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## FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH 1973

# State Intelligence

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February 1972

#### PRESENT.

#### The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Orders in Council dated 7th November 1924 and 25th June 1925, as amended by subsequent Orders, regulations were approved for the payment of pensions and allowances by the Ministry of Defence to widows, children and parents of members of the naval forces who die as the result of peace time service before 3rd September 1939 at similar rates and subject to similar conditions as awards payable by the Department of Health and Social Security in respect of deaths attributable to service during the 1914 World War or after 2nd September 1939:

And whereas the Department of Health and Social Security have made further provision concerning pensions and allowances payable to dependants of members of the naval forces:

And whereas it is expedient that corresponding improvements should be made in the awards payable by the Ministry of Defence:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 11 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 (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1973.

2. The revised rates and conditions of award of pensions and allowances to widows and children in respect of the death of officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines where death is attributable to their service as specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall take effect from the dates indicated in the said Schedule.

W. G. Agnew

#### SCHEDULE

### SECTION 1 PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

#### 1. Widows

(a) Pensions shall be payable at the discretion of the Defence Council, and subject to the regulations following, to the widows of officers, ratings and marines whose deaths are attributable to service before 4th August 1914 or between 1st October 1921 and 2nd September 1939.
(b) Where a pension is awarded to a widow for any past period the total amount of pension so awarded may be abated by the amount by which the amount of benefit paid exceeds what would have been payable for that period had the pension been

concurrently payable.