

General limitation decree

In the High Court of Justice
Queen's Bench Division
Admiralty Court

Claim No.

Claimant(s)

Defendant(s)

BEFORE

UPON HEARING Solicitors (Counsel) for the claimants and defendants

AND UPON reading the written evidence of

IT IS ORDERED BY DECREE that by reason of the Merchant Shipping Act 19

1. the claimants are not answerable in damages beyond the amount of *(give amount)* Special Drawing Rights, in respect of the loss, damage and delay caused to any property or to the infringement of any rights through their act or omission or through the act or omission of any person on board the vessel *(give name)* in the navigation or management of the *(give name)* when the *(give name)* collided with the *(give name)* on the *(give date)* .
2. the limitation tonnage of the *(give name)* ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 19 is *(enter figure)* tonnes, that the amount of the Limitation Fund calculated in accordance with the Act is Special Drawing Rights and that the liability of the claimants is £ *(enter amount)* together with simple interest thereon from the *(enter date of collision)* to this day and no more.
3. the claimants having constituted a Limitation Fund by payment into court of the amount on the *(enter date of payment into court)* ,all further proceedings in any claim against them arising out of this occurrence be stayed.

4. after deduction of the above amount together with the simple interest thereon, the remainder of amount paid into court by the claimants on the *(give date of payment into court)*, and any interest accrued thereon be paid out to the claimants.

5. the claimants place a single advertisement in each of three newspapers, namely *(give details of newspapers)*

identifying the claim and specifying the decree made in this claim and further specifying a period of *(state period)* for the filing of claims and the issue of applications to set the decree aside.

6. the sum of £ *(enter amount)* together with the simple interest thereon be rateably distributed among the several persons who make out their claims against the fund and that within 7 days of the time for filing claims or declarations, the Admiralty Registrar will fix a date for a case management conference at which directions will be given for the further conduct of the proceedings.

7. the costs of this application be

Date