

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

The following are the established Good Service Pensions for Naval and Marine Officers:—

Flag Officers, 10 Pensions of 300*l.* a year each, two of which may be held by Vice-Admirals, and two by Rear-Admirals.

Captains, R.N. - 18 Pensions of 150*l.* a year each.

Engineer Vice-Admirals, Engineer Rear-Admirals who hold or may have held that rank on the Active List, and Officers retired from the rank of Chief Inspector of Machinery.	}	2	"	200 <i>l.</i>	"
Engineer Captains who hold or may have held that rank on the Active List, and Officers retired from the rank of Inspector of Machinery.					

Medical Officers	}	3	"	100 <i>l.</i>	"
General Officers, Royal Marines					

Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels, Royal Marines.	}	2	"	150 <i>l.</i>	"
Accountant Officers					

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The Good Service Pensions of Retired Officers are subject to the general Regulations contained in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Art. 2014A.

These Pensions shall not be held in addition to any other Pensions, unless it shall be a pension conferred for wounds or injuries received in the Service.

A Flag Officer shall give up his Good Service Pension if he is appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.

Good Service Pensions shall be awarded to Flag Officers and Captains for distinguished service at sea, and in determining their claims, preference shall be given, in cases of special gallantry, to Officers who have commanded ships in action against the enemy.

The Good Service Pensions for Flag Officers may be conferred on Officers either on the Active or the Retired List, provided, in the case of Retired Officers, that retirement shall have taken place after attaining Flag Rank, and that the Retired Pay, together with the Good Service Pension, shall not exceed the half pay of an Admiral of the Fleet.

Flag Officers in receipt of these Pensions shall be allowed to retain them after being retired: but, if the Retired Pay and Good Service Pension together exceed the half-pay of an Admiral of the Fleet, the Retired Pay shall be reduced so as to make the two together equal to that amount.

An Admiral of the Fleet on the Active List shall not be allowed to hold any Pension, unless it be a Pension conferred for wounds or injuries received in the Service.

An Officer promoted in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the Retired List under the provisions of the Order in Council of 22nd of February, 1870, Section X. para. 7, shall in consideration of the rank not carrying increase of Retired Pay, be allowed to retain the Good Service Pension, or if not in possession of one shall be eligible for it.

Captains, Royal Navy, shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions while on the Active List only; and shall forfeit them on promotion to be Flag Officers on the Active List.

Captains, Royal Navy, shall relinquish their Good Service Pensions on retirement, and no Captain will be allowed to receive any addition to his retired pay on account of a Good Service Pension held by him upon retirement, except in case of retirement for ill-health caused by the Service. In such cases Officers will receive, at the discretion of the Admiralty, an addition ranging from a minimum of 50*l.* to a maximum of 150*l.*, and the increase over the minimum will be at the rate of 15*l.* for each year's service in excess of 20 years. In no case, however, will the retired pay of a Captain exceed 600*l.* a year.

Flag Officers and Captains are allowed to receive their Good Service Pensions notwithstanding appointment to Full Pay or Civil Salary.

Should any Flag Officer holding a Good Service Pension be in receipt of, or become entitled to a Civil Pension, exceeding the value of his Good Service Pension, the latter Pension shall be suspended so long as he receives such Civil Pension, and the vacancy thus occasioned may be filled up; but, as a rule, it is not intended that more than one such supernumerary Pension shall be in existence at the same time.

Engineer Vice-Admirals, Engineer-Rear-Admirals and Engineer-Captains shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions whether on the Active or Retired List, but when a Good Service Pension is awarded to an Engineer-Captain on the Active List he shall relinquish it on promotion to Engineer-Rear-Admiral, or on retirement.

General Officers of Royal Marines shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions whether on the Active or Retired Lists.

A General Officer awarded a Good Service Pension while on the Active List shall be allowed to retain it on being retired, except as provided in the following clause:—

A General Officer who has held a Good Service Pension while serving as Deputy Adjutant-General and whose half or retired pay on vacating the appointment, together with the Good Service Pension, would amount to more than 650*l.* a year, shall relinquish the Good Service Pension and receive half or retired pay of 950*l.* a year.

A General Officer who has not been in receipt of a Good Service Pension while serving as Deputy Adjutant-General, and whose half or retired pay on vacating the appointment falls short of 950*l.* a year, shall be eligible for the award of a Good Service Pension, subject to the condition that, if the half or retired pay and the Good Service Pension combined be in excess of 950*l.* a year, a reduction will be made in the half or retired pay proportionate to such excess.

Officers retired from the position of Colonel Commandant or placed on the Reserve List of Colonels shall relinquish the Good Service Pension, but they are eligible for the Good Service Pensions for General Officers.

Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions while on the Active List only, and shall forfeit them on promotion to be General Officers on the Active List.

Medical Officers shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions, whether on the Active or Retired Lists.

A Medical Officer awarded a Good Service Pension while on the Active List shall be allowed to retain it on being retired.