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#### HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace London S.W.1. 21st June 1977.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 9th June, 1977)

To be a Dame Grand Cross: Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent.

#### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court of Saint James the 30th day of March 1977 PRESENT

#### The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 3rd day of February 1977, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas by Order in Council (6 NPP) dated the 12th day of July 1968 increased rates of pensions and gratuities were introduced in respect of the death or disablement of Hong Kong locally engaged ratings payable in Hong Kong dollars:

And whereas it is now expedient that the disablement awards for Hong Kong locally engaged ratings, being 50 per cent. of the United Kingdom Department of Health and Social Security disablement rates, shall be expressed in sterling and converted

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 (1865 c. 73) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Disablement Awards) Order 1977.

2. The rates and conditions of award shall be as set out in the Schedules to this Order.

N. E. Leigh

#### SCHEDULE I

#### Awards in respect of disablement

- 1. Pensions for Disablement. A member of the naval forces, the degree of whose disablement is not less than 20 per cent., may be awarded at Ministry of Defence discretion a pension at whichever of the rates set out in the Tables in these Schedules is appropriate to his status and the degree of his disablement.
- 2. Gratuities. A member of the naval forces, the degree of whose disablement is less than 20 per cent. may be awarded a gratuity in accordance with the appropriate Table in these Schedules.