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*Admiralty, 2nd April, 1866.*

**H**ER Majesty, by Her Order in Council of the 24th March, 1866, having been graciously pleased to sanction the following alterations and amendments in the present system of promotion and retirement in the Royal Navy, as provided by Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the mode in which such arrangements will be carried into effect :

1. Compulsory retirement to be extended to all the Executive Lists.

2. Admirals to be retired on attaining 70 years of age, or when physically unfit for service.

3. Vice-Admirals to be retired on attaining 68 years of age, or when physically unfit for service.

4. Rear-Admirals to be retired on attaining 65 years of age, or when physically unfit for service.

5. Flag Officers, at present on the Active List, who may be retired under these Regulations, will retain all the privileges of rising in rank and pay to which they are now entitled; but no Flag Officer who has not hoisted his flag will be considered eligible for the appointments of Vice and Rear-Admirals of the United Kingdom, or for promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet.

6. The Active Flag List to be reduced to 85:—

Admirals of the Fleet and Admirals 21

(But not to be more than three Admirals of the Fleet at one time.)

Vice-Admirals ... .. 22

Rear-Admirals ... .. 42

Total ... 85

This reduction to be made gradually, by only filling up two out of every three vacancies caused by the removal of Flag Officers who accept Greenwich Pensions, and by retirements from age, whether optional or compulsory. Vacancies from all other causes to be filled up as they occur:

Vacancies on the List of Flag Officers on Reserved Half-pay in receipt of Service Pensions, and on the List of Flag Officers of Greenwich Hospital, will not be filled up.

7. Flag Officers, at present on the Active List, who have hoisted their Flags, or been employed at the Admiralty since their promotion to Flag Rank are to be allowed to retain their places on the Active List if they should prefer it, but they may be placed on the Retired List at their own request, with the consent of the Admiralty. Officers coming on the Flag List after this date will be subject to compulsory retirement at the ages specified above, whether they have served or not.

8. Captains to be retired on attaining sixty years of age, or when physically unfit for service, on the terms of the Order in Council of the 9th of July, 1864. Those at present on the Active List who, before attaining the age of sixty, shall have served the necessary time to qualify them for promotion to the Active Flag List, are to be allowed to retain their places on the Active List, if they should prefer it; but no Captain will be eligible for promotion to the Active Flag List after sixty years of age, or if physically unfit for service.

9. Officers promoted to the rank of Captain after the date authorized by Her Majesty's Order in Council, to be subjected to compulsory retirement on attaining the age of sixty, whether they have served or not.

10. Captains of sixty years of age, who have served the necessary time to qualify them for promotion to the Active Flag List, and who remain on the Captains List until promoted to Rear-Admiral, to be placed on the Retired List, but will be allowed to rise by seniority to the rank and pay of Vice-Admiral and Admiral respectively. Captains who have served their time, but who retire voluntarily before reaching the top of the List, will not be entitled to rise to higher pay as Flag Officers than twenty-five shillings a day, in accordance with the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

11. Captains who have not served their time for Active Flag Rank, and who have been unem-

ployed for ten years, to be retired on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

12. Captains to be allowed to retire on attaining fifty years of age, with the consent of the Admiralty, on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

13. The Captains' List to be reduced gradually to 250, by filling up only two out of every three vacancies caused by age-retirements from that list, whether optional or compulsory. Vacancies from all other causes are to be filled up as they occur.

14. Commanders to be retired at the age of 55, or when physically unfit for service, and to be allowed to retire at 50, with the consent of the Admiralty, on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

15. Lieutenants to be retired at 55, or when physically unfit for service, and to be allowed to retire at 45, with the consent of the Admiralty, on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

16. Time served by Naval officers in future retiring from Civil employments connected with the Navy, which does not entitle them to Civil superannuation, to be allowed to reckon towards increase of half or retired pay, in the proportion of one year for every two served in that capacity. In the case of Captains, twelve years served in such Civil capacity will entitle an officer to rise to the higher rates of retired pay of Vice-Admiral and Admiral respectively.

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In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Order in Council the following Flag Officers have been placed on the Retired List, from the 31st ultimo:

Admiral Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B.  
Admiral the Hon. Henry John Rous.  
Admiral Sir James Scott, K.C.B.  
Vice-Admiral Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B.  
Vice-Admiral Thomas Wren Carter, C.B.  
Vice-Admiral Henry Wolsey Bayfield.  
Vice-Admiral Joseph Nias, C.B.  
Vice-Admiral William Ramsay, C.B.  
Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, Knt., C.B.  
Rear-Admiral John Adams.  
Rear-Admiral William Hutcheon Hall, C.B.  
Rear-Admiral Henry Mangles Denham.

The undermentioned Flag Promotions, dated 2nd April, 1866, have been made, in consequence of the above retirements:

Vice-Admiral Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B., to be Retired Admiral.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B., to be Retired Admiral.  
Vice-Admiral Charles Ramsay Bethune, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Talbot, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.  
Rear-Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Robert Spencer Robinson to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Leeke Massie to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, Kt., C.B., to be a Retired Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral James John Stopford to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Woodford John Williams to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir William Hoste, Bart., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Fulford to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Alfred Philipps Ryder to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Chads to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Francis Scott, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir Adolphus Slade, K.C.B., to be Retired Rear-Admiral.

Captain Arthur Farquhar to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Edwin Clayton Tennyson D'Eyncourt to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Thomas Henry Mason to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing promotions, the following routine promotions, on the Reserved and Retired Lists, dated also the 2nd April, 1866, have been made:—

Vice-Admiral James Wigston, on the Reserved List, to be Admiral on the same List.

**Rear-Admirals:**

Sackett Hope,  
Patrick John Blake,  
William Warren, C.B.,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

**Retired Vice-Admirals:**

George Scott,  
John Wyatt Watling,  
John Lyons,  
Philip Westphal,  
Edward Sparshott, K.H.,  
John Wilson (B),

to be Retired Admirals, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

**Retired Captains:**

George Knyvett Wilson,  
John Thomas Talbot,  
Alexander Murray,  
John Hay (B),

to be Retired Rear-Admirals, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

**Retired Captains:**

William Radcliffe,  
Charles Edmunds,

to be Retired Rear-Admirals, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864.