

(3) Shall have served as a member of the Ulster Special Constabulary for a period of not less than fifteen years or periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than fifteen years, and shall be recommended by the Inspector-General, Royal Ulster Constabulary, as willing and competent to discharge the duties of a member of the Ulster Special Constabulary and as having performed such duty as a Special Constable as had been required of him by the Inspector-General during that period or those periods.

IV. It is ordained that the Medal shall be awarded by Our Secretary of State for the Home Department or by Our Secretary of State for Scotland or by Our Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, and that the names of the persons eligible for such Medal shall be submitted to Our said Secretaries of State or Minister respectively by the Chief Officer of Police or Inspector-General, Royal Ulster Constabulary, under whom such persons have served.

V. It is ordained that the Medal shall be worn on the left breast suspended from a riband of an inch and three-eighths in width, of which the central part (one-third of the whole) shall be red, while the remaining parts shall each have three longitudinal stripes of equal width, the central stripe being black and the other two white; and further, that in the case of those to whom the Medal is awarded for service during the Great War 1914-1918 a bar or clasp shall be attached to the riband, bearing the words "The Great War. 1914-1918."

VI. It is ordained that an additional bar or clasp which shall be attached to the riband and shall bear upon it the words "Long Service" may be awarded to those to whom the Medal has been awarded upon the same recommendation by the Chief Officer of Police or Inspector-General as is required for the award of the Medal upon the completion of each ten years of service after the completion of qualifying service for the Medal, or, where such award was made under Rule III (1), after 19th July, 1919, and for each Bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the riband when worn alone. Provided that each period of service without pay during the period beginning with the 3rd September, 1939, and ending with the 31st December, 1945, amounting to one year or upwards in the course of which the Special Constable completed not less than 50 police duties shall be reckoned as equivalent to three years service for the purpose of this Rule and other periods in the same proportion.

VII. It is ordained that on a recommendation to that effect by or through one of Our said Secretaries of State or Our said Minister it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors to direct the cancellation and annulment of the award to any person of the Medal or Bars, and thereupon the name of such person shall be erased from the record of those to whom the Medal shall have been awarded, and every person whose Medal shall be so forfeited shall on being required so to do by either of Our said Secretaries of State or Our said Minister deliver up his Medal to such person as either of Our said Secretaries of State or Our said Minister may direct. Provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to direct the restoration of any Medal or Bars which may have been so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn.

VIII. All previous Warrants issued in this behalf are hereby revoked except in so far as they are already revoked.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the twenty-sixth day of January, 1956;

In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

G. Lloyd-George.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 10th February, 1956, 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 Act, 1939 to the amount of £260,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 13th February, 1956, to Saturday, the 18th February, 1956, inclusive and will be due 91 days 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. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

3rd February, 1956.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948.

GENERAL WASTE MATERIALS RECLAMATION WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

The General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals to increase the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order D.B. (48)).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 7th February, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. GROVER, Secretary.

6th February, 1956.