

## FULL PAY.

RANK.	After 30 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 25 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 20 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 15 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 10 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 5 Years' Service on Full Pay.	Under 5 Years' Service on Full Pay.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inspector - General of Hospitals and Fleets	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0*				
Deputy - Inspector - General of Hospitals and Fleets	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 8 0*				
Staff-Surgeon ... ..	...	1 5 0	1 2 0				
Surgeon ... ..	...	...	...	0 18 0	0 15 0*		
Assistant-Surgeon ... ..	...	...	...	...	0 13 0	0 11 6	0 10 0

\* Or on promotion, should these periods of service not have been already completed.

"7th. That every Medical Officer on the Active List, now on half-pay, and those who may be placed on it subsequently to the date of your Majesty's Order in Council authorising this pro-

posal, shall be allowed the half-pay to which his period of service on full-pay shall entitle him, according to the following schedule.

## HALF PAY.

RANK.	After 30 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 25 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 20 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 15 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 10 Years' Service on Full Pay.	After 5 Years' Service on Full Pay.	Under 5 Years' Service on Full Pay.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inspector - General of Hospitals and Fleets	1 17 6	1 13 6	1 10 0*				
Deputy - Inspector - General of Hospitals and Fleets	1 5 6	1 2 6	1 1 0*				
Staff-Surgeon ... ..	...	0 18 6	0 16 6				
Surgeon ... ..	...	...	...	0 13 6	0 11 0*		
Assistant-Surgeon ... ..	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 6 0

\* Or on promotion, should these periods of service not have been already completed.

"8th. That with a view to maintain the efficiency of the Service, all Medical Officers of the ranks of Staff-Surgeon, Surgeon, and Assistant-Surgeon, shall be placed on the Retired List, when they shall have attained the age of sixty years; Deputy Inspectors-General, shall be placed on such Retired List when they shall have attained the age of sixty-five years; and Inspectors-General when they shall have attained the age of seventy years. Officers thus superannuated shall receive the rates of half-pay mentioned in the preceding schedule.

"9th. That the relative rank of the Medical Officers of your Majesty's Navy shall be similar to that conferred upon the Medical Officers of the Army, and shall be as follows:

"An Assistant-Surgeon shall rank as a Lieutenant in the Army, according to the date of his commission, and after six years' service on full-pay, as a Captain in the Army, according to the date of the completion of such service.

"A Surgeon shall rank as Major in the Army, according to the date of his commission; and a Staff-Surgeon as Lieutenant-Colonel, but junior of that rank.

"A Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets shall rank as Lieutenant-Colonel, according to the date of his commission; and after five years' service on full pay, as Deputy Inspector-General, shall rank as Colonel, according to the date of completion of such service.

"An Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets shall rank as Brigadier-General, according to the

date of his commission; and after three years service on full-pay, as Inspector-General, shall rank as Major-General, according to the date of completion of such service.

"Provided always, that no Naval Medical Officer, while borne on the books of one of Her Majesty's ships, or employed on establishments on shore, shall be deemed superior in rank to the officer appointed to command such ship or establishment; but such Commanding Officer shall, under all circumstances, be held to be superior in rank and precedence to every officer under his command.

"10th. That such relative rank shall carry with it all precedence and advantages attaching to the rank with which it corresponds, and shall regulate the choice of quarters, rates of lodging-money, servants, forage, fuel and light, or allowances in their stead, when Medical Officers of the Navy may be employed on shore on joint service with your Majesty's Land Forces; but that Medical Officers serving in the Fleet, shall, notwithstanding the relative rank thus conferred upon them, in all such details, and also in all matters relating to the duties of the Fleet, and the discipline and interior economy of your Majesty's ships, be subject, as heretofore, to the authority of any executive officer of the military branch while on duty, under the general regulations which may from time to time be prescribed by the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral; and that Medical Officers shall share prize money according to the