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APPENDIX.

C H A P. I.

No. I.

State of the Royal Navy at the Death of Queen Elizabeth,
1602.

<i>No. of Ships.</i>		<i>No. of Guns.</i>	
4	of	40	
4	of	32	
10	of	30	
2	of	20	
3	of	16	
2	of	12	
5	of	10	
3	of	8	
1	of	6	
4	of	4	
4	of	2	with 3 Hoys.
Total	42	180	

When this fleet was equipped for sea, it carried 3376 men.

In the year 1581, the shipping and failors employed in England amounted to 72,450 tons, and 14,295 seamen.

No. II.

THE Royal Navy at the death of King James I. consisted of 62 sail.

Money expended for the use of the navy 50,000l. per annum.

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No. III.

THE Royal Navy when King Charles I. was dethroned, in the year 1642, consisted of 82 sail. In the year 1654, during the civil war, its expences amounted to 850,610l. and in the year 1660, at the restoration of King Charles II. its tonnage was 62,594.

No. IV.

An Abstract of the Royal Navy in the Month of August, 1678, in the Reign of Charles II.

<i>Rates.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Men.</i>
First	5	3135
Second	4	1555
Third	16	5010
Fourth	33	6460
Fifth	12	1400
Sixth	7	423
Fireships	6	340
	Total 83	18,323

These were actually on service, besides a number of hired armed vessels. Eleven capital ships had been newly launched, and nineteen on the stocks; the whole making the navy to consist of 113 sail. In the year 1679 the number on service was only 76.

<i>Rates.</i>	<i>Number.</i>
First	1
Second	3
Third	15
Fourth	30
Fifth	12
Sixth	15

Total 76 carrying 1204 men.

At the death of King Charles II. the navy had been so much neglected that there were only 24 ships at sea, none above a fourth rate, and not more than 3070 seamen employed. The 30 new ships were suffered to rot in the harbours, out of which they had never stirred, and were in danger of sinking at the moorings.

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No. V.

*An Abstract of the Royal Navy at the time King James II.
abdicated the Throne on the 12th of December, 1688.*

Rates.	At Sea, or going out.	Repaired.	In harbour repairing.	To be repaired.	Come from Sea.	Total.	Men.	Guns.
First	0	5	3	1	0	9	6705	878
Second	0	9	1	1	0	11	7010	974
Third	15	22	1	1	0	39	16545	2640
Fourth	31	3	3	0	4	41	9480	1908
Fifth	2	0	0	0	0	2	260	60
Sixth	4	2	0	0	0	6	420	90
Bombs	1	2	0	0	0	3	120	34
Fire ships	26	0	0	0	0	26	905	218
Hoys	0	6	0	0	0	6	22	0
Hulks	1	7	0	0	0	8	50	0
Ketches	3	0	0	0	0	3	115	24
Smacks	0	5	0	0	0	5	13	0
Yachts	9	5	0	0	0	14	353	104
Total	92	66	8	3	4	173	42003	6930

Of the above ships 110 were of the line, including fourth rates, which were in those days considered as ships of the line. The tonnage was 101,032.

A List of the Ships on Service, with their Commanders and Stations.

Ships.		In Channel.	Commanders.
Third Rates.	Resolution,	}	Lord Dartmouth, Admiral.
	Elizabeth,		Captain Davis.
	Montague,		Sir J. Berry, Vice Admiral.
	Cambridge,		Captain Nevill.
	Defiance,		Lord Berkely, Rear Admiral.
	Dreadnought,		Captain _____
	Henrietta,		_____ Tyrwhite.
			_____ Ashby.
			_____ Akerman.
			_____ Trevanion.

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	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Commanders.</i>
Third Rates.	Mary,	————	Layton.
	Pendennis,	————	Sir William Booth.
	York,	————	Delaval.
	Rupert,	————	Sir William Jennings.
Fourth Rates.	Advice,	————	Williams.
	St. Alban s,	————	Conftible.
	Antelope,	————	Ridley.
	Affurance,	————	Macdonald.
	Bonaventure,	————	Hopfon.
	Bristol,	————	Leighton.
	Centurion,	————	Elliot.
	Conftant Warwick,	————	Cornwall.
	Crown,	————	Robinfon.
	St. David,	————	Botham.
	Deptford,	————	Rooke.
	Diamond.	————	Walters.
	Dover,	————	Shovel.
	Forefight,	————	Standley.
	Greenwich,	————	Wren.
	Jerfey,	————	Beverley.
	Maindant,	————	Tyrell.
	Newcaftle,	————	Churchill.
	Phœnix,	————	Gifford
	Nonfuch,	————	Montgomery.
	Portland,	————	G. Aylmer.
	Portfmouth,	————	St. Loe.
	Ruby,	————	Frowd.
	Swallow,	————	M. Aylmer.
	Tiger,	————	Tennant.
	Woolwich,	————	Haftings.
Sixth Rates.	Lark,	————	Grunfditch.
	Sandadoes,	————	Graydon.
Bomb.	Firedrake,	————	Lecke.
Ketch,	Quicker,	————	Allen.
Yachts.	Cleveland,	————	Holkins.
	Fubbs,	————	R. Saunderfon.
	Ifabella,	————	W. Saunderfon.
	Katherine,	————	Clements.
	Kitchin,	————	Crow.
	Mary,	————	Fazbey.
Fire fhips.	Cygnat,	————	Shelly.
	Dartmouth,	————	Legge.
	Eliz. and Sarah,	————	Dover.
	Guardland,	————	Jenifer.
	Richard and John,	————	W. Wright.
	Supply,	————	Crofs.

