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V. *Of the Royal Marines.*

Privates of the royal marines shall be entitled as landmen, if their length of service falls short of fourteen years, and as ordinary seamen when it shall exceed that period.

After twenty-one years service they are also to be entitled to their free discharge, and to an addition to their pension, at the rate of an ordinary seaman for every additional year they may choose to continue in the service.

VI. *Of Boys.*

Boys, in cases of sickness or debility, shall be pensioned as landmen: but boys' time shall not be reckoned in computing the pension for length of service, and of persons brought up from boys in His Majesty's service; man's time shall commence from the age of eighteen years.

VII. *Of Pensions to Petty and Non-Commissioned Officers.*

That the petty and non-commissioned officers (rope-maker, ship's corporal, captain of tops, captain of after-guard, captain of masts, corporal of marines), shall receive, in addition to the rates of pension to which their service, as seamen, landmen, or marines, would entitle them, one farthing per diem for each year of their service as such petty or non-commissioned officer.

That the petty and non-commissioned officers (clerk, schoolmaster, armourer, master at arms, carpenter's-mate, caulker, quarter-master, Boat-swain's-mate, sailmaker, gunner's-mate, yeoman of powder room, ditto of sheets, coxswain, quarter-master's-mate, captain of fore-castle, serjeant of marines) shall be entitled to one halfpenny per diem, in addition to the rate of pension to which their services as seamen, landmen, or marines, would entitle them.

VIII. *Of Pensions to Warrant Officers.*

If it shall at any time please the King in Council, to grant to any of the warrant-officers (boat-swain, gunner, carpenter, purser, master, surgeon, surgeon's assistant, master's-mate, midshipman), on account of wounds or hurts received in His Majesty's service, a pension on the ordinary estimate of the navy, such officer or person shall not be entitled to any pension from Greenwich Hospital.

IX. *Of Discharged Men Re-entering.*

If a man, after being regularly discharged, shall re-enter His Majesty's service, he shall be entitled, in computing his ultimate rate of pension, to the addition of his subsequent, to his former service.

X. *Of the Forfeiture of Pensions.*

As all these pensions are intended for the encouragement and reward of good and faithful con-

duct in the seamen and marines, all claim thereto may be barred and forfeited—

1st. By such misconduct of the individual as shall induce the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to order the said pensions to be withheld or refused.

2d. By desertion or running from His Majesty's service; and if any deserter shall be retaken or shall re-enter His Majesty's service, he shall commence a new time from the date of such subsequent entry, and shall not be entitled to reckon any time preceding such desertion or running, except the R. shall have been previously removed, by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

3d. By sentence of a Court-martial.

4th. Pensioners who shall not have been discharged as wholly incapable, or for having served twenty-one years or upwards, or whose age shall not exceed fifty years, may forfeit their pensions, by neglecting or omitting to attend at such port or place, and at such time, as shall, in time of war, or in prospect of a war, be appointed for the assembling of the pensioners, by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or by neglecting or refusing to serve His Majesty in such manner as to the said Lords Commissioners may seem proper, except when such neglect or omission to appear, or such neglect or refusal to serve, shall be accounted for by reasonable excuse, to be admitted by the said Lords Commissioners.

All the foregoing pensions shall be paid by quarterly payments, but no fractional part of a shilling shall be payable at any such payment.

N. B. It is not intended to make any alteration in pensions already granted; except that petty and non-commissioned officers discharged since 30th April, 1814, may receive the additional allowance to which they would now under this regulation be entitled.

London, December 31, 1814.

Office for the Duty on Post Horses, No. 16, Hyde-Street, Bloomsbury.

**P**ursuant to an Act, passed in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, and by order of the Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; notice is hereby given, that the postmasters, innkeepers, and other persons licensed to let horses to travel post, &c. residing in the City of London and Liberty of Westminster, and within five miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, are required to attend on Wednesday next the 4th day of January 1815, or either of the three following days, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in and deliver at this Office their several weekly accounts to Saturday the 31st day of December instant inclusive; and at the same time to pass the said accounts, and pay the money due thereon.

Cornelius Hayter and John Ramsden,  
Farmers of the said Duties.