

2005 No. 3184

DEFENCE

**The Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) (Amendment)
Order 2005**

Made - - - - - *15th November 2005*

Laid before Parliament *25th November 2005*

Coming into force - - - *5th December 2005*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of November 2005

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of powers conferred on Her by section 17 of the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Act 1865 (a) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Citation, commencement, interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) (Amendment) Order 2005 and shall come into force on the 5th December 2005.

(2) In this Order “the 1956 Order” means the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Order 1956(b).

Amendment of the 1956 Order

2. The 1956 Order shall be amended as follows:

In article 24(b) of the 1956 Order for the word “Widow” there shall be substituted “Widow, widower or surviving civil partner”.

A. K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

(a) 1865 c.111.
(b) SI.1956/1217.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Navy and Marines (Property of Deceased) Order 1956. The 1956 Order deals with the situation where an officer, seaman or marine is entitled to a medal that has not been issued to him at the date of his death, and he has not left the medal by the terms of a will. It provides for a list of relations, in priority order, to whom the medal is to be given. This Order amends the reference to widow in the 1956 Order to include a widower or surviving civil partner.

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