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	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Commanders.</i>
Fire ships.	Guernsey,	Captain Arthur.
	Pearl,	———— Cole.
	Richmond,	———— Fairborne.
	Swan,	———— Johnfon.
	Sophia,	———— Minges.
	Speedwell,	———— Powien.
	Rose-Ally Prize,	———— ————
	St. Paul,	———— Boteler.
	Charles & Henry,	———— Stone.
	Roebuck,	———— Pooley.
	Unity,	———— Wyvel.
Charles,	———— Potter.	
Half Moon,	———— Munden	

Portsmouth, Guard Ships.

Fire ship.	Young Spragge,	Captain Wiseman.
Yacht.	Merlin,	———— Wyvill.

Sheerneys, Guard Ships.

Fire ships.	Eagle,	Captain Wilford.
	Sampson,	———— Harris.

Guernsey.

Fire ship.	Navy Yacht,	Captain Cottin.
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Ireland.

Fire ship.	Monmouth Yacht,	Captain Wright.
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Jersey.

Ketch.	Kingsfisher,	Captain Swaine.
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FOREIGN SERVICE.

At Sallee on the Coast of Barbary.

Fourth Rates,	Dragon,	Captain Killegrew
	Sedgemore,	———— Lloyd.
	Sapphire,	———— Tofier.
Hulk.	Leopard,	———— ————

Jamaica.

Fourth Rates.	Affittance,	Captain Lawrence Wright.
	Drake,	———— Spragge.

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		<i>New England.</i>	
	<i>Ships.</i>		<i>Commanders.</i>
Fifth Rate.	Rofc,	Captain	George.
		<i>Virginia.</i>	
Sixth Rate.	Dunbarton,	Captain	Ros,
Ketch.	Deptford,	———	Berry.

SHIPS GOING OUT.

Third Rates.	Edgar,	Captain	———
	Dunkirk,	———	———
	Warpight,	———	———
	Hampton Court,	———	Prestman.
	Kent,	———	Sir Francis Wheeler.
Fourth Rates.	Tiger's Prize,	———	Smith.
	Sweepstakes,	———	———
Smacks.	Mermaid,	———	Legge.
	Thomas & Eliza,	———	———
	Owner's Love,	———	———
	Cadiz Merchant,	———	———

No. VI.

*A Comparative View of the State of the Royal Navy of
England from the Year 1607 to 1695.*

	In the Year 1607		In the Year 1695.
Number of ships and vessels from 50 tons and upwards, no more than - - - - -	40	— Above	200
General tonnage of the whole, under - - - - -	23,600	— Above	112,400
Number of men required for man- ning the same, under - - -	7,800	— Above	45,000
The medium of its annual charges during the last five years:			
Peace, under	15,000l.	— Above	400,000l.
War, under	96,000l.	— Above	1,620,000l.

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No. VII.

*A List of the Royal Navy at the Decease of King William III.
on the 8th of March, 1701-2.*

FIRST RATES. 7.

<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>
Royal Sovereign	110	880	Royal Ann	100	754
Britannia	100	754	Victory	100	754
Queen	100	754	Royal William	100	754
London	96	706			

SECOND RATES. 14.

Marlborough	90	640	St. George	96	688
Association	90	640	Bartleur	90	640
Duke	90	640	Dutcheis	90	640
Neptune	90	640	Namur	90	640
Oifory	90	640	Sandwich	90	640
Triumph	90	640	Vanguard	90	640
St. Michael	90	582	Royal Katherine	80	524

THIRD RATES. 43.

Boyne	80	476	Cornwall	80	476
Chichester	80	476	Humber	80	476
Lancaster	80	476	Norfolk	80	476
Newark	80	476	Cambridge	80	476
Cumberland	80	476	Dorsetshire	80	476
Raneleigh	80	476	Ruffid	80	476
Shrewsbury	80	476	Somerfet	80	476
Torbay	80	476	Royal Oak	74	456
Le Frime	72	450	Edgar	72	432
Berwick	70	446	Breda	70	446
Burford	70	446	Bediord	70	446
Captain	70	446	Ipfwich	70	446
Kent	70	446	Lenox	70	446
Content	70	446	Eagle	70	446
Elizabeth	70	446	Fifex	70	446
Expedition	70	446	Naffau	70	446
Orford	70	446	Restoration	70	446
Revenge	70	446	Suffolk	70	446
Swiftiare	70	446	Stirling Castle	70	446
Warpite	70	446	Yarmouth	70	446
Rupert	66	389	Monmouth	66	389
Defiance	64	389			

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FOURTH RATES. 59.

