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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace.
23 November 1966.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Ibrahim Adjie, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Burhanudin Mohamad Diah, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Indonesia.

TREASURY

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

REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF:

4½% DEFENCE BONDS (CONVERSION ISSUE)
5% DEFENCE BONDS (CONVERSION ISSUE)
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice:

- (i) in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectus for 4½% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 30th June 1956, that Bonds issued in the period 1st October 1956 to 31st March 1957 (maturing 1st April 1967) will, upon application by the holder, be repayable at the rate of £105 per £100 on 1st April 1967, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 5½% National Development Bonds (First Conversion Issue);
- (ii) in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectus for 5% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 27th June 1959, that Bonds issued in the period 1st October 1959 to 31st March 1960 (maturing 1st April 1967) will, upon application by the holder, be repayable at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st April 1967, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 5½% National Development Bonds (First Conversion Issue).

Interest on these Defence Bonds will not be paid in respect of periods after 1st April 1967.

Holders of the Defence Bonds concerned will be invited to exchange their holdings, in whole or in part in multiples of £5, into 5½% National Development Bonds (First Conversion Issue) on 1st April 1967 at the rate of £5 of such Bonds for each £5 of Bonds tendered. Holders who accept a conversion offer will receive on 1st April 1967 the final interest payment, for the period 1st October 1966 to 31st March 1967, together with the maturity premium due on Bonds exchanged.

The terms of the new First Conversion Issue Bonds will be the same as those of the 5½% National

Development Bonds (First Issue) currently on sale except that interest will be payable on 1st March and 1st September. The full conversion terms will be given in the Prospectus and Notice which, in respect of each conversion offer, will be despatched to holders, or in the case of joint holdings the first named holder, on 2nd December 1966 together with the form of request for conversion, and a form of application for repayment for the use of holders who do not accept conversion. Holders should signify their intentions by completing the appropriate form and returning it together with the Certificate(s) or Bond Book(s) 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.

Any holder who does not receive the forms and the Prospectus and Notice within a reasonable time from the date of despatch, 2nd December 1966, should report the fact to the Post Office Savings Department or Trustee Savings Bank, as appropriate. The lists of acceptances of the conversion offers will be closed on 30th December 1966.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 9 and 13 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Import Duties Act 1958, viz.:

The Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 10) Order, 1966.
This Order—

- (i) corrects the descriptions of accumulator plates and deaf aid parts entitled to drawback on exportation;
- (ii) provides for the allowance of drawback of import duty on
 - (a) electrically operated extending and retracting aerials when exported incorporated in motor cars;
 - (b) certain shock, sound and vibration damping devices when exported incorporated in machinery; and
- (iii) varies the rates of drawback of import duty allowable on
 - (a) beans, canned, manufactured from imported dried white beans;
 - (b) shuttlecock and shuttlecock skirts manufactured from imported poly (11-aminoundecoic acid) granules.

This Order comes into operation on 1st December 1966 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1966, No. 1462.

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