

PAY OF THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTEDMEN OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES NAVY

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and

*Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers
of the Navy of the Confederate States, to January 1, 1862* (1864), pp. 26-29.

The pay of the officers of the Confederate navy was based on a sliding scale, regulated by the length of service and the occupation of the officer, as was the law in the Federal service. The pay, however, was larger. An admiral received \$6000 a year; a captain's pay, when commanding a squadron, \$5000; on any other duty at sea, \$4200; on other duty, \$3600, and on leave or awaiting orders, \$3000. The pay of other officers was to be regulated by length of service, but as the first increase in pay was to come after five years' service, none of the officers benefitted by it. The pay of a commander on duty at sea was \$2825 a year for the first five years after the date of commission, and on other duty, \$2662. Commanders on leave or awaiting orders received \$2250. Lieutenants commanding at sea received \$2550; first lieutenants on duty at sea received \$1500 a year, and the same when on other duty. When on leave or awaiting orders they received \$1200 a year. Second lieutenants when on duty at sea received \$1200 a year, and when on leave or on other duty received \$1000. Surgeons on duty at sea received \$2200 and when on other duty \$2000 a year.

OFFICERS' ANNUAL PAY

Admirals	\$ 800 (on leave or waiting orders)
\$6000	Paymasters
Captains	\$2000 (on sea duty)
\$5000 (when commanding a squadron)	\$1800 (on other duty)
\$4200 (on duty at sea)	\$1400 (on leave or waiting orders)
\$3600 (on other duty)	Assistant Paymasters
\$3000 (on leave or waiting orders)	\$1200 (on sea duty)
Commanders	\$1000 (all other duty)
\$2825 (on duty at sea)	Masters (in line of promotion)
\$2662 (on other duty)	\$1000 (on sea duty)
\$2250 (on leave or awaiting orders)	\$ 900 (on other duty or on leave)
First Lieutenants	Masters (not in line for promotion)
\$1500 (on sea duty or on any duty)	\$1000 (on sea duty)
\$1200 (on leave or waiting orders)	\$ 900 (on other duty or on leave)
Second Lieutenants	Midshipmen
\$1200 (on sea duty or on any duty)	\$ 550 (on sea duty)
Surgeons	\$ 500 (all other duty)
\$2200 (on sea duty)	\$ 450 (on leave or waiting orders)
\$2000 (on other duty)	Boatswains, Gunners, Carpenters, Sailmasters
\$1600 (on leave or waiting orders)	\$ 1000 (on sea duty)
Assistant Surgeons	\$ 800 (all other duty)
\$1250 (on sea duty)	\$ 600 (on leave or waiting orders)
\$1500 (on other duty)	Chief Engineers

\$ 1800 (on all duty)
 \$ 1200 (on leave or waiting orders)
 First Assistant Engineers
 \$ 1250 (on all duty)
 \$ 900 (on leave or waiting orders)
 Second Assistant Engineers
 \$ 1050 (on all duty)
 \$ 750 (on leave or waiting orders)

First Assistant Engineers
 \$ 750 (on all duty)
 \$ 600 (on leave or waiting orders)
 Secretaries
 \$1000 (To commanding-in-chief)
 \$ 900 (No to commanding-in-chief)

ENLISTEDMEN'S MONTHLY PAY

Yeoman	\$49, \$44, \$34, \$28
Armorer's	\$34, \$29, \$24
Master Mates	
Master's	\$29
Boatswain's	\$29
Gunner's	\$29
Carpenter's	\$24
Sailmaker's	\$24
Master's At Arms	\$29
Ship's Corporal	\$24
Coxswains	\$28
Quartermasters	\$28
Quarter Gunners	\$24
Captains	
Of Forecastle	\$28
Of Tops	\$24
Of Afterguards	\$24
Of Hold	\$24
Coopers	\$24

Stewards	
Ship's	\$34
Officer's	\$24
Surgeon's	\$28
Cooks	
Ship's	\$28
Officer's	\$24
Masters of the Band	\$24
Musicians	
First Class	\$19
Second Class	\$16
Seamen	\$22
Ordinary Seamen	\$18
Landsmen	\$16
Boys	\$12, \$13, \$14
Fireman	
First Class	\$34
Second Class	\$29
Coal-Heavers	\$22

ENLISTEDMEN'S MONTHLY PAY ON THE *CSS ALABAMA*
 Based on *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies*
in the War of the Rebellion, Ser. 1, Vol. 1, p. 808

On November 29, 1862, Captain Raphael Semmes recorded the following pay scale for the crew of the *CSS Alabama*, most of whom were English sailors, in his log book. The rates were given in British pounds with their equivalent in Confederate dollars.

Master at Arms	£6 0s	\$29.04	Cockswains	£5 10s	\$26.62
Yeoman	£6 0s	\$29.04	Captains of Forecastle	£5 10s	\$26.62
Ship's Steward	£6 0s	\$29.04	Captains of Tops	£5 0s	\$24.20
Ship's Corporal	£5 10s	\$26.62	Captains of Afterguard	£5 0s	\$24.20
Armorer	£6 0s	\$29.04	Captains of Hold	£5 0s	\$24.20
Ship's Cook	£5 10s	\$26.62	Cabin Stewards	£5 0s	\$24.20
Chief Boatswain's Mate	£6 0s	\$29.04	Wardroom Stewards	£5 0s	\$24.20
Second Boatswain's Mate	£5 10s	\$26.62	Seaman	£4 10s	\$21.78
Gunner's Mates	£6 0s	\$29.04	Ordinary Seamen	£4 10s	\$21.78
Carpenter's Mate	£6 0s	\$29.04	Landsmen	£3 10s	\$14.94
Sailmaker's Mate	£5 10s	\$26.62	Boys	£2 0s	\$ 9.86
Quartermasters	£5 10s	\$26.62	Firemen	£7 0s	\$33.88
Quarter Gunners	£5 10s	\$26.62	Trimakers	£5 0s	\$24.20