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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace. 11th October 1977.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN: Her Excellency Miss P. P. Chibesakunda MP to present the Letter of Recall of her predecessor Mr. L. H. Shamoya and her own Letter of Commission as High Commissioner for the Republic of Zambia.

Buckingham Palace.

12th October 1977.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN: His Excellency Dr. Cedric H. Grant to present the Letter of Recall of his predecessor Sir John Carter, C.C.H., S.C., Q.C., and his own Letter of Commission as High Com-missioner for The Republic of Guyana.

Buckingham Palace.

13th October 1977.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN: His Excellency Dr. Agustin C. Arroyo to present the Letter of Recall of his precedessor Señor Gustavo Ycaza and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Ecuador.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

25th October 1977.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Èmpire :

(To be dated 18th October 1977)

To be an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order :

Air Commodore The Honourable Peter Beckford Rutgers VANNECK, C.B., O.B.E., A.F.C., A.E., Lord Mayor Elect of London.

ROYAL WARRANT OF PRECEDENCE

Queen Anne's Gate, London S.W.1.

1st September 1977.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Elaine Barbara Julia Whidborne wife of Lieutenant Colonel John Francis Whidborne, late R.A. shall

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henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place pre-eminence and precedence as the daughter of a Baron which would have been due to her had her father the Honourable Rowland Tudor St. John survived his kinsman John Moubray Russell, Baron St. John of Bletso, who died on the 13th April 1976, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron St. John of Bletso. And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1. 21st October 1977.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Accountant's Office (Bank Buildings) at the Bank of England on Friday, the 28th October 1977 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 $\pounds 500,000,000$. 2. The Bills will be in amounts of $\pounds 5,000$, $\pounds 10,000$, $\pounds 25,000$, $\pounds 50,000$, $\pounds 100,000$, $\pounds 250,000$ or $\pounds 1,000,000$. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 31st October 1977 to Friday the 4th November 1977 inclusive and will be due 91 days after date. 1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

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 new halfpenny) 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. Payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank 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 Bank of England. 9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

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