

Memorandum relative to the naval department on the Upper Lakes for Capt Thompson.

1st — To enforce the propriety of making a suitable allowance of the freights, or otherwise — for the risque, and trouble of carrying Merchandize, passengers, Traders, Merchants and others, not employed in the Kings Service.

2^d — To know the General's pleasure, respecting the deduction usually made in His Majesty's Navy for Greenwich Hospital, the Chest of Chatham, Sick and Hurt Officers, for it is to be apprehended, that unless such deductions be made from the department on these Lakes, that those employed there will not be entitled to the benefit of these Institutions.

3^d — Every possible means to be taken to prevail on the General to continue the present allowance of one & a half ration of provisions, with rum to the Seamen in the department.

4th — One uniform pay to be established for all officers of the same rank, and for *all* Seamen employed in the department; to have fixed the pay of Boatswain p^r Month, Gunners per month.

5th — Capt. Grant to procure from some Officer in the Navy Copies of Indents, for Boatswains, Gunners and carpenter Stores, articles of War, regulations for the Navy and last years Naval list.

6th — To apply to the General, and to the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ships in the River S^t Lawrence for Boatswains and Gunners,—particularly Boatswains, those trained upon the Navy being such as will carry their officers Orders into execution with spirit, and be it remembered that on Boatswains, the executive part of the duty and discipline of ships crews in a great measure depends.

7th — To endeavour to regulate the allowance for officers during y^e winter season. House rent for those that have not Barracks, also Candles.

8th — Shou'd unfortunately, the allowance of Provisions be reduced, there will be an absolute necessity of paying the Seamen for extra Work, as customary in the Army; perhaps, there would be no impropriety in some small pay for