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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
25th November 1966.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 22nd November 1966, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Courtenay Robert LATIMER, C.B.E.
Sir Hugh Thomas WEEKS, C.M.G.
Sir Henry Weston WELLS, C.B.E.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 11th June 1966.]

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 22nd day of
November 1966

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Minister of Housing and Local Government, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Chesterton, in the County of Stafford, ten days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to Her Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the Public Health, burials should be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the Churchyard of Holy Trinity, Chesterton in the said County.

Provided that—

In any earthen grave now existing in the said Churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 31st day of January next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 31st day of January.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day
of November 1966

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 1966.

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

1. 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 "R.N. ratings and R.M. 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, R.N. ratings and R.M. 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)