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HER MAJESTY, by Her Order in Council of the 1st of August, 1860, having been graciously pleased to sanction certain arrangements proposed by the Board of Admiralty, with a view to the future general benefit of the Naval Service, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the mode in which the arrangements in question will be carried into effect.

Captains.

ALL Captains who have attained, or shall hereafter attain, the age of sixty, without having served in their present Rank, to be placed on a Retired List, and receive Retired Pay as follows:—

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| If on 10s. 6d. Half-pay List | } | 18s. per diem. |
| when Retired | | |
| If on 12s. 6d.... .. | | |
| If on 14s. 6d.... .. | } | 20s. „ |
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Such Officers to assume the Rank and Title of Rear-Admiral at the time they would have obtained their Flag by Seniority, had they remained on the Active List.

Captains who may arrive at the head of the List, without having served in that Rank, to be placed on the List of Reserved Flag Officers, with the pay of 20s. per diem.

Captains now on the 14s. 6d. Half-Pay List not to be affected by these arrangements unless by their own desire.

Commanders.

All Commanders on the Active List who have attained the age of sixty, or who may hereafter attain that age, to be placed on a Retired List with the Rank and Title of Retired Captain, and to receive Half-Pay according to their length of Sea-Service, on the scale hereinafter mentioned.

Commanders, on the Active List, who have not been employed either afloat, in command of Revenue vessels, in the Coast-Guard, or as Mail or Transport Agents, within a period of fifteen years, to be placed on a Retired List, and to receive Retired Pay according to their amount of Sea-

Service, also on the same scale as hereinafter mentioned; such Officers to be permitted to assume the Rank and Title of Retired Captain on reaching the age of sixty, but without further addition to their Retired Pay.

Scale of Retired Pay.

Total sea-service in the rank of—

| <i>Commander and Lieutenant.</i> | <i>Pay per Diem.</i> |
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| Under 9 years | { Half-pay they may be receiving at the time when Retired. |
| Above 9 years and less than 12 years' service | |
| Above 12 years, and less than 15 years' service | |
| Above 15 years, and less than 20 years' service | |
| Above 20 years' service | |

Officers, after twenty years' service in these Ranks, or who are physically incapable of Service, to be eligible for this Retirement, with the Rank and Title of Retired Captain, irrespective of age, at the discretion of the Board of Admiralty.

Time served in command of Revenue vessels to count as Sea-Time.

Time served in the Coast-Guard on shore, or in Transport Service on shore, to count as Sea-Time in the Scale of Retired Pay, in the proportion of three years in the Coast-Guard or Transport Service as one of Sea-Service.

Time served as Mail or Transport Agents afloat or abroad to count for the above purpose as Sea-Time for the first three years, and after that, in the proportion of three years' Agent's Time as two of Sea-Service.

For every year's service as Acting Lieutenant, Mate, or passed Midshipman, after the completion of two years' service or combined service in those ranks, an officer to be allowed 3d. per diem additional.

Commanders who have been promoted to the Reserved List of Captains under the Orders in Council of 25th June, 1851, and 30th January, 1856, will be entitled to increase of Pay, on the above scale, according to their length of service.

Lieutenants.

Lieutenants on the Active List, who have attained or who may hereafter attain the age of sixty, to be placed on a Retired List with the Rank of Retired Commander, and to receive pay according to their Sea-Service on the hereinafter-mentioned scale.

Lieutenants on the Active List, who have not been employed, either afloat, in the Coast-Guard, in command of Revenue Vessels, or as Mail or Transport Agents, within a period of fifteen years, to be placed on a Retired List, and to receive pay also on the same scale as hereinafter mentioned. These Officers to be permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander on attaining the age of sixty, but without further addition to their Retired Pay.

Scale of Retired Pay.

