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### TUESDAY, 13TH MAY 1969

# State Intelligence

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

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

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council Whereas it is expedient to provide for revised rates and conditions of award of pensions to the widows and children of deceased Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines;

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 Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) Order 1969.
- 2. The revised rates and conditions of award of widows' and children's pensions in respect of the service of deceased Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines shall be as specified in the Schedule annexed hereto.

W. G. Agnew

#### SCHEDULE SECTION I

#### The Forces Family Pensions Scheme

The family pensions and other awards provided for in this Schedule are those payable in respect of the service of deceased Officers, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, as distinct from the awards which are payable in respect of deaths which are due to service.

2. Except where otherwise stated, the term "Officers" in this Schedule should be read as including Commissioned Officers of the Royal Navy and of the Royal Marines and "RN ratings and RM other ranks" should be read as including Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and other ratings of

the Royal Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers and other ranks of the Royal Marines.

- 3. Subject to the detailed regulations set out below family pensions may be paid to eligible members of the families of deceased Officers, RN ratings and RM other ranks who were entitled by service to half pay, retired pay or service pension, or, where death occurred during service, would have been so entitled had they been invalided on the day they died
- 4. Family pensions payable in respect of service are at higher or lower rates (referred to hereafter as "ordinary" and "modified" pensions respectively) according to whether the family is receiving a pension in respect of death due to service (referred to hereafter as an "attributable" pension). If an "attributable" pension has not been awarded an "ordinary" family pension will be payable but if an "attributable" pension has been awarded a "modified" family pension will be payable.

#### SECTION II

### Family Pensions

5. The provisions of this Section are effective from 1st April 1969, and are applicable to the widows and children of Officers, RN ratings and RM other ranks provided the Officer, rating or other rank was granted, or was entitled to, half pay, service retired pay or pension, or if death occurred whilst serving would have been so entitled had he been invalided on the date of death; provided also in the case of RN ratings and RM other ranks (excepting Regimental Sergeant Majors, Royal Marines) that service reckonable for pension was given after 31st August 1950, and that, where death occurred before 4th November 1958, the following periods of reckonable service had been completed:

		Years of Reckonable Service
Quartermaster Sergeant, Chief Petty Officer Colour Sergeant, RM	RM }	22
Petty Officer Sergeant, RM Leading Rate and below	:::}	27
Corporal, RM and below	}	<b>32</b>