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TREASURY

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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 6th December 1974, 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 £250,000,000.

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 9th December 1974, to Friday the 13th December 1974, 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 a multiple of one new half-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. 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.

COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

THE Treasury have given consent to the declaration by the following companies of dividends of the total amounts specified for the financial years ending on the specified dates:

Malayan Tin Dredging Ltd., London E.C.2.	£1,389,333	30. 6.74
Southern Malayan Tin Dredging Ltd., London E.C.2.	£865,000	30. 6.74
J. H. Fenner & Co. (Holdings) Ltd., Hull	£1,113,006	31. 8.74
Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd., London E.C.3.	£2,078,155	30. 6.74
Moran Tea Holdings Ltd., London E.C.4.	£27,984	31. 3.74
The Rakusen Group Ltd., Leeds	£25,146	30. 6.74

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES**

THE Secretary of State for Energy hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 (1) of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and that Section as applied by Section 1(3) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 and in accordance with the provisions of those Acts and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1966 as amended by the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1971, he has granted exploration licences to the persons named in the Schedule below:

Licence No.	SCHEDULE Licence
E.100	North Sea Oil Finders Limited
E.101	Chevron Oil (UK) Limited
E.102	Elf Oil Exploration and Production (UK) Limited
E.103	Burmah Oil (North Sea) Limited
E.104	Invent (UK) Limited
E.105	Ashland Oil (UK) Limited
E.106	Texaco North Sea UK Limited
E.107	S & A Geophysical Limited