

" And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 13th day of October, 1922, and by subsequent Orders in Council, authority was given for the establishment of the Royal Marine Police Force, and of the rates of pay and conditions of service therein :

" And whereas we are of opinion that during the period of the existing hostilities it will be necessary to employ an Officer of the rank of Superintendent, R.M. Police as Assistant to the Chief Constable, R.M. Police :

" We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise the payment, with effect from 3rd September, 1939, of an extra allowance of £50, in addition to the normal emoluments of his rank, as Superintendent, to the Officer appointed to this post.

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

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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

*Privy Council Office,
13th October, 1939.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Pacific Steam Navigation Company praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 28th day of October.

Westminster, 12th October, 1939.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Finance (No. 2) Act, 1939.

Solicitors (Disciplinary Committee) Act, 1939.

Education (Emergency) Act, 1939.

Education (Emergency) (Scotland) Act, 1939.

Courts (Emergency Powers) (Scotland) Act, 1939.

Execution of Trusts (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
13th October, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for Gallantry, to the under-mentioned:—

James Gordon Melville Turner, Radio-Officer, s.s. "Manaar" (Messrs. T. & J. Brocklebank).

When the s.s. "Manaar" was attacked by an enemy submarine there was no summons to stop. About ten shots were fired before the ship was abandoned after twenty or thirty minutes. Three shells were fired, one of which took away the fore-part of the wheelhouse and probably the wireless aerial. Rapid shrapnel followed. Some of the men in the boats were injured by gunfire.

The Radio-Officer was inadvertently left behind in the ship with two members of the native crew, one severely wounded and the other injured. His shipmates called to him to come down and join them in the Master's boat, but he refused to leave the ship until the two other members of the crew could be rescued. He tried to lower a lifeboat, but the falls jammed and then suddenly ran out, so that the boat crashed into the water and filled. He carried the severely wounded Lascar to another boat, and was about to lower it when the boat was blown to pieces, with the wounded man inside. He then swam out to the waterlogged boat and pulled her alongside. The injured Lascar then went down the rope into the boat, which was cut adrift, and joined the Master's boat. All this was done under fire.

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
10th October, 1939.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Derby, High Peak Division.

Arthur Hugh Elsdale Molson, Esquire, in the place of Sir Alfred Law, Knight, deceased.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His 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 20th October, 1939, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-19, to the amount of £50,000,000

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 23rd October, 1939, to Saturday, the 28th October, 1939, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.