<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>
L'Affuré	60	346	August Prize	60	346
Canterbury	60	346	Medway	60	346
Monk	60	346	Montagu	60	346
Pembroke	60	346	Plymouth	60	346
Dunkirk	60	346	Dreadnaught	60	346
Exeter	60	346	Gloucester	60	346
Kingfton	60	346	Salisbury's Prize	60	346
Sunderland	60	346	Windſor	60	346
York	60	346	St. Albanſ	54	274
Oxford	54	274	Greenwich	54	274
Woolwich	53	274	Aſſiſtance	48	226
Angleſey	48	226	Advice	48	226
Bonadventure	48	226	Burlington	48	226
Blackwall	48	226	Centurion	48	226
Chatham	48	226	Crown	48	226
Colcheſter	48	226	Coventry	48	226
Deptford	48	226	Kingsfiſher	48	226
Litchfield	48	226	Norwich	48	226
Nonſuch	48	226	Portland	48	226
Pendennis	48	226	Rochefter	48	226
Romney	48	226	Dover	48	226
Dragon	48	226	Darmouth	48	226
Falmouth	48	226	Faulkland	48	226
Guernſey	48	226	Hampſhire	48	226
Jerſey	48	226	Southampton	48	226
Severn	48	226	Triton	48	226
Tiger	48	226	Tilbury	48	226
Wigo	48	226	Weymouth	48	226
Warwick	48	226	Wincheſter	48	226
Worceſter	48	226			

FIFTH RATES. 30.

Adventure	44	190	Soldadoe's Prize	40	180
Arundel	32	135	Bedford Galley	32	135
Bridgewater	32	135	Charles Galley	32	135
Haſtings	32	135	Hector	32	135
Kingſale	32	135	Lyme	32	135
Lynn	32	135	Lowſtoffe	32	135
Loo	32	135	Mary Galley	32	135
Mermaid	32	135	Milford	32	135
Dolphin	32	135	Experiment	32	135
Fowey	32	135	Feverſham	32	135
Goſport	32	135	Pool	32	135
Rye	32	135	Sheerneſs	32	135
			Shoreham		

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<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>
Shoreham	32	135	Sterlings	32	135
Speedwell	32	135	Scarborough	32	135
Tartar	32	135	Winchelsea	32	135

SIXTH RATES. 16.

Dunwich	24	110	Deal Castle	24	110
Flamborough	24	110	Foy	24	110
Lizard	24	110	Maidstone	24	110
Margate	24	110	Nightingale	24	110
Newport	24	110	Penzance	24	110
Peregrine	24	110	Queenborough	24	110
Swan	24	110	Solebay	24	110
Seahorse	24	110	Seaford	24	110

Fire-ships	11,	carrying 8 guns and 45 men each.
Bombs	12,	from 4 to 10 guns, and from 30 to 65 men each.
Yachts	13,	from 2 to 12 guns, and from 30 to 40 men each.
Brigantines	5,	carrying 6 guns and 35 men each.
Sloops	7,	carrying 2 guns and 35 men each.
Advice boats	3,	carrying 10 guns and 54 men each.
Store ships	2	
Hospital ship	1	
Hulks	13	
Hoys	16	
Smacks	3	
Ketches	1	
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Total	87	
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Ships of the line, including fourth rates	123
Frigates	46
Fire-ships	87
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Total	256
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The whole navy mounting about 9300 guns, and to completely man all the ships it would take above 52,000 men.

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No. VIII.

*State of the Royal Navy of Great Britain at the Death of
Queen Anne on the 1st of August, 1714.*

<i>Rates.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Men.</i>
First	7	714	5312
Second	13	1170	7194
Third	39	2890	16089
Fourth	66	3490	16058
Fifth	32	1190	4160
Sixth	25	500	1047
Totals	182	9954	49860

Fire-ships, &c. about 50.

Tonnage of the royal navy, 167,596.

No. IX.

*List of the Royal Navy of Great Britain at the Accession of
King George II. June 1727.*

FIRST RATES,

Whose Complement of Men is from 780 to 680.

<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Ships.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Royal William	100	1918	Victory	100	1870
Britannia	100	1900	Royal George	100	1801
Royal Sovereign	100	1883	London	100	1711
Royal Anne	100	1870			

SECOND RATES,

Whose Complement of Men is from 680 to 585

Barfleur	90	1565	Marlborough	90	1567
Blenheim	90	1557	Namur	90	1567
Duke	90	1551	Neptune	90	1572
Prince George	90	1586	Prince	90	1482
St. George	90	1567	Princess Royal	90	1470
Ramillies	90	1396	Union	90	1578
Sandwich	90	1573			

THIRD