



Ireland

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

2 September 1981

Thank you for your letter of 24 August about the compensation paid to the widows of the soldiers killed at Warren Point in 1979, and to former * * who was injured at Newry in 1977. I have shown this to the Prime Minister.

BF / She has commented that the Government should consider revising the maximum discretionary payments that can be made under the Criminal Injuries (Compensation)(Northern Ireland) Order 1977. She feels that the dependents of soldiers killed in Northern Ireland should be treated well, and has suggested that the maximum discretionary payments might well be doubled. I should be grateful for your advice on the Prime Minister's suggestions in due course.

Yours
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40 years, under FOI Exemption.

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2 October 2012