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State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

2nd September 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Field-Marshal the Right Honourable William Joseph, Viscount Slim, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. to be Deputy Constable and Lieutenant-Governor of Windsor Castle. The appointment to date from 5th July 1963.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
London S.W.1.

REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF 3½ PER CENT. DEFENCE BONDS (CONVERSION ISSUE).

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectus for £3½ per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 31st March 1953, that Bonds issued on 1st January 1954, will be repaid at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st January 1964, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 4½ per cent. Defence Bonds (Second Conversion Issue). Interest on these £3½ per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) will not be paid in respect of periods after 1st January 1964.

Holders of the £3½ per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) concerned will be invited to exchange their holdings, in whole or in part in multiples of £5, into 4½ per cent. Defence Bonds (Second Conversion Issue) on 1st January 1964, at the rate of £5 of such Bonds for each £5 of Bonds tendered. Holders who accept the offer of conversion will receive a final interest payment of six months' interest at £3½ per cent. per annum on 1st January 1964, together with the premium of £3 per cent. on Bonds exchanged. Acceptance of the offer of conversion will not involve any break in the holding as regards encashment rights. The terms of the new Conversion Issue Bonds will be the same as those of the 4½ per cent. Defence Bonds (Second Issue) currently on sale except that interest will be paid on 1st January and 1st July.

The full conversion terms will be given in the prospectus and notice which will be sent on 6th September 1963, to holders, or in the case of joint holdings the first named holder, together with forms of request for conversion and forms of authority for repayment for the use of holders who do not accept the conversion offer. Holders should signify their intentions by completing the appropriate form and returning it together with their Bond Book to the Director, Post Office Savings Department, Stock Branch, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire, or to the Trustee Savings Bank at which the Bonds are held, as appropriate. The list of acceptances of the conversion offer will be closed on 4th October 1963.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

3rd September 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Stanley Lincoln Gould, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II, which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Honorary Consul of Belgium at Plymouth.

3rd September 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to present the Venerable Ian Hugh White-Thomson, M.A., Archdeacon of Northumberland, Canon Residentiary of Newcastle and Chaplain to Her Majesty, to the Deanery of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury, void by the resignation of the Very Reverend Hewlett Johnson, D.D., B.Sc., late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

3rd September 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Edward James Dodd, Esq., C.B.E., to be Chief Inspector of Constabulary for England and Wales.

BOARD OF TRADE

Horse Guards Avenue,
London S.W.1.

August 1963.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926

Report of the Standing Committee respecting certain Ball Bearings

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that a report has been made by the Standing Committee (General Merchandise), set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of any imported ball bearings with a single split through the outer race at right angles to the path of the balls.

The report was published on 30th August 1963, as Cmnd. 2136 and may be purchased from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, or through any bookseller, price-5d. (by post 7½d.).

NOTE. Reference to the Standing Committee was published in the *London Gazette* dated 5th April 1963.