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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace* the 20th day of December 1963.

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 16th day of December 1963 (MAN 735/1/63) in the words following, viz.:

"Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay and pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of 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 are of the opinion that the more sophisticated messing procedures now being increasingly applied throughout Your Majesty's Fleet necessitate the institution of a Caterer Branch; and that consequent on the introduction of such a Branch we are of the opinion that a re-organisation of the Stores Branch procedures will lead to economies;

"We humbly beg leave to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the introduction of the following ratings to be paid the normal rates of pay and allowances applicable to naval ratings, namely

"*Caterer Branch*

Chief Petty Officer Caterer

Petty Officer Caterer

"and

"*Stores Accountant Branch*

Chief Petty Officer Stores Accountant

Petty Officer Stores Accountant

Leading Stores Accountant

Stores Accountant

Probationary Stores Accountant

Junior Stores Accountant.

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

3rd January 1964.

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 January 1964, 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 £210,000,000.

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 January 1964, to Saturday the 18th January 1964, 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 form 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.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS

IN accordance with Section 117 of the Factories Act, 1961, the Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that, during the month ending 31st December 1963, he has made special