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At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 21st day of December 1959.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 2nd day of December 1959 (N.C.W./MAN.516/59) in the words following, viz.:

"Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, among other things, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces 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 we consider it necessary to establish, for entry initially in the Electrical (Air) and Radio Electrical (Air) categories of the Electrical Branch of Your Majesty's Navy, and subsequently in other categories and branches as required, a new technical rating with the title of Mechanician Apprentice, with appropriate conditions of pay and advancement:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to establish the rating of Mechanician Apprentice, with appropriate conditions of pay and advancement, for entry initially in the Electrical (Air) and Radio Electrical (Air) categories of the Electrical Branch, and subsequently in other categories and branches as required:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence with these proposals."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

W. G. Agnew.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
1st January 1960.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

I. 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, 8th January 1960, 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 £270,000,000.

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 11th January 1960, to Saturday the 16th January 1960, 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.

COLONIAL OFFICE

The Church House,
Great Smith Street, London S.W.1.
21st December 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint The Right Honourable The Earl of Selkirk, P.C., G.C.M.G., O.B.E., A.F.C., O.C., to be the Representative in and for the State of Singapore of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom with the title of The United Kingdom Commissioner.