

Glossary

NATIVITY: horoscope	PENDANCES: ear-rings	wife
NAVY: Navy Office	PENDANTS: ship's flags	RIGHT-HAND MAN: soldier
NAVY OFFICERS: officials of Navy Office	PERSPECTIVE GLASS: telescope or binoculars	on whom drill man- oeuvre turns
NEAT: ox	PERUQUES: artificial curls	ROMANCE: tale
NIGHTGOWN: dressing gown	PESA ME (<i>pésame</i> , Span.): expression of sympathy	ROMANTIQUE: having characteristics of tale
NOISE: band of musical instruments	PHILOSOPHY: natural science	RUB: check, stop
NORTHDOWN ALE: Margate ale	PHYSIC: laxative, purge	RUNNING (of committee): temporary
NULLA PUELLA NEGAT (Lat.): no girl ever refuses	PIECE: gold coin worth c. 20s.	SACK: white wine from Spain or Canaries
NURSERY: training school for actors	PINNER: fill-in above décolletage; coif	SASSE (Du.): lock
OARS: <i>see</i> Pair of oars	PIPKIN: earthenware pot with handle	SCALE (of music): gamut, hexachordal system predating major/minor key system
OF COURSE: as usual	PLACKET: petticoat	SCHOOL: to scold
OFFICERS: <i>see</i> Navy	PLEASANT: comic	SCOTOSCOPE: portable spyglass for seeing objects in dark room
OLEO (Span.): stew	PLAT: chart, map; level; flower-plot	SCRIVENER: copyist, sometimes equivalent of modern notary or solicitor
OLIM, HERI, HODI, CRAS NESIO CUJUS (Lat.): once upon a time; yesterday; today; tomorrow I know not whose	PLATERY: craft of making metal plate	SCULL: small river-boat rowed by single waterman using pair of oars. cf. Pair of oars.
OMBRE (Span.): three- handed card game	POINT-DE-GESNE (Fr.): Genoa lace	SEEM: pretend (make it s.)
ONLY: main, mainly	POLICY: cunning	SET UP ONE'S REST: to make one's whole aim
OPEN: to explain	POOR WRETCH: poor dear	SHAG: worsted or silk cloth with velvet nap on one side
OPERA: spectacular entertainment involving painted scenery and stage machinery	POSSET: spiced hot milk with wine or beer	SIT: to hold meeting
OPINIASTREMENT (Fr.): obstinately	POWDERED: salted	SKIMMER: flat pan with perforated base
ORA (Lat.): brim of pot or basin	PRAGMATIC: interfering, conceited	SLOPS: seamen's ready- made clothes
ORDINARY: eating place serving fixed-price meals	PRESENT, PRESENTLY: immediate, immediately	SLUG: rough metal projectile, bullet
OTACOUSTICON: ear trumpet	PRESS: cupboard, bookcase; impression	SOLICITOR: agent; one who solicits business
OYER AND TERMINER (Law Fr.): commission (issued to a judge) to hear and determine	PRESS-BED: bed folding into p.	SOUND: fish-bladder
PACQUET-BOAT: mail-boat	PRETEND: to allege	SPECIES: <i>see</i> Draw in s.
PAIR OF OARS: large river- boat rowed by two men each with two oars. cf. Scull	PRICK: to write out music	SPIKET: spigot, faucet, tap
PAIR (of organs): a single instrument consisting of several parts	PRINCE: ruler	SPINET: <i>see</i> Espinette
PASSION: feeling, mood	PRISE, PRIZE: price, worth	S.P.Q.R. (Lat.): <i>Senatus</i> <i>Populusque Romanus</i> (the Senate and people of Rome), official formula and motto used under Roman Republic
PASSIONATE: pathetic; provoking compassion	PRONUNCIATION: elocution, delivery	SPUDD: spade
PATTEN: overshoe (wooden sole mounted on iron, with leather strap)	PUNCH: short thick man or boy	SPY: spy-ship, ship used for reconnaissance
	PURL: hot beer mixed with bitter herbs	STAY: to keep waiting
	PUSS: ill-favoured woman	STIRRED (of beer in cask): disturbed, perturbed
	RAKE-SHAMED: disreputable	
	RA(E)NCONTRE (Fr.): encounter	
	RARE: fine, splendid	
	RECEIVER: receptacle	
	RECEPI (Lat.): receipt	
	RECRUITE: reinforcement	
	REFORMADO: naval/military officer serving without commission	
	RELIGIOUS: monk, nun	
	RIDING: satirical procession in mockery of shrewish	