

from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Your Majesty's orders in Council bearing dates the 13th day of October 1922, and the 12th day of March 1923, a Royal Marine Police Force was established with rates of pay and conditions of service as set forth therein:

"And whereas we consider that titles should be established to designate the respective ranks of the Royal Marine Police Force:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that certain of the conditions of service laid down in the above Orders in Council should be revised:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise the use of the titles set forth hereunder:

<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Title.</i>
Commissioned Officers.	Chief Inspector.
Grade I.	Inspector.
Grade II.	Sergeant.
Grade III.	Constable.

"We beg leave further to recommend that the rates of pay and retiring gratuities payable under the above Orders in Council to Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marine Police may, as from the 1st day of July 1924, be reduced by 5½ per cent., and may be subject to further review on or after the 1st day of July 1927, the retiring gratuity for the whole of an Officer's service in the Royal Marine Police being calculated at the rate in force at the date of retirement:

"We beg leave further to recommend that Inspectors of the Royal Marine Police may, as from the 8th day of January 1926, rank relatively with Staff Sergeants, Royal Marines, and be paid at the following rates, namely:

On promotion	10s. 6d. per diem.
After 2½ years' service in that Grade	12s. per diem.
After 5 years' service in that Grade	13s. 6d. per diem.
After 10 years' service in that Grade	15s. per diem.

"We beg leave further to recommend that the rate of gratuity payable to Inspectors of the Royal Marine Police on discharge from the Force on or after the 8th day of January 1926, may be reduced to £3 for each complete calendar month of service in any rank of the Force, subject to a maximum gratuity of £540:

"We beg leave further to recommend that the gratuity payable on discharge to any non-commissioned Officer or man of the Royal Marine Police on or after the 2nd day of April 1925, may, if his character has been assessed lower than 'very good' for any period of service in the Royal Marine Police, be subject, at our discretion, to a reduction of 25 per cent. in the amount earned for the period covered by such assessment; and that, in the event of a second or subsequent assessment of his character below 'very good,' the amount of gratuity earned for the periods covered by such second or subsequent assessments may be subject, at our discretion, to a reduction of 50 per cent.:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your

Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in those of the above proposals which relate to pay and gratuities."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

COLIN SMITH.

*Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.*

*Downing Street,  
3rd April 1926.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order.*

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Lord Somers, D.S.O., M.C., on appointment to be Governor of the State of Victoria.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1,  
7th April 1926.*

A Writ dated the 7th day of April 1926, directed to Vernon Henry St. John summoning him to the Upper House of Parliament by the name, style and title of Vernon Henry Viscount Bolingbroke and St. John, has been passed under the Great Seal, pursuant to Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual.

#### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 16th April 1926, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £35,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 19th April 1926, to Saturday, the 24th April 1926, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.