

their commissions or transfer to new ones, as offered, to remain eligible for gratuity at the rate laid down in Order in Council (No. 64*/N.P.) dated 24th March 1961, Schedule I, Section VII, sub-Clauses 31 (a) and (b) as amended by sub-Clause (b) of Schedule IV below. Officers who have been permitted to transfer to new commissions, or to extend their original commissions, after 1st May 1961, may be granted a gratuity, on satisfactory completion of their further service, as follows:—

(a) officers originally entered for commissions of 3 years' duration and subsequently permitted to extend their service by two years to be eligible for gratuities of £3,000. Those granted fresh commissions to be eligible for a gratuity of £1,500 on completion thereof with an addition, calculated at the rate of £230 a year, proportionate to the period of their original commissions that had previously been completed;

(b) officers serving on four, five or six years' commissions who are permitted to extend their service by two years to be eligible, on satisfactory completion of their service, for a gratuity of £3,000 in respect of 5 years' service with an addition, calculated at the rate of £230 a year, in respect of service in excess of five years. Officers serving on commissions of 4 or 5 years' duration who are granted fresh commissions of 4 or 5 years' duration to be eligible for gratuity at the rates of £2,250 and £3,000, respectively, on completion thereof, with an addition, calculated at the rate of £230 a year, proportionate to the period of their original commission that had previously been completed.

“ 3. Any (Medical or Dental Officer in the categories mentioned in sub-Clauses 2 (a) and 2 (b), above, who fails to complete the full period of Active List service that he has undertaken may be granted such gratuity as the Admiralty may determine conformably with Clause 4 hereunder that does not exceed the following amounts:—

(a) Officers granted new Short Service commissions after 1st May 1961

	£ per annum
Service prior to grant of new commission	230
First three years of new commission	500
Fourth and fifth years of new commission	750

(b) Officers who extend their periods of service after 1st May 1961

	£ per annum
(i) Three year periods extended to five years:—	
First three years' service ...	500
Fourth and fifth year's service...	750
(ii) Four year periods extended to six years:—	
First year's service	230
Second, third and fourth year's service	500
Fifth and sixth year's service ...	750
(iii) Five year periods extended to seven years:—	
First and second year's service...	230
Third, fourth and fifth year's service	500
Sixth and seventh year's service	750
(iv) Six year periods extended to eight years:—	
First, second and third year's service	230
Fourth, fifth and sixth year's service	500
Seventh and eighth year's service	750

“ 4. The general conditions governing awards to short service officers in Order in Council (No. 64*/N.P.) of 24th March 1961, Schedule I, Section VII, Clauses 32 to 36, will also apply to officers eligible for gratuity under the foregoing Clauses.

“ SECTION II

“ SERVICE GRATUITIES FOR PERMANENT OFFICERS ON THE SPECIAL DUTIES LIST

“ 5. If permitted to retire at their own request, on or after 1st February 1960, with insufficient service to qualify for retired pay, officers on the Special Duties List (S.D.) may be granted gratuities on the following scale, subject to the completion of

a minimum period of twelve years' actual service from the age of 18:—

(i) Rating Service

For each year of qualifying service in excess of five years up to ten years	£12 10s.
For each year of qualifying service in excess of ten years up to 14 years	£31 5s.
For each year of qualifying service in excess of 14 years up to 17 years	£43 15s.
For each year of qualifying service in excess of 17 years	£50

(ii) Officer Service

For each year of qualifying service as Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. or R.M., or Sub-Lieutenant (S.D.), R.N., or Second Lieutenant (S.D.), R.M. £93 11s. normally, but £125 for each complete year served after completion of 12 years' total service.

For each year of qualifying service as Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List), R.N. or R.M., or Lieutenant (S.D.), R.N. or R.M., or above £168 15s.

“ 6. An officer with sufficient service to qualify for an award of retired pay, or for an award of pension on ratings' scales (with special increments for service as officer), will not be eligible for an alternative award of gratuity on the foregoing scale.

“ 7. If retired on or after 1st February 1960, for misconduct, or on termination of commission for any of the reasons set out in Order in Council (No. 64*/N.P.) of 24th March 1961, Schedule I, Section II, Clause 12 (b), with at least twelve years' actual service from age 18, a gratuity or a compassionate gratuity may be allowed at the discretion of the Admiralty, but not in any event exceeding 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible under Clause 6, had the officer retired voluntarily.

“ 8. Any officer who has served on a rating's engagement, conferring eligibility for a rating's gratuity on completing at least ten years' service after age 18, will have a reserved right to an award under Clauses 5 and 7, on completion of ten years' such service instead of twelve years'.

“ 9. If invalidated with less than ten years' qualifying service and with insufficient service to qualify for pension on the ratings' scale, a gratuity at the rate of £143 11s. for each complete year of qualifying service may be granted.

“ SCHEDULE IV

“ The following amendments to be made to Order in Council (No. 64*/N.P.) of 24th March 1961:—

“ (a) Schedule I, Section V, Clause 20: for 31st March 1962, substitute 30th March 1962.

“ (b) Schedule I, Section VII, Clause 31 (b): For the rate £195, substitute £230.

“ (c) For Schedule II, Clause 3 substitute:

Retirement on marriage, or for compassionate reasons where the Admiralty are satisfied that such reasons necessitate retirement or termination of service, on or after 1st February 1960, to be treated as compulsory retirement for purposes of awards of retired pay.

“ SCHEDULE V

“ The following amendments to be made to Section II of the Schedule to Order in Council (No. 53*/N.P.) of 12th September 1960:—

“ Clause 8: For Clause 6 substitute Clauses 6 and 7;

“ Clause 9 (a): For the rate of £52 11s., substitute £52 1s.

“ SCHEDULE VI

“ 1. The provisions of this Schedule to apply only to officers serving under the terms and conditions laid down in Order in Council (No. 96/C.E.) of 23rd July 1931, and subsequent amending Orders in Council, who retire from the Active List at their own