

and the assistant Store keeper at each District, is also to Muster each Vessels Complement once a Month at such time as he finds most convenient on giving a reasonable notice thereof to the Commander; in these Musters must be marked down all Absentees and the reason, but the cheques for all neglects are to be left to the officer who regulates the payment.

3^d That the Senior Naval Officer on each Lake consider himself not only under the Command of the Commander in Chief, but also of the Eldest Land Officer serving in the same District: in all other cases whatever the Naval Officer will take Rank, and Command agreeable to His Excellency's Commission and conformable to the Rule of Naval Rank, established by King and Council; it is nevertheless to be strictly observed that no land Officer is to interfere with the Interior discipline of the Seamen or in any of the Minutia belonging to the Naval Department, nor shall any Naval Officer interfere in any respect with the interior regulations of the Land Service.

4th That as the Commander in Chief has thought proper to appoint a Commodore for the Command of the Naval Force on all the Lakes, to whom the Commanding officer in each District will report likewise a Commissioner Controller and a Pay Master for the whole Department who with the assistance of such Store-keepers Assistant Pay Masters, Master Ship-wrights and Clerks as may from time to time be appointed to act under their directions as the different districts, are to superintend and direct the construction, alteration and repairs of all Vessels & Boats whatsoever, and they are also to regulate the payment of the Warrant officers and Seamen likewise the hire and pay of all Artificers, employ'd in the Naval Department as well as the Purchasing and Issuing of every species of Stores belonging to or in any wise appertaining to the Naval Department. The Commander in Chief therefore directs that all officers both in the Land and Naval Service, do conform themselves in their requests or demands for Stores, of any nature whatsoever, to such rules as the Commissioner or Controller may Point out as conformable to their Instructions from the