

manders. And if such ships or sloops shall be under the command of a flag or flags, the flag-officer or flag-officers so commanding shall have one of the said three eighths, and the remaining two eighths shall be divided in such proportion as that the captain or captains shall, in like manner, have double the amount of the share or shares of the commander or commanders.

The sea lieutenants, captains of marines, and land forces serving as marines, and the master on board, shall have one eighth part to be equally divided amongst them.

The lieutenants and quartermasters of marines, and lieutenants and ensigns and quartermasters of land forces serving as marines, secretaries of admirals or of commodores of the first class (such secretaries being present at the seizure), second masters, chaplains, pursers, surgeons, surgeons' assistants, gunners, boatswains, and carpenters, who shall be on board shall have one eighth part to be equally divided amongst them.

The first class of petty officers, namely; mates, midshipmen, masters' assistants, secretaries' clerks, captains' clerks, schoolmasters, masters at arms, admirals' coxswains, armourers, caulkers, rope-makers, sail-makers, gunners' mates, boatswains' mates, carpenters' mates, ships' corporals, quartermasters, captains' coxswains, coxswains of the launch, ships' cooks, captains of the hoid, captains of the fore-castle, pilots, serjeants of marines, and land forces if serving as marines, shall have one eighth part to be equally divided amongst them.

The other two eighth parts of the seizure to be divided into shares and distributed to the persons composing the remaining part of the crew or crews in the following proportions, viz.

The second class of petty officers, namely; coopers, armourers' mates, caulkers' mates, sail-makers' mates, captains of the foretop, captains of the maintop, captains of the afterguard, captains of the mast, yeoman of the signals, coxswains of pinnaces, volunteers of the first and second classes, corporals of marines and of land forces, if serving as marines, four shares each.

To the gunners' crew, carpenters' crew, sail-makers' crew, coopers' crew, able seamen, yeomen of the store-rooms, ordinary seamen, drummers, private marines, and other soldiers, if serving as marines, three shares each.

To the cooks' mates, barbers, landsmen, admirals' domestics, captains' stewarts, pursers' stewarts, and all other ratings not above enumerated, except boys, together with all passengers and other persons borne as supernumeraries and doing duty and assisting on board (excepting officers acting by order, who are to receive the share of that rank in which they shall be acting), two shares each.

And the boys of every description one share each.

Secondly.—In the cases of seizures made by the officers and men of cutters, schooners, brigs, and other armed vessels of war commanded by lieutenants, when not in company with other ships or vessels, the produce being divided as before into eighth parts.

The lieutenant or lieutenants to have three eighth parts, unless under the command of a flag officer or

officers, in which case such flag officer or officers to have one eighth part, and the lieutenant or lieutenants the other two,

The share of the master to be one eighth part.

The surgeon, or surgeons assistant (when there is no surgeon), mates, midshipmen, and clerks, to have one eighth part.

The following petty officers, namely; sail-makers, gunners' mates, boatswains' mates, carpenters' mates, quartermasters, captains of the fore-castle, pilots, and serjeants of marines, or land forces serving as marines, shall have one eighth part to be equally divided amongst them. The remaining two eighth parts to be divided into shares and distributed to the other part of the crew in the following proportions, namely;

To the remaining petty officers, viz.

Captains of the foretop, captains of the mast, corporals of marines, and volunteers of the first and second classes, four shares each.

To the able seamen, ordinary seamen, and marines and soldiers serving as marines, three shares each.

To the landsmen and all other ratings not before enumerated, together with passengers, and other persons borne as supernumeraries doing duty and assisting on board, two shares each.

Boys one share each.

When cutters, schooners, brigs, and other armed vessels are in company with other ships, their officers and crews are to share with their respective classes on board the fleet.

Thirdly.—All rewards for arrests and seizures made by tenders employed by my order, or by the order of the Lord High Admiral, or any Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, or by boats or officers belonging to and detached from your Majesty's ships and vessels, are to be shared by the officers and men of the ship or vessel to which such boat or officers belong, in the same manner as if the seizure was made by the said ship or vessel.

Fourthly.—In all cases in which supernumeraries, whether officers or men, shall be borne by any such order as aforesaid, they shall share with the respective ranks in which they may be acting.

Fifthly.—The following regulations to be established with respect to the share before mentioned, to be given to the flag-officer, or officers under whose command the capturing ship may be.

That a captain, commander, or commanding officer of a ship or vessel shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag when he shall have actually 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 when 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 he shall have received some order directly from, or be acting in execution of some order issued by, some other flag-officer, or by my order, or that of the Lord High Admiral, or any Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being.