

‡ III. RETIRING PENSIONS TO CHIEF GUNNERS, CHIEF BOATSWAINS, CHIEF CARPENTERS, AND GUNNERS, BOATSWAINS, CARPENTERS, AND ARTIFICER ENGINEERS.

2114. Retiring Pensions shall be awarded to Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, and Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, and Artificer Engineers, under the following regulations:—

Age for retirement.

- a. They shall be pensioned at fifty-five years of age, or at any lesser age, if found unfit for service at sea; and they may be pensioned, by the permission of the Admiralty, at their own request, at fifty years of age. (See also Appendix XLIII.)

Scale for Chief  
and other  
Gunners, &c.

b. The following shall be the scale of Pensions :—

	For each Year's Service above the rank of Petty Officer, at the rate of	Addition for each Year's Service as Seaman or Petty Officer, but the additional time allowed for service as Sea- man-Gunner not to count.	Maximum for Service only.	Minimum for Service only.
Chief Gunner ...	£ s.	£ s.	£	No fixed Minimum.
„ Boatswain ...	5 0	1 10	150	
„ Carpenter ...				
Gunners, Boatswains, and Carpenters :—				£
Under 10 years...	3 10	1 10	120	{ Under 5 years' ser- vice as Warrant Officer ... 40
				{ With 5 years' do., and under 10 ... 50
With 10 years ...	4 0	1 10	120	{ With 10 years' do. and under 15 ... 75
				{ With 15 years' do. 95
Artificer Engineers :—				
Under 10 years...	3 10	2 10	—	{ Under 5 years' ser- vice as Warrant Officer ... 50
				{ With 5 years' do., and under 10 ... 60
With 10 years ...	4 0	2 10	—	{ With 10 years' do. and under 15 ... 75
				{ With 15 years' do. 95

Yard time  
allowed.

c. All such Officers holding appointments in Her Majesty's Yards, if not entitled to civil superannuation, shall be allowed to count such service as time towards Pension on the above scale.

Injuries  
sustained on  
duty.

d. In the event of the above-mentioned Officers having sustained injuries on duty not nearly equivalent to the loss of a limb, or being disabled by sickness contracted in the Service, and not from want of proper care on their own part, an increase of not more than 10*l.* a year may be made to whatever Retiring Allowance may be awarded

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to them under the foregoing scale, provided they have not already received compensation for the same.

- e. For ruptures and minor injuries received on duty, gratuities shall be granted under Art. 2112, at the discretion of the Admiralty, instead of the above increase. Ruptures and minor injuries.
- f. Whenever an application for Pension on account of age, long service, or disability is made by any such Officer who has received a wound or injury in the Service, the Captain will direct the Medical Officer to make a report, which he will forward with the application, for the information of the Admiralty, stating clearly the extent to which the injury affects the applicant, and the degree in which it incapacitates him from contributing towards his own support; should the injury have been received before the 30th of August, 1870, and no hurt certificate be produced, the applicant's statement should be supported by any documentary evidence that can be produced. Survey when any claim for hurt.
- g. Special Pensions or Gratuities in excess of the foregoing scale for service, at the discretion of the Admiralty, may be awarded when special services have been rendered requiring special reward; and such lower rates of pension as the Admiralty may think proper may be granted to Officers who have been guilty of misconduct. (See also Appendix XLIII.) Special Pension or Gratuity. Reduced scale.
- h. Time during which an Officer shall not have maintained a good character in the Ships in which he has served, shall not be allowed to reckon as service for Pension.
- i. Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, and Artificer Engineers, in such cases as may be for their advantage, may be pensioned on the scale for Seamen, their service in the above ranks being allowed to reckon as superior Petty Time, under Art. 2141. May be pensioned as Seamen.
- j. All such Officers who have been dismissed from Her Majesty's Service for what may be considered venial offences in the case of Seamen, may be allowed Naval Pensions on the Seamen's scale, at the discretion of the Admiralty, provided they have twenty-one years' service, or are unfit for service as Seamen in the Navy, from age or other causes. In such cases, time served above the rating of Petty Officer may be allowed to reckon as superior single Petty Time, under Art. 2141. When dismissed the Service.

For instructions for the return of Confidential Books. See Article 2003, Clause 3, and Appendix XXX.

2115. Periods of service of less than a year in each grade, but which amount in the aggregate to one year or more, will be calculated in the following manner:—

- a. When the combined fractions do not equal 365 days, no pension shall be assigned in respect thereof. Mode of calculating fraction of a year.

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b. When they equal or exceed 365 days, one year's pension and no more shall be assigned in respect thereof, calculated thus—

I. For each day in the fraction of service as Seamen or Petty Officer,  $\frac{1}{365}$ th of the annual rate earned by such service shall be assigned.

II. For each of so many days out of the fraction of service in a higher grade as are required to make up the preceding fraction to a full year,  $\frac{1}{365}$ th of the Annual rate earned by such service in that higher grade shall be assigned.

2116. Chief Gunners, Chief Boatswains, Chief Carpenters, and Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters, Artificer Engineers, and Head Schoolmasters, Chief Officers of Coast Guard, and Subordinate Officers on being pensioned for age or disability, are to be retained on Ship's Books till such date as may be fixed by the Admiralty in each case for their discharge to pension.

Head School-  
masters.

2117. The Pensions of Head Schoolmasters will be on the following scale, viz. :—

	Per Diem.
	s. d.
After 20 years' service, with less than 5 years as a Warrant Officer . . . . .	3 0
After 20 years' service, 5 of which to be as Warrant Officer . . . . .	3 6
After 25 years' service, 5 of which to be as Warrant Officer . . . . .	4 0
After 30 years' service, 5 of which to be as Warrant Officer . . . . .	4 6

Head Schoolmasters in the Navy on 1st July, 1889, will reckon all time served in that rating as Warrant time.

2. If not entitled to Pension under the above rules, Head Schoolmasters will be pensioned on the terms laid down for Naval Schoolmasters in sub-clause b of Art. 2142, service in the rank of Head Schoolmaster counting as Naval Schoolmaster's time.

Certificate and return on being pensioned. Forms S. Nos. 411 and 50.

2118. On a Chief Gunner, Chief Boatswain, Chief Carpenter, or Gunner, Boatswain, Carpenter, Artificer Engineer, or Head Schoolmaster being Pensioned, a Certificate in the established Form is to be prepared and delivered to him by his Captain, and a Return of his discharge is also to be rendered by the Captain to the Accountant-General.

2119. The Gratuities to be awarded on discharge to Surgeons, Engineers, and Assistant Engineers, entered for Temporary service, together with the scale of Gratuities and

