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Scottish Home and Health Department,

St .Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

21st December 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 10th December 1965 to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing John Sinclair, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant in the County of Caithness in the room of Brigadier Sir George David Keith Murray, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., deceased.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

17th December 1965.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

 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 Thursday, the 23rd December 1965, 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 £180,000,000.
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 Tuesday the 28th December 1965, to Saturday the 1st January 1966, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date. 1.30 p.m. (Satudray 11 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.

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 1, and 13 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.: The Import Duties (General) No. 8) Order, 1965.

This Order reduces the rates of import duty on goods to which the E.F.T.A. Convention applies. The reduction is expressed as being one-third of the current Convention rates of duty except in the ca e of subheadings 27.10 (B) (1), 34.03 (B) (1), 38.18 (B) (1) a) and 38.18 (B) (2) (a) for which the rate of $6\frac{1}{2}$ is reduced to 6.

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 by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than The Order comes into operation on the 31st December 1965 and has been published as Statutory In truments 1965 No. 2098.

Copie may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:

York House, Kingsway, London W.C.2; 423 Oxford Street, London W.1; 13a Ca tle Street, Edinburgh 2; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 50 Fairfax Street, Bristol 1; 35 Smallbrook, Ringway, Birmingham 5; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast 1; or from any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

THE Lords Commis ioners of Her Maje ty's Trea ury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 3 6 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz.: The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1965.

The Fir t Schedule to the Order provides:

a) for the exten ion until 31st December 1966 (except where some other date is shown) of temporary exemption from import duty of certain goods main ch mical which would oth rwi e have expired on 31 t D cember 1965. Included are items