REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF 5 PER CENT. DEFENCE BONDS (CONVERSION ISSUE)

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectuses for 5 per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 3rd November 1961 and 11th November 1961, that Bonds issued on 1st March 1962 and 15th March 1962 (maturing on 1st April 1969), will be repayable, upon application by the holders, at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st April 1969, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 6 per cent. British Savings Bonds (First Conversion Issue). Interest on these 5 per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) will not be paid in respect of periods after 1st April 1969.

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Holders of the Defence Bonds concerned will be invited to exchange their holdings, in whole or in part, in multiples of £5, into 6 per cent. British Savings Bonds (First Conversion Issue) on 1st April 1969 at the rate of £5 of such Bonds for each £5 of Bonds tendered for exchange. The terms of the new First Conversion Issue Bonds will be the same as those of the 6 per cent. British Savings Bonds (First Issue) currently on sale, except that interest will be payable on 15th April and 15th October.

Holders of the maturing 5 per cent. Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) who decide not to accept the conversion offer should apply for repayment. No interest will be payable on the Bonds after they mature on 1st April 1969, and they can only be repaid upon application by the holder.

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The full conversion terms will be given in a Prospectus and notice which will be sent to holders, or in the case of joint holdings to the first named holder, on 6th December 1968 together with a form of request for conversion, and a form of application for repayment for use if they do not wish to convert. Holders should signify their intentions by completing the appropriate form and returning it with the Certificate(s) or Bond Book(s) to the Director, Bonds and Stock Office, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs, or to the Trustee Savings Bank at which the Bonds are held, as appropriate.

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Any holder who does not receive these forms, with the Prospectus and Notice, within a reasonable time after 6th December 1968, should report the fact to the Bonds and Stock Office or to his Trustee Savings Bank, as appropriate.

Holders who accept the offer of conversion will receive on 1st April 1969 the final interest payment on the matured Defence Bonds, at £5 per cent. per annum for the period 1st October 1968 to 31st March 1969, together with the maturity premium of £3 per cent. on Bonds exchanged.

The list of acceptances of the conversion offer will be closed on 3rd January 1969.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Denmark House, 26-28 King Street, London S.W.1.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

SYNTHETIC ORGANIC DYESTUFFS AND ORGANIC PIGMENTS PRICES

Direction under section 5 (4) extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their report.

Whereas the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Board of Trade, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the above-mentioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 19th September 1968. And whereas by section 5 (3) of the Act, but subject to section 5 (4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within three months of the said date. Now, therefore, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Board of Trade, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5 (4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be extended by six weeks.

H.M. Factory Inspectorate, 1 Chepstow Place, London W.2.

APPOINTED FACTORY DOCTORS

Her Majesty's Chief Inspectorate of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. William Pickvance to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Beckenham in the County of London.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. R. Elliott-Pyle to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Warminster in the County of Wiltshire.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. A. D. Mann to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Perth and Methuen in the County of Perthshire.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. J. McKennell to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Halifax in the County of Yorkshire, West Riding.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he appointed Dr. D. G. Willits to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Silsden in the County of Yorkshire.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. W. N. Whamond to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Keithley in the County of Yorkshire, West Riding.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the retirement of Dr. R. C. D. Gifford an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Brierley Hill in the Counties of Staffordshire and Worcestershire is vacant. The latest date for receipt of applications is 21st December 1968.

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. K. M. Gammie to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Hounslow in the County of Greater London.

BOARD OF TRADE

Companies Registration Office, Companies House, 55-71 City Road, London E.C.1. 3rd December 1968.

COMPANIES ACT, 1948

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 353 (3) of the Companies Act, 1948, that at the expiration of three months from the date of the publication of this notice, the names of the Companies mentioned in the list hereunder will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved.

Abrahams (Bolton) Limited A. Lakin & Son Limited Anglo-Austrian Merchant Co. Limited A. R. Harrison & Son Limited

Babbacombe Films Service Limited Barklems Limited

Cast Concrete Products Association Limited Cenypres Limited Chadwicks (Confectioners) Limited