

22.

On Ships of the squadron meeting my Flag Ship, the Commanding Officers are to cause the Signal Books to be compared, that any temporary insertions in the Geographical or other Tables, may be made. Their Order-Books, Circulars, Charts, etc., are also to be compared.

Signal Books
to be compared

Order and
Circular Books
to be compared

23.

The discharge by Purchase of Royal Marines serving abroad is, for the present, suspended.

Marines' Dis-
charge by Pur-
chase.

24.

Marines, when serving afloat, are to be dealt with precisely as seamen with respect to the award of Good Conduct Badges.

Marines' Good
Conduct
Badges.

25.

Officers' Stewards, Cooks, or Servants are not to be entered or rated as such under the age of 18.

Officers'
Stewards, Ser-
vants, &c.

26.

A Quarterly Return is to be made to me of the Names and Ratings of all persons serving in the squadron whose engagements or periods of service will expire within six months.

Men, whose
period of Ser-
vice will ex-
pire within six
months.

27.

When Acting Assistant Engineers are recommended for confirmation, the Commanding Officers of the Ships to which they belong are to state whether the conduct and qualifications of the candidates are so satisfactory as to render them desirable acquisitions to Her Majesty's Service.

Confirmation
of Assistant
Engineers.

28.

In all cases of discharging Disposable Supernumeraries, they are to be taken from the top of the List, unless permission be obtained to the contrary.

Disposable
Supernume-
raries.

29.

No officer is to be removed from one Ship to another, without my permission, except a Medical Officer to fill a vacancy in a Ship where only one is allowed to be borne.

Removal of Of-
ficers.