

Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorize the extension of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve by the establishment of a new section, to be styled the Motor Boat Reserve, including new ratings with the titles and emoluments as well as an allowance applicable to the whole force, set out in the annexed Schedule.

“ SCHEDULE.

“ PAY OF NEW RATINGS.

	A day.
“ Chief Motor Boatmen	5s. 6d.
“ Motor Boatmen	2s. 6d.

“ ALLOWANCES.

“ A special allowance of 3s. a day to be paid to both Officers and men to cover the cost of food and lodging and any claim to Hard-Lying Money.”

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.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *September*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 26th day of September, 1914, 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, pensions and 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 in order to afford further encouragement to good shooting in Your Majesty's Fleet, Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the institution of a Medal and Bonus in connection with the Annual Prize Firing with Heavy Guns and Light Q.F. Guns to be granted to the best shot with each nature of gun in each ship in Commission provided he obtain the standard laid down by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

“ And whereas we are of opinion that the conditions as embodied in Your Majesty's Order in Council dated 20th May, 1903, should be amended so as to enable the best shots in the

Fleet with each nature of gun, irrespective of the ships in which they may be serving, to be awarded the medal and bonus.

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the amendment of the conditions accordingly.

“ 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.

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TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 4 and 5 Geo. V., cap. 60, to the amount of £15,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 10th October, 1914, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 10th April, 1915.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 8th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 10th October, 1914.

6. Persons tendering for Bills are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, cap. 45, and 41 George III, cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such Bills.

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by an incorporated trading company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

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

Treasury Chambers,
2nd October, 1914.