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TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 1970

State Intelligence

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

29th January 1970.

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act 1967 there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

- Consolidated Fund Act 1970 (c. 1).
- Industrial Development (Ships) Act 1970 (c. 2).
- Food and Drugs (Milk) Act 1970 (c. 3).

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
30th January 1970.

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 6th February 1970, 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 £100,000,000.
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 9th February 1970, to Friday, the 13th February 1970, 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. Notifications will be sent, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the person whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payments 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. 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

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Margarine and Cooking Fats (Shortenings)

The leading manufacturers of margarine and compound cooking fats (shortenings) recently made significant increases in their selling prices, the main grounds being the upward movements which have been taking place in their raw material costs. The First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food consider that the trends of costs, prices and profitability in the industry should now be examined by the National Board for Prices and Incomes.

Accordingly, 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 Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and report the questions of costs, prices and profitability in the margarine and compound cooking fats (shortenings) industry.