

at the periods stated in these regulations, shall be entitled to receive the Retired Pay which they could have claimed under the Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872, under the same conditions of age and service.

“12.—*Retirement from Ill-health, &c.*”

“Officers incapacitated by illness, &c., after only short service, to be granted instead of temporary half-pay as allowed by Order in Council of 4th August, 1873, Retired Allowances, by way of Annuity, upon the following conditions, which are the same conditions as those imposed upon Army Officers by the 151st and 152nd Articles of the recent Royal Warrant, viz. :—

“An Officer who may become unfit for service in consequence of wounds received in action, or of ill-health contracted *in and by* the performance of military duty, as certified by a Medical Board, may be granted temporary half-pay until he shall recover, and until an opportunity shall occur for his re-employment. Except in the case of wounds received in action, the Officer must, however, have served with a commission in our Marine Forces for three years, unless he shall have been promoted from the ranks, when one year's service only as a Commissioned Officer shall be required. In special cases in which the circumstances may appear to us to call for exceptional consideration, it shall be sufficient that the disability shall have been contracted *in* the service.

“In the case of an Officer placed upon temporary half-pay in consequence of injuries caused *in and by* the service, we may, provided a Medical Board report that the Officer is unfit for further service, place such officer upon permanent half-pay, after not less than one year upon temporary half-pay. In special cases in which the circumstances may appear to us to call for exceptional consideration, it shall be sufficient that the disability shall have been contracted *in* the service.

“But such Retired Allowances, by way of annuity, are only to be granted in special cases, with the consent of the Treasury, and the rates are to be made so as to coincide, as far as may be, with the principle of a pension of £225 a year at 42 years of age.

“13.—All service for the purposes of gratuity, pension, and retirements to count from the age of 20, except in the case of Officers who entered the service prior to the 1st April, 1870, who, under the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1872, retain the right of counting time from the age of 18 if appointed before that age, and from the date of their Commission if appointed after 18.

“14.—These Regulations are to take effect from the 1st October, 1877.

“The Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury have signified to us their concurrence in these 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.

Downing Street, January 30, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General the Honourable Frederick Augustus Thesiger, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Downing Street, January 31, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Thomas Wrenfordsley, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

Crown Office, January 31, 1878.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Marlborough.

Charles William Brudenell Bruce (commonly called Lord Charles Bruce), in the place of Lord Ernest Bruce (now Marquis of Ailesbury), called up to the House of Peers.

Town of Perth.

Charles Stuart Parker, M.A., Oxford, of Fairlie, Ayrshire, in the place of the Honourable Arthur Fitzgerald Kinnaird (now Lord Kinnaird), called up to the House of Peers.

Leith District of Burghs.

Andrew Grant, Esq., of 13, Grosvenor-street, Edinburgh, in the place of Donald Robert Macgregor, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of the Manor of Northstead.

(H. 730.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, February 1, 1878.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, enclosing a copy of a Notice issued by the Italian Government to the effect that in consequence of yellow fever at Rio de Janeiro and other ports of Brazil, all arrivals from those ports will be subjected to certain sanitary treatment.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Edward Thornbrough Parsons has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from that date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st February, 1878.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain Benjamin Edmonds, Supernumerary List, retires on a pension. Dated 2nd February, 1878.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frederic Melkington Kenyon-Stow, from the 19th Hussars, to be Captain, vice T. H. Hartnell, retired on half-pay. Dated 2nd February, 1878.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles George-Hammond to be Captain, vice W. W. Graham, retired on a pension. Dated 23rd January, 1878.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain and Brevet Major Edmund Molyneux to be Major, vice H. F. Dent, retired. Dated 23rd January, 1878.

Lieutenant Cecil Leicester-Becher to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. Molyneux. Dated 23rd January, 1878.