

When at sea, clothes and hammocks are not to be scrubbed on the same day.

13.

The Ships' Companies are to be exercised in the arrangements in case of Fire, at least once a month. Fire Bill.

14.

Every precaution is to be taken to prevent Desertion. When men are absent without leave from their Ships, duplicate descriptions, noting thereon any marks or scars on their persons, are to be taken to the Consul's Office and Chief of Police, and a copy is also to be left with the Senior Officer when the Ship leaves the Port. Desertion.

15.

With reference to the Convention sanctioned by the French and British Governments, on the subject of Salutes to Diplomatic and Consular officers on this Station, according to the scale under-mentioned, viz. : Diplomatic Salutes under French Convention.

CONVENTION POUR LES SALUTS.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty direct that the Foreign Commissioners at the Sandwich Islands be saluted with 13 guns, and that a British Charge d'Affaires should receive a similar salute, with a view to avoiding any appearance of inferiority.