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FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1963

State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
20th December 1963.

Notice is hereby given that in 1965 the date for the observance of The Queen's Birthday, both at home and abroad, will be Saturday, 12th June.

For the Customs and Excise Department, and the Officers and Servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, the day appointed for the observance will be Saturday, 26th June, in lieu of the day notified above.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
20th December 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement.

AUSTRALIAN CIVIL SERVICE

Russ, William Wallace, Foreman Grade C, Stores and Transport Branch, Department of Supply, Victoria.

STEWART, Elsie Isabel Jane, Typist-in-Charge, Grade I, Department of Civil Aviation, Queensland.

WHEELER, Horace Ernest McQuarie, Foreman Grade A, Small Arms Factory, New South Wales.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

HOUSE OF LORDS

Westminster, London S.W.1.
18th December 1963.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal

Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:

Nigeria Republic Act 1963. (c. 57)
Expiring Laws Continuance Act 1963. (c. 58)
Electricity and Gas Act 1963. (c. 59)

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

ASSIZES (MATRIMONIAL CAUSES) ORDER 1946

Whereas it appears that inconvenience and hardship would result if divorce business at Lewes at the Winter Assizes 1964 were taken contemporaneously with other business, Now therefore, we, Hubert, Baron Parker of Waddington, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Sir Jocelyn Edward Salis Simon, President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division, in exercise of the power conferred on us by the Assizes (Matrimonial Causes) Order 1946, do hereby direct that divorce business at Lewes at the Winter Assizes 1964 shall commence on the 20th January 1964.

Dated the 19th December 1963.

*Parker of Waddington, C.J.
J. E. S. Simon, P.*

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
20th December 1963.

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 27th December 1963, 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 £240,000,000.

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 30th December 1963, to Saturday the 4th January 1964, 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.