

complete, engagements totalling not less than 22 years service or 15 years service of which the last 10 years should have been continuous, may be awarded a resettlement grant in addition to his pension under the following terms:—

- (a) The rate of grant will in all cases be £250.
- (b) A R.N. rating or Royal Marine can qualify only once for a grant.
- (c) The grant will not be payable in addition to the special capital payment under Section III.
- (d) The grant will be free of Income Tax.
- (e) The grant will not be payable to any R.N. rating or Royal Marine who has left or shall leave the Royal Navy voluntarily for his own reasons, compassionate or otherwise, nor to any who is compulsorily discharged for misconduct or inefficiency unless when the causes are not within his own control he has completed 15 years' reckonable service.

" SCHEDULE III.

" Pensions for Widows and Children of Regular Naval and Marine Officers, Temporary Branch Officers, Regular Long Service Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks.

" 1. Pensions at the rates set out in Order in Council of 31st October, 1956, Section I, may be granted to the widow and children of a permanent Regular Officer who dies after premature retirement, provided that the Officer was granted Service retired pay under Schedule I, Section I, of this Order.

" 2. Pensions may be granted to the widow and children of a rating or marine prematurely discharged to pension at the rates and under the conditions set out in Order in Council of 31st October, 1956, Clause 6 (i) and (ii) provided the rating or marine had reckonable service for pension of the length stipulated, calculated in accordance with Schedule II, Clause 7, above.

" 3. Awards, under this Schedule, will be subject to the conditions set out in Order in Council of 31st October, 1956, Section IV.

" GENERAL.

" 1. The Admiralty reserves the right of withholding permission to retire or be discharged under these regulations from any Officer or man.

" 2. Nothing in these regulations shall preclude the Admiralty from retiring any Officer or discharging any man during the currency of the scheme under any other regulations which may be applicable to his case.

" 3. No Officer or man who has at one time received any benefit under these regulations in respect of retirement or discharge at that time may be granted any benefit under them in respect of retirement or discharge at another time notwithstanding that he may be re-engaged or re-employed in such conditions and with such a termination as would bring him within its scope again.

" 4. Officers and men who re-enter the Forces or who, within two years of the date of compulsory premature retirement, take up Retired Officer or similar posts in the Service or other departments, or who obtain established appointments in the Civil Service or the Foreign Service under special schemes for reserving vacancies for ex-members of the Forces, may be required to refund such part of the special capital payment they will have received under this scheme as may be decided by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury."

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.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

7th February, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) for distinguished service in operations in Cyprus during the period 1st July to 31st December, 1957, to:

(To be dated 31st December, 1957.)

Marine Brian Richard THORNTON, RMV.201716, Royal Marines, 45 Commando, Royal Marines.

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 14th February, 1958, 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 £230,000,000.

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 17th February, 1958, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1958, 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.

7th February, 1958.

THE HUNTINGDONSHIRE (HUNTINGDON CIVIL DEFENCE GARAGE AND STORE) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1957.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section two of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that the Secretary of State intends to lay before Parliament, on or after 4th February, 1958, the Huntingdonshire (Huntingdon Civil Defence Garage and Store) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957, which he confirmed on 20th January, 1958, under the powers conferred by section 4 of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, and by section 1 of, and paragraphs 1 and 4 of the First Schedule to, the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946.

Home Office.

Whitehall.

6th February, 1958.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date 29th January, 1958, to make the following appointment:—

Mr. John Gray Wilson, Q.C., to be Sheriff Substitute of Renfrew and Argyll at Paisley in the place of the late Mr. James Barclay Murdoch Young.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

4th February, 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 30th January to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st February, 1958.

Mr. Hector McKechnie, Q.C., LL.D., formerly Sheriff of Inverness, Moray, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty, to be Sheriff of Perth and Angus in place of Mr. Charles James Dalrymple Shaw, Q.C., resigned.

Mr. Douglas Mason Campbell, Q.C., to be Sheriff of Inverness, Moray, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty in place of Mr. McKechnie.