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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

23rd June 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of the Companions of Honour:

(To be dated 14th June, 1967)

The Right Honourable Harold Edward HOLT, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

23rd June 1967.

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 30th June 1967, 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 £190,000,000.

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 3rd July to Saturday the 8th July 1967, 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.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post 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. (Saturday 11 a.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.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 2 (3) of the Purchase Tax Act 1963, viz.:

The Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1967.

This Order consolidates the list of drugs and medicines which were free of purchase tax on 30th April 1967. The list supersedes the existing list shown in the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1966 and includes the items subsequently exempted from tax by directions of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise under section 17 (3) of the Purchase Tax Act 1963.

The Order does not exempt any additional substance or cancel any existing exemption, but some items previously listed under their chemical names now appear under the names approved by the British Pharmacopoeia Commission.

The Order comes into operation on 29th June 1967 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1967 No. 886.

Copies may be purchased (price 1s. 9d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.

TAX RESERVE CERTIFICATES

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that the rate of interest to be allowed on Company Tax Reserve Certificates surrendered in payment of tax, which are subscribed on or after 24th June 1967, and until further notice under the terms of the Prospectus dated 15th April 1967, will be 3½ per cent. per annum. The rate of interest on Company Tax Reserve Certificates subscribed before or on 23rd June 1967 and which are surrendered in payment of tax will remain unchanged. The rate of interest on Company Tax Reserve Certificates encashed will also remain unaltered.

FOREIGN OFFICE

7 June 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Derek Sherborne Lindsell Dodson, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for continental Greece, Epirus, the Peloponnese, the Island of Euboea, the Ionian Islands, Crete and all