"*Half-Pay.*

"9. The undermentioned scale of half-pay to be substituted for that now in force.

Rank.	Daily.	Yearly.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surgeon—		
Under 2 years' full-pay service	0 6 0	109 10 0
After 2 " "	0 7 0	127 15 0
" 4 " "	0 8 0	146 0 0
" 6 " "	0 9 0	164 5 0
" 8 " "	0 10 0	182 10 0
" 10 " "	0 11 0	200 15 0
Staff Surgeon—		
On promotion	0 12 0	219 0 0
After 2 years' full-pay service in rank	0 13 0	237 5 0
" 4 " "	0 14 0	255 10 0
" 6 " "	0 15 0	273 15 0
Fleet Surgeon—		
On promotion	0 17 0	310 5 0
After 2 years' full-pay service in rank	0 18 0	328 10 0
" 4 " "	0 19 0	346 15 0
" 6 " "	1 0 0	365 0 0
Deputy Inspector-General—		
On promotion	1 5 0	456 5 0
After 2 years' full-pay service in rank	1 7 0	492 15 0
" 4 " "	1 9 0	529 5 0
Inspector-General	1 18 0	693 10 0

"*Retirement.*

"10. Compulsory retirement to be as follows:—

Inspector and Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets	At the age of 60, or at any age if he has not served for 5 years.	To be retired irrespective of age if found physically unfit for service.
Fleet Surgeon, Staff Surgeon, and Surgeon	At the age of 55, or at any age if he has not served for 5 years.	

"11. Voluntary retirement and withdrawal to be allowed as follows:—

"(*a.*) Every officer to have the option, subject to our approval, of retiring after 20 years' full-pay service on the scale of retired pay, provided in paragraph 12, or on the scale of gratuities provided in that paragraph, if he is not eligible for retired pay.

"(*b.*) At the expiration of 8, 12, or 16 years' full-pay service every officer to be permitted, subject to our approval, to withdraw from the Naval Service, receiving a gratuity on the scale laid down in paragraph 12.

"The name of an officer so withdrawing will be removed from the lists of the Navy, with which all connection will then be severed.

"(*c.*) Voluntary retirement and withdrawal to be allowed, as a rule, only when an officer is unemployed or serving at home.

"12. Gratuities and retired pay on the undermentioned scale to be granted on retirement and withdrawal.

	Gratuities.	Daily.	Yearly.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surgeons and Staff Surgeons—			
After 8 years' full-pay service	1,000 0 0	..	..
" 12 " " "	1,500 0 0	..	..
" 16 " " "	2,250 0 0	..	..
Fleet Surgeons—			
After 20 years' service	..	*1 0 0	365 0 0
" 24 " "	..	*1 2 6	410 12 6
" 27 " "	..	*1 5 0	456 5 0
" 30 " "	..	*†1 10 0	547 10 0
Deputy Inspector-General	..	1 15 0	638 15 0
Inspector-General	..	2 0 0	730 0 0

* To obtain this rate an officer must hold the Commission of FleetSurgeon.
† Or on compulsory retirement at the age of 55.

"13. An Officer retired with less than 20 years' service, on account of disability contracted in, and attributable to the service, to receive the half-pay of his rank, or with our consent, a gratuity on the scales given in paragraphs 12, and 14 (*b*).

"14. An Officer retired with less than 20 years' service, on account of disability contracted in, but not attributable to the service, to receive—

"(*a.*) If he has over eight years' full-pay service, either a gratuity on the scale given in paragraph 12, or half-pay, according as we think fit.

"(*b.*) If he has less than eight years' full-pay