

NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS (OFFICERS).

Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions are established for the purpose of affording relief to Retired Officers; and are awarded to such Retired Officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, provided they have served the periods of Commissioned or Warranted Time afloat, laid down in Article 1928 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

Officers who have received severe wounds in action or disabling hurts on actual service, or Officers retired for physical unfitness which arose in, and is directly due to the Service, are exempt from the rules respecting time of service.

The following tables show the number of Pensions established for Commissioned Officers, Chief Warrant Officers, Warrant Officers, and Chief Officers of Coast Guard:—

	Naval Pensions	Greenwich Hospital Pensions.	Amount of each Pension.
			£
Flag Officers	4	—	150
Captains	12	—	100
Commanders	25	—	65
Lieutenant - Com- manders and Lieu- tenants	32	17	50
Staff Captains	—	4	80
Staff Commanders & Navigating Lieu- tenants	—	11	50
Chaplains, Instructor Captains, Instructor Commanders, In- structor Lieutenant- Commanders, In- structor Lieutenants and Naval Instruc- tors	—	8	50
Surgeon Rear- Admirals	—	—	—
Surgeons General	—	—	—
Inspectors General of Hospitals & Fleets	—	—	—
Surgeon Captains	—	2	100
Deputy Surgeons General	—	—	—
Deputy Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets	—	—	—
Surgeon Commanders, Fleet Surgeons, Sur- geon Lieutenant- Commanders, and Staff Surgeons ..	—	13	50

	Naval Pensions	Greenwich Hospital Pensions.	Amount of each Pension
			£
Paymaster Captains, Paymasters-in- Chief, Paymaster Commanders and Fleet Paymasters, Paymaster Lieu- tenant-Commanders and Staff Pay- masters, Paymaster Lieutenants and Paymasters	—	15	50
Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery	—	2	100
Engineer Rear Admi- rals and Engineer Captains	—	—	—
Fleet, Staff, & Chief Engineers, Engineer Commanders and Engineer Lieuten- ant-Commanders ..	—	19	50
Chief Gunners	—	—	—
Chief Boatswains	—	—	—
Chief Signal Boat- swains	—	23	35
Commissioned Ship- wrights	—	—	—
Gunners	—	—	—
Boatswains	—	—	—
Signal Boatswains ..	—	41	25
Warrant Shipwrights	—	—	—
Chief Officers of Coast Guard Cruisers, Royal Naval Re- serve Batteries and Stations, and Senior Mates of Cruisers ..	—	9	25

The Greenwich Hospital Pensions for Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers of the Royal Marines are as follows:—

	Number	Amount
		£
Field Officers, Royal Marines	10	65
Captains, Royal Marines	2	50
Quartermasters, Royal Marines	1	25
Warrant Officers, Royal Marines	—	—

TRAVERS PENSIONS.

At the Court at Windsor,
The 3rd day of March, 1894.

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 day of February, 1894, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by the Naval Knights of Windsor Dissolution Act, 1892, it is enacted (among other things) that the Admiralty shall after deducting the necessary and proper expenses of the management of the property transferred to the Admiralty by virtue of that Act, apply the income of the property in granting such Pensions to Retired Officers of the rank of Lieutenant in the Navy, or to Officers of the Navy who have retired from the Active List of Lieutenants with the rank of Commander in the Navy, and under such conditions as Your Majesty may from time to time by Order in Council direct, and that such Pensions shall be distinguished as Travers Pensions:

"And whereas it appears to us that as funds are now available it is desirable to establish such Pensions:

"We would humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize us to establish

such number of Pensions of £75 per annum each as the available funds accruing from the income of the property transferred to the Admiralty under the said Act may admit of:

"We further beg leave to recommend to Your Majesty:—

"(1.) That the Pensions so established may be awarded at our discretion to the Senior Pension holders on the Greenwich Hospital and Naval Pension List who are retired Officers of the rank of Lieutenant in the Navy, or Officers of the Navy who have retired from the Active List of Lieutenants with the rank of Commander, or to such other Retired Officers of these ranks as may appear to us to be best qualified to receive them, having regard to their long and faithful services:

"(2.) That no Officer shall hold a Travers Pension and a Greenwich Hospital or Naval Pension at the same time:

"(3.) That such Pensions shall be known as Travers Pensions."

HER MAJESTY, having taken the said Memoria 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.

L. PEEL.