

which shall entitle them to the greatest number of guns, but on no occasion is the same individual to be saluted in more than one capacity.

Article 3.—Frequent accidents occurring during the firing of salutes in small vessels, from the haste with which the guns are necessarily re-loaded, none of Her Majesty's vessels, with less than 10 guns, are in future to fire a salute that may require the re-loading of the guns, unless under circumstances when such omission cannot be explained, to prevent giving offence to a Foreign Power or a Foreign Officer.

Article 4.—No other salutes than those authorized by the foregoing Regulations are to be allowed, except that upon any important occurrence, such as a great victory gained by Her Majesty's arms, or other highly advantageous national event. The Governor or Officer commanding any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad may, in conjunction with the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Naval Service on the spot, direct such salutes to be fired as the occasion may seem to them to require; but, unless the Officers in command of both services concur in the propriety of such salutes being fired, they are not to take place by one service only.

The Governors of our Colonies are, however, authorized to continue to sanction such salutes as may have been customary, and which they may deem right and proper at religious ceremonies, and further, to cause the usual salutes to be fired at the opening and closing of the Houses of Parliament or Assem-