

in which case an equal number may be fired, but never exceeding 19 guns.

The Captain of a Foreign ship of war may also be saluted with nine guns on his visiting one of Her Majesty's ships, if such compliment shall have been paid to the Captain of one of Her Majesty's ships on his visiting a ship of the nation to which such Foreign ship may belong; but if he never had an opportunity of visiting such Foreign ship of war, he is nevertheless at liberty to pay the compliment to the Foreign Captain, and to return the personal salute from any Foreign ship.

In either of the above-mentioned cases the flag of the nation of such Foreigner shall be hoisted during the salute at the mast-head.

Article 2.—Officers commanding Her Majesty's ships or vessels on visiting Foreign ports are to ascertain the number of guns with which such places have usually been saluted, and they are to salute with that number of guns, on receiving assurance that the salute will be returned gun for gun; but such salutes are not to exceed 21 guns. In the event of there being already in the port a Senior Officer of Her Majesty's ships, his directions on the subject are to be followed; but if several ships or vessels shall arrive together, the Senior Officer only of them shall salute.

Article 3.—All salutes from ships of war of other nations, either to Her Majesty's forts or ships, are to be returned gun for gun.