

service, such gratuity as we may think fit, not to exceed the rate of 125*l.* for each year of full-pay service.

"15. Under circumstances other than those specified in paragraphs 13 and 14, an Officer retired with less than 20 years' service to receive a gratuity, on the scale laid down in paragraph 12, if he has eight years' full-pay service, and on that provided in paragraph 14 (b) should his full-pay service not amount to eight years. Half-pay or retired pay not to be allowed,—except that every Officer on the Active List on 1st January 1881, if compulsorily retired, shall be allowed, at his option, to receive half-pay, but subject to the provisions of Orders in Council for reduction of half-pay and retired pay.

16. The power vested in us of granting reduced rates of half-pay and retired pay in cases of misconduct, to be extended to the award of gratuities on retirement, and the gratuity awarded in such case to be reduced to such amount as we think fit.

"17. An Officer retiring after 20 years' full-pay service to be eligible if recommended by the Medical Director-General for special reasons on account of distinguished or meritorious service, for a step of honorary rank, such step to be awarded at our discretion, and not to confer any claim to increase of retired pay or widow's pension.

"18. All retired Officers to be liable till the age of 55, to be called upon to serve in time of declared national emergency in a rank not lower than that held on retirement. This liability not to exist in cases of withdrawal on the conditions specified in paragraph 11 (b).

*Definition of Service.*

"19. Service to reckon as follows:—

(a) When borne on the books of any of your Majesty's ships or vessels, or when employed in Naval Hospitals or other Civil establishments at or under the Admiralty to be full-pay service for all purposes, but subject to the provisions in paragraph 2 as regards promotion.

(b) Service under any other department which may be declared by us, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury, to be for this purpose Naval Service, and Service on Commissions or Committees on Naval matters of importance to be full-pay service for such purposes, and to the extent to which it has hitherto reckoned as service under the provisions of Art. 216 of the Regulations of 1879, and those of Orders in Council of

22nd February, 1870.

18th May, 1870.

(c) Time on half-pay to count as one-third service for increase of retired pay; but not for any other purpose.

*Widows' Pension.*

"20. Where an Officer retires or withdraws on a gratuity, his widow and children to have no claim to pension or compassionate allowance.

"21. The undermentioned Articles of the Regulations and provisions of Orders in Council to be cancelled except as regards Officers retired before 1st April, 1881.

"Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions 1879.

"Articles 215 as regards Medical Officers; 219 the whole; 241 paragraphs a to d inclusive.

"265. The whole.

"Appendices XX. and XXIII., as far as relates to full-pay and half-pay of Medical Officers.

"Order in Council 22nd February, 1870.

"Section V. the whole.

"Section VIII. the whole as far as relates to Medical Officers.

"Section IX. the whole as far as relates to Medical Officers.

"Section X. The scale of retired pay, and paragraphs 2 and 3, as far as Medical Officers are concerned.

"Section XII. as regards Medical Officers.

"Order in Council 4th February, 1875. The whole.

"We would represent to your Majesty that the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury have assented to the above proposals."

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.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 1st day of April, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 23rd of March, 1881, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas under Article 1987 of the Regulations of 1879, for the Government of your Majesty's Naval Service, one Pension of £80 per annum out of Greenwich Hospital Funds is established for Staff-Captains and Captains retired from Staff-Captains' List; and whereas having regard to the services and claims of these Officers, it is our opinion that an additional Pension might be bestowed upon them out of Greenwich Hospital Funds.

"We beg to recommend that your Majesty will be pleased by your Order in Council to empower us to award an additional Pension of £80 a year to the above-mentioned Officers."

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.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 1st day of April, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, to order as follows:—

The jurisdiction of the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court at any Session of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery, held or continued for the Central Criminal Court District in the months of April or May, 1881, shall extend to such part of the County of Surrey as is not now included in the Central Criminal Court District, as if such part of the County of Surrey were included in the Central Criminal Court District; and the Central Criminal Court Act shall apply to the said part of the County of Surrey, and offences committed therein, as if the said part of the County of Surrey were mentioned in that Act:—

Subject nevertheless to the following modifications and exceptions:—