

To do on Our Behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

Awards of honours decorations and medals
Precedence to rank among nobility
The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom
Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances
Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress
Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
Amendment of Statutes of Orders.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

25th October 1968.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Government House, Canberra, on 4th October 1968, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon—

The Honourable Sir Rutherford Campbell GUTHRIE, C.M.G.

Sir John Wallace OVERALL, C.B.E., M.C.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January 1968.]

Sir Kenneth Thomas ADAMSON, C.M.G., D.D.Sc., F.D.S.R.C.S.

Sir Cyril Pangbourne BIRD

Major-General Sir Ivan Noel DOUGHERTY, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

Sir John William GOODSSELL, C.M.G.

Sir Arthur William NICHOLSON, O.B.E., J.P.

Sir Arthur Henry PETFIELD

Colonel Sir George Grafton Lees STENING, E.D., M.B., B.S.

The Honourable Sir Gordon WALLACE

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 8th June 1968.]

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

25th October 1968.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Merton College, in the University of Oxford, on the 23rd October 1968, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

23rd October 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 23rd day of October 1968, to appoint Major Michael Thomas Ben Underhill to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Salop in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

24th October 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 24th day of October 1968, to appoint Major Christopher Gerald Lea, M.C., to be a Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir John Cameron, Baronet.

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

10 Downing Street,
Whitehall, London S.W.1.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES

Consolidation Act 1965

In accordance with the provisions of section 1 (3) of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that The Right Honourable Thomas Frederick Peart, M.P., was appointed Lord President of the Council and a member of the Cabinet and that the Right Honourable Lord Shackleton, O.B.E., was appointed Lord Privy Seal and a member of the Cabinet on October 22nd 1968.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

25th October 1968.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashiers Office, at the Bank of England on Friday the 1st November 1968, 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 £120,000,000.

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 4th November 1968 to Saturday the 9th November 1968, 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 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, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Almack House, 26 King Street,
London S.W.1.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REPORT BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Claim for a Salary Increase by the Gas Staffs

On 25th July 1968, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Power referred to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the claim on behalf of the staff within the National Joint Council for Gas Staffs and the scope for relating any increase in pay to improvements in productivity. The Board has now made its report entitled "Pay of Staff Workers in the Gas Industry". In accordance with section 5(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State