

GENERAL SERVICE.

CHAPTER I.

1.

ON entering Foreign Ports, every attention is to be shown to the local authorities, and an offer is to be made to salute the Flag of an acknowledged Power, keeping in view the Queen's Regulations on that subject. Foreign Ports.

An officer is to be sent on shore to communicate with the Governor or other Person in Chief Command, in order to ascertain the Regulations of the Port, which are to be strictly conformed to, and the Captain is never to omit waiting upon the Governor or Chief Authority, as also the Admiral or Commanding Naval Officer, if there be one.

2.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire it to be distinctly understood, with reference to some cases of intemperate conduct on the part of British Officers in Foreign Ports : Department of
Officers in
Foreign Ports.

Firstly—That officers to be recognized as such on shore, should be in their proper uniform : and *secondly*, That the British Uniform does not authorise the wearer to neglect the observances and Regulations of a Foreign Country : but, on the contrary, an officer in