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| Total Sea-Service in the rank of— | | |
| <i>Lieutenant.</i> | <i>Pay per diem.</i> | |
| Under 6 years | { Half-Pay they may be receiving at the time when retired. | |
| Above 6 years, and less than 9 years' service ... | | 7s. 0d. |
| Above 9 years and less than 12 years' service | | 8s. 6d. |
| Above 12 years, and less than 15 years' service ... | | 10s. 0d. |
| Above 15 years' | | 11s. 6d. |

Officers, after twenty years' service in this Rank, or who are physically incapable of service, to be eligible for Retirement with the rank and title of Retired Commander, irrespective of age, at the discretion of the Board of Admiralty.

No further additions from the Active List to be made to the present Retired and Reserved Lists for Commanders and Lieutenants.

Time served in command of Revenue Vessels to count as sea-time.

Time served in the Coast-Guard on shore, or in the Transport Service on shore, to count as Sea Time in the Scale of Retired Pay, in the proportion of three years in the Coast-Guard, or Transport Service, as one of Sea-Service.

Time served as Mail or Transport Agents afloat, or abroad, to count for the same purpose as Sea Time for the first three years, and after then in the proportion of three years' Agent's time as two of Sea-Service.

For every year's service as Acting Lieutenant, Mate, or passed Midshipman, after the completion of two years' service or combined service in those ranks, an Officer to be allowed three pence per diem additional.

Officers who may in future be recommended for the Annual Promotions on account of good service in the Coast-Guard or Revenue Cruisers, or as Mail Agents, whom it may not be considered desirable to promote to the Active List, to be promoted to the Retired List, and be paid according to Sea-Service on the above scale.

Lieutenants, who have been promoted to the Reserved List of Commanders, under the Orders in Council of 25th June, 1851, and 30th January, 1856, will be entitled to increase of pay on the above scale, according to their length of service.

Half-Pay of Lieutenants on the Active List.

The Half-Pay of Lieutenants to be in future fixed according to Sea-Service in that Rank, on the following Scale.

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| Under 3 years' Sea-Time ... | 4s. per diem. |
| Above 3 " " ... | 5s. " |
| " 6 " " ... | 6s. " |
| " 9 " " ... | 7s. " |
| " 12 " " ... | 8s. 6d. |

Time served in command of Revenue vessels, in the Coast-Guard, and as Mail and Transport Agents, to reckon as Sea-Service, in the same proportion as regulates increase of Retired Pay to Officers on the Retired Lists.

The present rates of Half-Pay to be abolished for the future; but no Officer, now in the receipt of 6s. and 7s. a-day, to receive less than his present amount of Half-Pay. Lieutenants, however, may be allowed Half-Pay at the rates of 5s. a-day; if, through illness contracted in the Service, they shall have been unable to serve three years at Sea in that rank.

Greenwich Out-Pensions.

All Officers on the Active List who accept the Out-Pension of Greenwich Hospital to be placed on the Retired List of the Rank which they may then hold; and to be permitted to assume a step in Rank on reaching the age of 60, but without further increase of Pay.

1. All officers retired under this scheme to be eligible for the out-pension of Greenwich Hospital for the rank that they held on the Active List, provided that they shall have served the following periods of commissioned time afloat:—

- Captains, 15 years, including time as Commanders and Lieutenants.
- Commanders, 12 years, including time as Lieutenants.
- Lieutenants, 9 years in that rank.

2. Officers who have received, or who may hereafter receive, severe wounds in action, or disabling hurts on actual service, are to be exempt from the above rule respecting time of service.

3. Officers on the existing Reserved and Retired lists of Captains or Commanders to be eligible for the out-pension of Greenwich Hospital, on the conditions stated in Articles 1 and 2 of this section.

4. The regulations laid down in the scheme of retirement respecting time served in the Coast Guard, Transport, or Mail Service, to apply to the time required to be served for Greenwich out-pension.

Widows' Pensions.

The following pensions will be allowed to the widows of officers retired under this scheme, viz.:

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| 1. Captains of three years' standing and upwards | £ 90 a year |
| 2. Captains under three years' standing | 80 " |
| 3. Commanders retired with the rank of Captain | 75 " |
| 4. Lieutenants retired with the rank of Commander | 60 " |