

Rules for Payment

No Officer to be paid as such but who has a Commission from the Commander in Chief.

Every Vessel actually employ'd and carrying 14 Guns and upwards to be allowed: 1 Boatswain £3.0.0; 1 Gunner £3.0.0.

Every vessel actually employ'd and carrying from 8 to 14 Guns: 1 Boatswain £2.15.0.

Every vessel actually employed and not carrying 8 Guns: 1 Boatswain, £2.10.0.

To all Seamen properly mustered who are not however to exceed two thirds of the number serving: £2.0.0.

To all ordinary Seamen properly mustered: £1.10.0.

It is to be particularly observed that the Warrant Officers receive their Stores regularly from the different Store keepers, and keep an Exact account of their Expenditures so that before they can receive their Pay, the Store keepers certificate of such charges and such Expenditure must be proceeding.

Indorsed: "General Establishment for the better Government and Payment of the Naval Force, employ'd on the different Lakes. July 1st 1778."

General Orders and Regulations, for the better Government of His Majesty's Armed Vessels &c., &c., employ'd on the different Lakes —

1st That the Lakes be considered as divided into three separate commands, Vize — One Including Lake Champlain and Lake George, another Lake Ontario, and the third Lake Erie together with the three Upper Lakes: and all His Majesty's Armed and other Vessels, Navigating in these Lakes shall be Commanded by the Senior Naval Officer in that particular District provided always that such seniority be estimated from the tenor and date of their Commissions granted by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, and subject to the Command of any Commodore who may be ordered to act on all the Lakes.

2^d That the articles of War be read on board each Vessel, to all the men belonging to her, at least once every month,