

Carpenters — six now employed, but not one proper qualified as a ship carpenter, one a Block & Pump maker. Two Blacksmiths & a Boy at present employed — good workmen one of them an Armourer.

Four more good carpenters much wanted. No buildings as yet for the department, as Barracks Lodging for the Master Builder, Storekeeper, Carpenters, Smiths &c.

*Memorandum.* A Surgeon on an allowance not appointed; no provisions for maimed seamen &c — which was notorious in the late Indian War, when wounded seamen were left to shift for themselves.

N. B. The Rank & Subordination of officers not put on a proper footing, of course discipline much wanting.

As a due subordination is absolutely necessary for carrying on the Kings service, and as hitherto for want of it, Discipline has been extraordinary relapsed it is humbly proposed to His Excellency the chief Governor of the province that a proper person be nominated to the Post of *Supervisor* of the Department for the Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan & Superior, who is to inspect the several branches, keep Cheque Books, give regular orders for the Payment of the Department, receive the stoppages, etc., who shall have his accounts suspect to an Audit by some person authorized by the Commander in Chief of the Province.

To ascertain the Ranks of officers, Mode of Tryals, punishment &c for want of which regulations the Service has hitherto greatly suffered, and a proper authority has wanted Support.

Submitted, if it shall be left to captains of the Vessels to name their Warrant Officers, but not displace any without due Examination or Tryal.

Submitted, if it be not proper to fix a price on steerage or cabin passengers they having as yet been a great burthen & inconvenience to Commanders of Vessels on the communication.

Submitted, if Merchants should not make an allowance for the care of freights since the Commanders have hitherto been made responsible to them for damages.

Cabin passengers to pay from Fort Erie to Detroit five