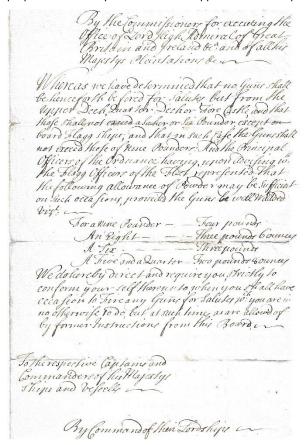
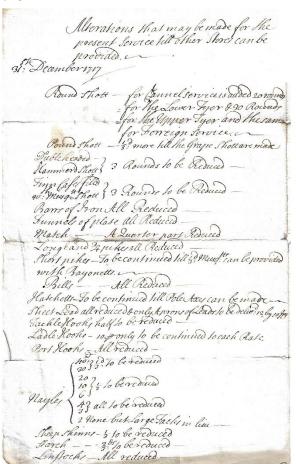
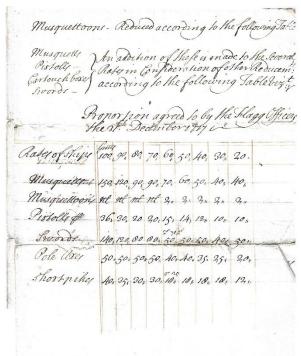
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January 1718

Orders settled by the Lords of the Admiralty Ordnance & Navy Board Proporcon for ye Guns

By the CommiSsioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c and of all His Majesty's Plantations &c

Whereas we have determined that no Guns shall be henceforth be fired for Salutes but from the upper Deck, Quarter Deck or Fore Castle, and that those shall not exceed a Saker or Six Pounder, except on board Flagg Ships; and that in such CaSe the Guns shall not exceed those of Nine Pounders: And the Principal Officers of the Ordnance having, upon DdviSing wth the Flagg Officers of the Fleet repreSented, That the following allowance of Powder may be Sufficient on such occaSions, provided the Guns be well Wadded Viz:

For a Nine Pounder Four pounds

An Eight Three pounds 6 ounce

A Six Three pounds

A five and a Quarter Two pounds 8 ounces

We do hereby direct and require you, strictly to conform yourself thereunto when you shall have occasion to Fire any Guns for Salutes w^{ch} you are in no otherwiSe to do, but at such time as are allowed of by former Instructions from this Board To the respective Captains and Commanders of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels

By command of their Lordships

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Alterations that may be made for the present service till other stores can be provided 31st December 1717 Round shott --For Channel Service is added 20 rounds For the Lower Tyer & 30 Rounds For the Upper Tyer and the same For Foreign Service **Pounds Shott** 1/3^d more till the Grape Shott are made D°ble headed 3 rounds to be Reduced Hammered shott Tinn cases filled 3 rounds to be Reduced wth Musq^{tt} shott Bars of iron All Reduced Funnels of plate all Reduced Match A Quarter part Reduced Long and ¾ pikes All Reduced To be continued till 1/3^d Musq^{tte} can be provided Short pikes with Bayonets Bills All Reduced To be continued till Pole Axes can be made Hatchetts **Sheet Lead** All Reduced & only Aprons of Lead to be delivd: 12 by 10 Jry **Tackle Hooks** Half to be reduced 10 ${\cal F}$ only to be continued to each Rate **Ladle Hooks** All reduced **Port Hooks** 40^d 1/3^d to be reduced 30 20 10 ½ to be reduced 6 **Nayles** 4 All to be reduced 3 None but Large Tacks in lieu

LinStocks All reduced

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Musquetoons – Reduced according to the following Table

Musquetts

Musquetts
Pistols –
Cartouch boxes
Swords
An addition of theSe is made to the several
Rates in Consideration of other Reducemen^{ts}:
according to the following Table Viz^t:

Proportion agreed to by the Flagg Officers the 31st December 1717

	Guns								
Rates of ships	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
Musquetts	150	120	90	90	70	60	50	40	40
Musquettoons	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	2	2	2	2
Pistolls ${\cal F}$	36	30	20	20	15	14	12	10	10
Swords	140	120	80	80	50	50	50	40	50
Pole Axes	50	50	50	50	40	40	35	25	20
Short pikes	40	35	30	30	18	18	18	18	12