

Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 17th day of November 1939 to sanction the establishment of the non-substantive Rating of Motor Torpedo Boat Coxswain, with pay at the rate of 6d. per diem; the Rating to be open to the Chief Petty Officer or Petty Officer employed as Coxswain in each Motor Torpedo Boat or Motor Anti-Submarine Boat as considered necessary:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that Leading Seamen who form part of the complement of Motor Torpedo Boats should be eligible for the rating of Motor Boat Coxswain under the same conditions as apply to Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extension of the non-substantive rate of Motor Torpedo Coxswain to Leading Seamen, with pay at the rate of 6d. per diem.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1,
19th August 1940.*

The KING having been pleased to approve the appointment of Brevet Colonel Sir Archibald Moir Park Lyle, Bt., M.C., T.D., to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Perth, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 10th June 1940 has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

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 23rd August 1940, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 and 1940, to the amount of £65,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 26th August 1940 to Saturday the 31st August 1940 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.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
16th August 1940.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS, 1925-1940.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 16th August 1940 he made a Scheme under Section 47 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, as extended by Section 1 of the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, and Section 6 of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementary Allowances) Act, 1940. The Scheme provides that the Act of 1940 in its application in relation to workmen entitled to compensation under any compensation Scheme for silicosis or asbestosis shall have effect subject to the adaptations, modifications, and exceptions contained in the Scheme.

Copies of the Scheme, which may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Amendment Scheme, 1940, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; 26 York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
19th August 1940.