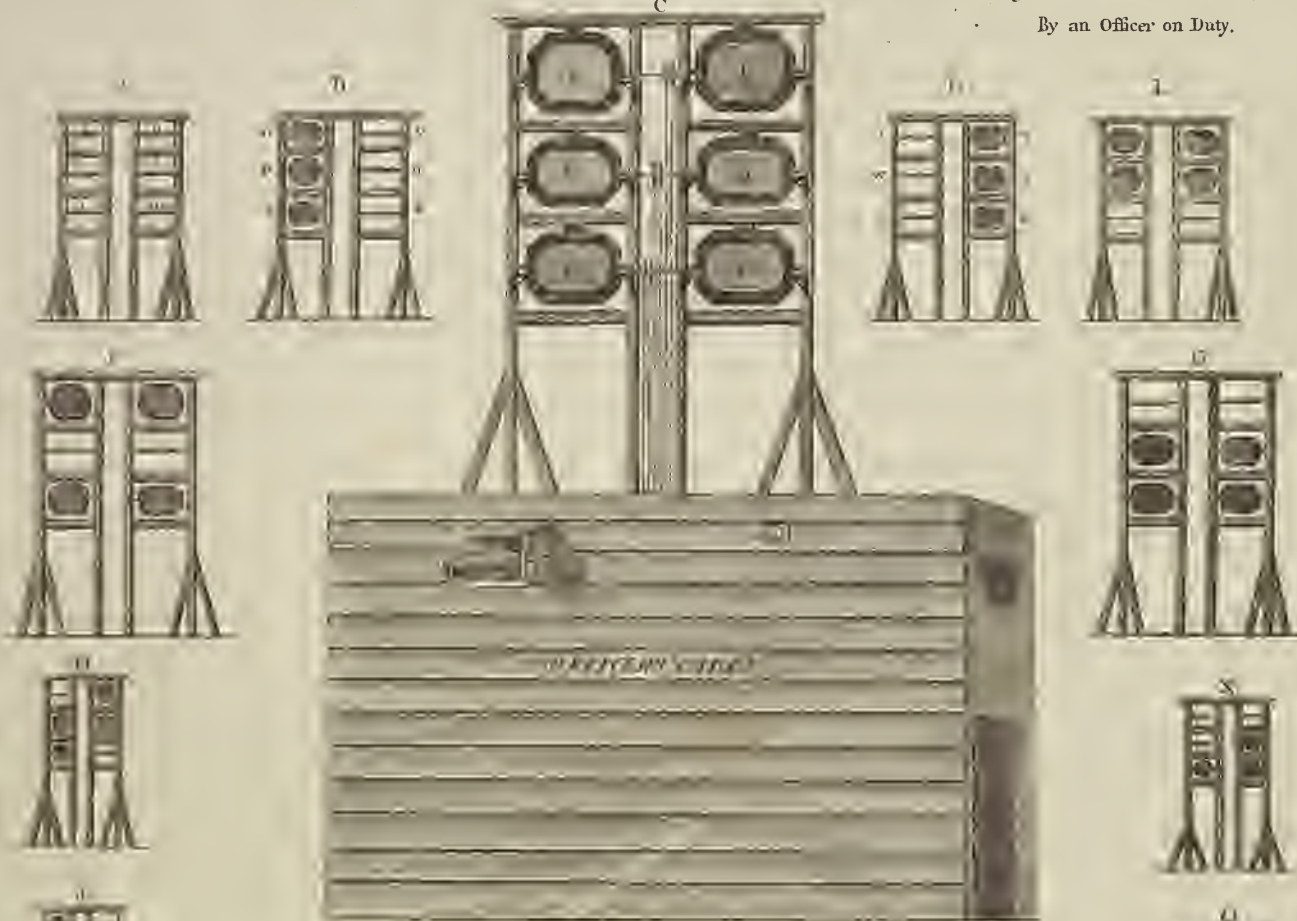


View of the TELEGRAPH erected on the ADMIRALTY OFFICE Charing Cross in Feb<sup>y</sup> 1796.

By an Officer on Duty.



*Explanation of the Telegraph.*

When it appears as at Letter A, the Ports all open, it is not at Work; when the Ports are all shut, as at Letter C, denotes it's going to work, and a signal for the next Telegraph to look out in order to answer.

*The Alphabet explained.*

When the Telegraph appears as at C, with the Ports all shut, the opening of the first denotes the Letter a, the Second b, the Third c, the Fourth d, the Fifth e, the Sixth f, which is termed the first course — The second course the Telegraph appears as at A, with the Ports all open the shutting of either denotes a Letter as they are Marked this course contains the Letters ghiklm these are termed the second course. The third course the Telegraph appears as at B, then opening of either that are shut, denotes the Letters n, o, p, q, r, s: The fourth course the Telegraph appears as at D, the opening or shutting denotes the Letters t, v, w, x, y, z.

*Sentences explained.*

When the order is Communicated to the Port Admiral in the Downs only, the Telegraph appears as at E, with the two lower Ports open, for the Port Admiral at Portsmouth, the two middle Ports open as at F, and for the Port Admiral at Plymouth, the two upper Ports open as at G, Commanders of Fleets, Squadrons, and Cruisers, have each a different Signal for example H, for the Commander of the Channel Fleet, J, the Commander of the North Sea Fleet, K, the Commander of the West India Fleet or Convoy, and for the Cruisers in such a Port signified.

The Course they are to steer, are likewise denoted in the following manner: M, to sail to the Northward the first fair Wind, N, to sail to the Eastward the first fair wind, O, to sail to the Southward, and P to sail to the Westward the first fair Wind.

A signal for a Court Martial to sit and by Offenders, is made as appears at Q, and R, to put the sentence of a Court Martial into execution.

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