleets, field officers of marines or land forces of the rank of major, when doing duty as such, fifty shares.

Third class—Secretaries to flag officers commanding in chief, deputy medical inspectors of hospitals and fleets, sea lieutenants, masters, captains of marines or of marine artillery, or of land forces, when doing duty as such, whether having higher brevet rank or not, ten shares each.

Fourth class—Chaplains, secretaries to junior flag officers and commodores of the first class, surgeons, paymasters and pursers, naval instructors, mates, lieutenants of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces when doing duty as such, second masters, assistant surgeons, five shares each.

Fifth class—Gunners, boatswains, carpenters, first engineers, clerks in charge, clerks (passed), four and a half shares each.

Sixth class—Midshipmen, master's assistants, second and third class engineers, clerks, naval cadets, clerks assistant, three shares each.

Seventh class—Ship's cooks, admiral's coxswains, leading stokers, masters at arms, seaman's schoolmaster, sailmakers, ropemakers, gunner's mates, boatswain's mates, carpenter's mates,

* But when a commander is not in company with a captain he is to receive seventy-five shares.

† But lieutenants or masters in command of vessels of war, and masters of the fleet, are to receive twenty shares each, instead of ten.

caulkers, blacksmiths, serjeants of marines, serjeants of marine artillery, serjeants of land forces when doing duty as such, two and a half shares each.

Eighth class—Ship's corporals, captain's coxswains, quarter masters, captains of the fore-castle, captains of the main top, captains of the fore top, captains of the hold, coxswains of the launch, corporals of marines, and of land forces when doing duty as such, corporals and bombardiers of marine artillery, head kroomen, pilots, two shares each.

Ninth class—Sailmaker's mates, coopers, armourers, caulker's mates, captains of the mast, captains of the after-guard, captains of the mizen top, yeoman of signals, coxswain of pinnace, second head kroomen, paymaster and purser's steward, one and a half shares each.

Tenth class—Able seamen, musicians, stokers and coal trimmers, carpenter's crew, sailmaker's crew, cooper's crew, painters, yeoman of store rooms, flag officer's stewards, flag officer's cooks, flag officer's domestics, captain's steward, captain's cook, subordinate officer's steward, subordinate officer's cook, sick berth attendant, privates and fivers of marines and land forces when doing duty as such, gunners of marine artillery, ordinary seamen, one share each.

Eleventh class—Paymaster and purser's steward's mates, cook's mates, barbers, landsmen, kroomen, three fourths of a share each.

Twelfth class—Boys of first class, half a share each.

Thirteenth class—Boys of second class, three eighths of a share each.

Seamen gunners to share in all captures, rewards, &c. as aforesaid, in the class immediately above that of the class in which their rating is mentioned.

That in all cases in which supernumeraries, whether officers or men, shall be ordered to do duty on board any of our ships by the Lord High Admiral, or by our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, or by other proper authority (the orders of the captain or commander, if no senior be present, to be deemed sufficient authority), they shall share according to the class of the ranks or ratings which they hold in the service, if not ordered to do duty in a higher capacity. All persons borne on board our ships