

1st April 1960, and in force before 1st April 1962, whether or not the awards were made before the latter date.

- (e) Eleven per cent for:  
Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pensions which were assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1962 and were in force before 1st April 1964.
- (f) Eight per cent for:  
Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pensions which were assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1964 and were in force before 1st April 1966.
- (g) Four per cent for:  
Both officers' service retired pay and men's and women's service pensions which were assessed in accordance with regulations introduced with effect from 1st April 1966, and were in force before 1st April 1968.
- (h) In the case of family pensions (except those for widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet) assessed as a proportion of the retired pay or pension of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives, the same percentage as would have been awarded to the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the family pension derives, had he been alive on 1st April 1969, and the relevant conditions in paragraph 3 of this Order were satisfied: provided, however, that where it is more favourable a family pension may be increased instead by an amount equal to the amount by which the pension falls short of the minimum rate of family pension effective from 1st April 1969 which may be awarded according to the rank or rate for retired pay and pension purposes of the officer, rating, or other rank from whose service the pension derives.
- (i) In the case of family pensions awarded to widows and children of Admirals of the Fleet, thirteen per cent for pensions based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet introduced from 1st April 1960, eight per cent for pensions based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet introduced from 1st April 1964, and four per cent for pensions based on the rate of half pay of Admirals of the Fleet introduced from 1st April 1966.

7. The expression "dependant" for the purpose of sub-paragraph 3 (d) means a person wholly or mainly supported by the pensioner and who either:

- (a) has not attained the age of 16 years or who, having attained that age, is receiving full time instruction at an educational establishment or undergoing training for a trade, profession or vocation in such circumstances that he is required to devote the whole of his time to that training for a period of not less than two years; or
- (b) immediately before 1st April 1969, qualified the pensioner under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council for an increase of pension which would otherwise have been inadmissible.

8. The grant of an increase of pension under this Order shall not affect eligibility for increases of pension under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council and any increase granted under this Order shall be disregarded in assessing the increase admissible under former Pensions Increase Orders in Council.

#### Special Provisions

9. The retired pay and additional retired pay granted to officers in respect of service in certain salaried appointments for which provision is made in Orders in Council dated 13th December 1921 (No. 207\*/CE), 26th May 1925 (No. 114A/CE), and 23rd July 1931 (No. 96/CE), and subsequent amending Orders in Council may be increased as follows:

- (a) the retired pay earned by service on the active list shall be increased by the amount of pensions increases appropriate to the date of the officer's final retirement: the additional retired pay earned by service in the salaried appointment after being placed on the retired list shall then be added to the original retired pay, increased as above, and the whole amount treated as a civil pension dating from final retirement; but
- (b) where the increase payable under (a) above is less than the increase that could be given solely

on the rate of retired pay awarded for service on the active list, then the latter increase shall be given.

10. The pensions specified at sub-paragraphs 2 (d), (e), (f), (g), (m) and (n) of this Order may be increased only by the extent to which a corresponding award under the Superannuation Acts would have been increasable under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969.

#### General Provisions

11. Any general conditions attaching to the grant or continuance of a pension shall apply also to the grant or continuance of any increase to that pension.

12. References to former Pensions Increase Orders in Council are to all or any of Orders in Council of 13th August 1920 (No. 124/AG), 8th December 1924 (No. 87/AG), 25th June 1925 (No. 117/AG), 1st February 1926 (No. 159/AG), 28th September 1944 (No. 57/PM), 24th January 1945 (S.R. & O. 1945 No. 80), 20th March 1946 (No. 95/PM), 2nd April 1947 (No. 109/PM), 4th September 1952 (No. 73/PM), 3rd June 1954 (No. 19/NP), 9th October 1956 (No. 39/NP), 14th September 1959 (No. 33\*/NP), 17th January 1963 (No. 1\* NP), and 31st January 1966 (No. 14\* NPP).

13. The expression "pension" in this Order includes any award increasable under its provisions, or under the provisions of former Pensions Increase Orders in Council.

14. The expression "the relevant date" in paragraph 2 of this Order means 2nd July 1967.

W. G. Agnew

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 23rd day of April 1969.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Order in Council dated 27th April 1961 it was sanctioned that holders of the post of Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins in Her Majesty's Yachts should, subject to certain limitations as to pensions, serve under the conditions applicable to officers of the Special Duties List of the Royal Navy:

And whereas it is now desirable that these limiting conditions be removed so that the present and future holders of the post should as nearly as possible be subject to the same rules and conditions governing the award of retired pay as are applicable to Special Duties List officers generally:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins (Conditions of Service) Order 1969.

2. The revised conditions of service for the present and future holders of the post of Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins as specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall have effect from 23rd April 1969.

W. G. Agnew

#### SCHEDULE

1. The holder of the appointment will serve under the conditions applicable to an officer of the Special Duties List of the Royal Navy, but if he is appointed at an age at which he would have less than five years to serve to the normal retiring age of Special Duties List Officers the award of retired pay calculated on the officers' scales will, except on invaliding be conditional upon the completion of at least five years in the appointment.

2. On reaching the normal age of retirement for officers on the Special Duties List the Keeper and Steward will be placed on the retired list and re-employed without loss of rank. In the event of the selection of a candidate for the appointment who is above the age for retirement of Special Duties List Officers the candidate will be promoted to the rank of Acting Sub Lieutenant, placed on the retired list, and re-employed without loss of rank.

3. Payment of any pension awarded in respect of previous service as a rating will be suspended on appointment to the post.