

and who serves continuously until retired shall be granted in lieu of gratuity a service pension if he would qualify under the rules laid down in Schedule II for ratings' pensions.

"Section IV.

"Special Capital Payments in Addition to Service Retired Pay or Service Gratuities for Permanent Officers.

"8. Any Officer prematurely retired from the Active List after 4th April, 1957, and granted retired pay pension or a Service gratuity under Sections I or III of this Schedule may be awarded a special capital payment in addition to his retired pay pension or gratuity under the following conditions:

(a) An Officer can qualify only once for a grant.

(b) The grant will be free of Income Tax.

(c) These payments will be based on the paid rank held at the time of retirement whether this be acting temporary or substantive.

"9. The scale of the grant will be as follows:

(a) Officers with 15 years or more qualifying service

(i) Captains, R.N., Lieutenant Colonels, R.M.

| Age | General List and Acting Instructor Captain | Lt. Cols., R.M. and Acting Captains, R.M. (General List) |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 40 and earlier ... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 41 ... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 42 ... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 43 ... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 44 ... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 45 ... | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 46 ... | 6,000 | 4,900 |
| 47 ... | 5,080 | 3,800 |
| 48 ... | 4,160 | 2,700 |
| 49 ... | 3,245 | 1,600 |
| 50 ... | 2,330 | 500 |
| 51 ... | 1,415 | — |
| 52 ... | 500 | — |

(ii) Commanders R.N., Majors, R.M.

| Age | General List and Acting Commanders S.D. List | Acting Commander (General List) | Instructor | Acting Instructor Commander | Instructor (ex Schoolmaster) | Majors, R.M. |
|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 40 and earlier ... | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 41 ... | 5,500 | 4,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 42 ... | 5,500 | 3,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 43 ... | 5,500 | 2,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 4,500 |
| 44 ... | 5,500 | 1,500 | 5,500 | 4,500 | 5,500 | 3,500 |
| 45 ... | 4,665 | 500 | 5,500 | 3,500 | 5,500 | 2,500 |
| 46 ... | 3,830 | — | 4,780 | 2,500 | 5,500 | 1,500 |
| 47 ... | 2,995 | — | 4,060 | 1,500 | 4,940 | 500 |
| 48 ... | 2,160 | — | 3,340 | 500 | 4,385 | — |
| 49 ... | 1,330 | — | 2,630 | — | 3,830 | — |
| 50 ... | 500 | — | 1,920 | — | 3,275 | — |
| 51 ... | — | — | 1,210 | — | 2,720 | — |
| 52 ... | — | — | 500 | — | 2,165 | — |
| 53 ... | — | — | — | — | 1,610 | — |
| 54 ... | — | — | — | — | 1,055 | — |
| 55 ... | — | — | — | — | 500 | — |

(iii) Lieutenant Commanders R. N., Captains, R.M. and below

| Age | General List and Captains, R.M. | Instructor | S.D. Lists R.N. and R.M., Supply and Secretariat Officers originally promoted direct to Lieutenant (S) from Branch List | Instructor (ex Schoolmaster) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|
| 40 and earlier ... | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 41 ... | 4,100 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 42 ... | 3,200 | 4,355 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 43 ... | 2,300 | 3,710 | 4,430 | 5,000 |
| 44 ... | 1,400 | 3,065 | 3,860 | 5,000 |
| 45 ... | 500 | 2,420 | 3,300 | 5,000 |
| 46 ... | — | 1,780 | 2,740 | 4,550 |
| 47 ... | — | 1,140 | 2,180 | 4,100 |
| 48 ... | — | 500 | 1,620 | 3,650 |
| 49 ... | — | — | 1,060 | 3,200 |
| 50 ... | — | — | 500 | 2,750 |
| 51 ... | — | — | — | 2,300 |
| 52 ... | — | — | — | 1,850 |
| 53 ... | — | — | — | 1,400 |
| 54 ... | — | — | — | 950 |
| 55 ... | — | — | — | 500 |

Notes: (a) The special capital payments shown are based on the compulsory retiring ages normally applicable. The special capital payments to Officers who have reserved rights to compulsory retiring ages other than those shown for their ranks will be based on their individual compulsory retiring age. The special capital payments to special categories of Officers agreed between the Admiralty and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury will be based on appropriate scales.

(b) These amounts will be payable if the Officer is within one month of his last birthday. For each com-

plete month by which his age exceeds an exact number of years, the amount payable on his last birthday will be abated by 1/12 of any difference between that amount and the amount payable on his next birthday.

(c) Officers with at least 10 but less than 15 years qualifying service:

The payment to be made will be:

(i) an amount reckoned by abatement from the maximum special capital payment for their rank at the rate of £500 per year for the period by which their qualifying service falls short of 15 years, calculation of actual abate-