

" A.

" FULL PAY.

	Mess Allowance.
5s. a day.	1s. a day.
" Sub-Lieutenant ...	5s. a day.
" Lieutenant under eight years' seniority ...	10s. "
" Lieutenant of eight years' seniority and six years' service, of which three in a Ship of War at Sea	12s. "
" Lieutenant of twelve years' seniority and nine years' service, of which six in a Ship of War at Sea ...	14s. "

" B.

" HALF-PAY.

" (To be allowed when unemployed, either through misconduct or at the Officer's own request, or when full pay shall have ceased in consequence of sickness.)

" Sub-Lieutenant ...	3s. 6d. a day.
" Lieutenant under 3 years' service ...	5s. 0d. a day
" Lieutenant over 3 years' service ...	6s. 0d. a day
" Lieutenant over 6 years' service ...	7s. 0d. a day
" Lieutenant over 9 years' service ...	8s. 0d. a day
" Lieutenant over 12 years' service ...	8s. 6d. a day
" Lieutenant over 15 years' service ...	9s. 0d. a day

Including service in Royal Navy as a Royal Naval Reserve Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, and Sub-Lieutenant Royal Navy.

" C.

" RETIREMENT.

" Officers to be retired at the age of forty-five. Voluntary retirement may, however, be allowed from the age of forty, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

" To be retired at any time if found physically unfit for further service, or in case of such misconduct or neglect of duty, as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, renders the Officer unfit for further service.

" Sub-Lieutenant.

" (1) If retired physically unfit from causes beyond his own control. A Gratuity of two calendar months' full pay for each complete year of full pay service (including service in the Navy as a Royal Naval Reserve Officer, and as acting Sub-Lieutenant Royal Navy).

" (2) If retired for unfitness due to causes within his own control, or for misconduct or neglect of duty. Such Gratuity as their Lordships may think fit, not exceeding the amount which would have been awarded under (1).

" Lieutenant.

" 1. A Lieutenant retired at his own request, or at the age of forty-five, or for physical unfitness due to causes beyond his own control, shall be entitled to receive a Gratuity, or Retired Pay, on the following scale :—

" (a) If with less than ten years' full pay service (including service in the Royal Navy as Royal Naval Reserve Officer, acting Sub-Lieutenant and Sub-Lieutenant Royal Navy). A Gratuity of six calendar months' full pay for each complete year of such service.

" (b) If with 10 years' full pay service as above ... £150 per annum.
 " If with 11 years' service as above, or if 41 years of age with 10 years' service as above } £160 "
 " If with 12 years' service as above, or if 42 years of age with 10 years' service as above } £170 "
 " If with 13 years' service as above, or if 43 years of age with 10 years' service as above } £180 "
 " If with 14 years' service as above, or if 44 years of age with 10 years' service as above } £190 "
 " If with 15 years' service as above, or if 45 years of age with 10 years' service as above } £200 " (maximum).

" 2. A Lieutenant retired for unfitness due to causes within his own control, or for misconduct or neglect of duty may be allowed :—

" (a) If with less than ten years' full pay service (including service in the Royal Navy as Royal Naval Reserve Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, and Sub-Lieutenant Royal Navy) such Gratuity as the Admiralty think fit, not exceeding the amount which would have been awarded under Clause 1 (a).

" (b) If with ten years or more full pay service (including service in the Royal Navy as Royal Naval Reserve Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, and Sub-Lieutenant Royal Navy) such retired pay as the Admiralty think fit, not exceeding the rate which would have been awarded under Clause 1 (b), or in lieu thereof, at the discretion of the Admiralty, a Gratuity not exceeding the commutation value (as assessed by Your Majesty's Pensions Commutation Board) of such rate of retired pay."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, July 26, 1895.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council exempting from re-measurement for tonnage in this country ships belonging to the United States, the re-measurement whereof, after 1st April last, has been ascertained and denoted in the registers and national papers of such ships.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, July 25, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th instant, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Clare Garcia to be one of the Commissioners under the Prison Act, 1877, in the room of Major-General Sir Edmund Frederick Du Cane, K.C.B., resigned.