

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.N. (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 complete 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.

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

The payment to be made will be: either

(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 abatement being made on a monthly basis, or

(ii) the amount which would have been payable under (a) above if the Officer concerned had completed 15 years qualifying service, whichever is the lesser.

(c) Officers with less than 10 years qualifying service: