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The QUEEN having been pleased to approve the appointment of Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Sir Neil Edward Johnson-Ferguson, Bart., T.D., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries, a Commission in his favour bearing date the 25th April 1970 has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS ACT 1955

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th April 1970, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, as Counsellors of State, approved, on Her Majesty's behalf, an Order in Council entitled "The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970" (S.I. 1970 638). (being a 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, 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 1.30 p.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.

Copies of the said Order when published may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 49 High Holborn, London W.C.2, or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

24th April 1970.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

I. 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 1st May 1970, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £80,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 4th May 1970, to Friday, the 8th May 1970, 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. C

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

NOTICE

THE Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act, 1968 (1968 c. 13) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 2nd May 1970.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act.

		Per cent per annum	
	Lower	Higher	
	Loans Repayable:	Loans Repayable:	
Period of Loan	A P	• •	

	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years	84	$8\frac{1}{8}$	85	85
Over 5 but not over 10 years	8 1	8 7	84	8 7
Over 10 but not over 15 years	र 8 <u>इ</u>	9뢂	8 <u>3</u>	9 3
Over 15 but not over 25 years		9 <u>3</u>	9 3	9 3
Over 25 years	9 1	9 <u>3</u>	91	9 <u>3</u>