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State Intelligence

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1
5th June 1981

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the under-mentioned:

(To be dated 24th May 1981)

Frank John TILLY, R.V.M.

2. The revised rates and conditions of award specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be effective from the dates stated therein and apply to the widows, children and dependants of locally engaged ratings of The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (Aden), The Gambia (Gambia), India, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, The Somali Democratic Republic (Somalia) and Sri Lanka.

3. The revised weekly rates of pensions shall be expressed in Sterling and converted to the currency of the country in which the widow, child or dependant resides.

N. E. Leigh

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at
Buckingham Palace the 13th Day of May 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Order in Council (39 NPP) of 22nd March 1968, rates and conditions of the award of compensation were laid down for the widows, children and dependants of specified locally engaged ratings of the Royal Navy:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the rates of pensions payable in respect of death attributable to naval service:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 (1865 c. 73.), 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 (Locally Engaged Ratings' Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1981.

SCHEDULE

Conditions Governing the Award

A pension cannot be claimed as a right, and will not be granted or continued when the applicant is shown to be living with a man as his wife, nor will it be granted if the service of the rating has not been such as, in the opinion of the Defence Council, to justify the award.

If the death of a rating, or the wound, injury or disease which resulted in his death was due wholly or in part to his own negligence or misconduct or to any cause within his own control, any grant which might otherwise be made to his widow or other dependants may be withheld or reduced as the Defence Council may determine.

Subject to any exception which the Defence Council may approve in a particular case, a pension will not be awarded to a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death. Should such an exception be approved the award will be at such a rate, and subject to such conditions, as the Defence Council may determine.

Where death is attributable to service, and provided the conditions regarding relationship and age are satisfied, widows and dependants of naval locally engaged ratings may be awarded weekly pensions and allowances as follows: