

Tenthly: Foreign nationals. The Award of the Medal with Clasp or, as appropriate, of the Clasp alone, may be made irrespective of nationality to a member of a Commonwealth expedition, or to a member of the Commonwealth part of a larger expedition organised jointly by two or more nations, provided that the other qualifying conditions set out in this Our Warrant are fulfilled. A recommendation of a foreign person under this provision shall be made to Us, by Our Secretary of State for Defence, or in the case of any oversea Member country of the Commonwealth the Government whereof shall desire to recommend a foreign person on a recommendation by the appropriate Minister of State for the said country.

Eleventhly: Registration. The names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Medal and Clasp, or the Clasp, on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Defence, not being foreign subjects, shall be published in the *London Gazette* and a register thereof kept in Our Ministry of Defence. The publication and registration of awards to citizens of other Member countries of the Commonwealth shall be carried out by the Government concerned but the Ministry of Defence shall be informed.

Twelfthly: Names of recipients. The name of a recipient shall be engraved or stamped on the rim of the Medal.

Thirteenthly: Order of Wear. In the official list showing the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals shall be worn, the Polar Medal shall be placed after War Medals and before the Royal Victorian Medal.

Fourteenthly: Miniatures. Reproductions of the Medal and Clasp in miniature, which may be worn on certain occasions by those upon whom the Medal and Clasp have been conferred, shall be half the size of the Polar Medal and Clasp respectively, and a sealed pattern of the said miniature Medal and Clasp shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

Fifteenthly: Date of application. The terms of this Our Warrant shall apply to all recommendations made after the date of approval of this Warrant.

Sixteenthly: Forfeiture and Restoration. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation to that effect by Our Secretary of State for Defence, or in the case of any oversea Member country of Our Commonwealth, the Government whereof shall desire to submit such a recommendation, by the appropriate Minister of State for the said country, to cancel and annul the award to any person of the Medal and Clasp or Clasps, and that thereupon the name of such person in the Register shall be erased: provided that it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors to restore the Medal so forfeited when such recommendation has been withdrawn.

Seventeenthly: Regulations. It is ordained that the Medal and Clasp or Clasps shall be conferred under such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration, and other matters, in amplification of this Our Warrant as may, with Our approval signified through Our Secretary of State for Defence be issued from time to time by Our Defence Council or as may with Our approval be issued by the appropriate Minister of State in any oversea Member country of the Commonwealth Our Government whereof shall so desire.

Lastly: We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling abrogating, augmenting, interpreting or dispensing with these rules and ordinances, or any part thereof, by a notification under Our Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and seventy in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.
DENIS HEALEY.

THE POLAR MEDAL REGULATIONS

Made under the terms of the Royal Warrant by the Secretary of State for Defence with the concurrence of the Governments of other Member countries of the Common-

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wealth, which desire to be in a position to make recommendations, and approved by The QUEEN.

(i) Eligibility:

(a) On land. The individual who explores or acquires notable knowledge is eligible, provided that in doing so he has undergone the hazards of the Polar environment. The award may only be made to all members of a party if the achievement of that party has been exceptional and it follows that when a well established site is manned for routine observations the award may only be conferred on those whose contribution is outstanding.

(b) At sea and in the air. The same principles will apply to crews and others aboard ships and aircraft.

(ii) The conditions of a Polar climate can normally be considered to exist within the geographical limits shown below:

Antarctic. South of Latitude 60 deg. S.

Arctic. North of Latitude 67 deg. N. (exclusive of land inhabited by Europeans) with, in addition, the east coast of Greenland and the Baffin Island area.

In amplification of the Fourth and Ninth Clauses of the Royal Warrant it may be stated that when an expedition has not been the responsibility of one or more Governments of Member countries of the Commonwealth, it would be appropriate for recommendations to the appropriate Commonwealth Government to be made by learned Societies or distinguished individuals who have examined the results, or have first-hand knowledge of the expedition's labours. A description of the expedition's achievements should be given together with citations for those persons who are recommended for award.

In relation to expeditions for which the United Kingdom Government are responsible, recommendations are put before the Ministry of Defence, that is to say, the Department making submissions to the Sovereign, by and only by, the United Kingdom Government Department responsible for the expedition.

When the recommendations are made the names of persons otherwise qualified who, on account of misconduct or neglect of duty, are considered to merit disqualification, should be listed separately and the reasons given.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
10th November 1978.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Accountant's Office (Bank Buildings) at the Bank of England on Friday, 17th November 1978, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, and the National Loans Act 1968, to the amount of £400,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000, £250,000 or £1,000,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, 20th November 1978 to Friday, 24th November 1978 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 a multiple of one new halfpenny) 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 on the same day as Tenders are received to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. 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 by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Bank of England.

8. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.