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FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH 1974

State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

15th March 1974.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 13th March 1974)

To be Members of the Fifth Class:

Captain (Queen's Gurkha Officer) Jivanbahadur RANA, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Captain (Queen's Gurkha Officer) Dalbahadur GURUNG, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles.

HOME OFFICE

MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1971, SECTION 12 (2)

Direction Prohibiting Exercise of Powers in Relation to Controlled Drugs Sukumar Sarkar

In accordance with section 12 (2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1971, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State gave the following direction which was served and thereby came into effect on 5th March 1974:

Whereas Sukumar Sarkar, M.B., B.S., whose registered address is 46 Linnet Hill, Bamford, Rochdale, Lancashire, is a doctor who has been convicted of offences under the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1971:

Now therefore in pursuance of section 12 (2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act, 1971, I, the Rt. Hon. Robert Carr, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by this

direction prohibit the said Sukumar Sarkar from having in his possession, prescribing, administering, manufacturing, compounding and supplying and from authorising the administration and supply of the substances and products for the time being specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to that Act.

C. J. Train, Assistant Secretary.

Home Office,
London S.W.1.

11th March 1974.

TREASURY

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on and after 16th March, 1974 the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates which satisfy the conditions laid down in sub-section (2) thereof) shall be:—

| Period of Loan | Per cent per annum. | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Loans repayable: | |
| | By Instalments | At Maturity |
| Up to 1 year | — | 12½ |
| Over 1 but not over 5 years ... | 12¾ | 13 |
| Over 5 but not over 10 years ... | 13 | 13½ |
| Over 10 but not over 15 years ... | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Over 15 but not over 25 years ... | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Over 25 years | 13¾ | 13¾ |

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
London SW1P 3AG

13th March 1974.