

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.

*Admiralty, 2nd April, 1866.*

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 Phillipps 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.