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Admiralty Office, 25. July 1861.

Sir,

HAVING laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your Letter of the 22. September, requesting permission to

proceed to Brazil,

I am commanded to acquaint you, that their Lordships are pleased to grant you *one year* Leave of Absence from the *Service of the Admiralty*, under the following Restrictions:—

That you do not enter into the Service of any Foreign Prince or State.

That if, while absent, you go to any other place than the abovementioned, you immediately inform their Lordships' Secretary thereof.

That if you do not return to ENGLAND within *six* months after being thereunto required by Public Notice in the LONDON GAZETTE, you forfeit all the Half-pay that may be due to you.

That during your absence the Half-pay be not paid to your Representative, unless a Certificate of your being alive be produced from one of His Majesty's Ministers or Consuls, or the Governor of one of His Majesty's Colonies or Settlements, together with the usual Affidavit required for obtaining Half-pay.

That, should you have occasion to continue longer Abroad than the time for which your Leave is hereby granted, you apply in due time to their Lordships for a renewal of it, as no Half-pay can be issued for any period during which an Officer is abroad, unless his absence for the said period be sanctioned by a Letter of Leave.

And that, when you return to England, you are to give immediate information thereof to their Lordships' Secretary, or your Half-pay will be stopped at the expiration of your leave.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble Servant,

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