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TREASURY

PREMIUM SAVINGS BONDS

*Alteration of the Interest Rate
New Weekly Prize Structure*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Prospectus for Premium Savings Bonds (Series B) of 1st November 1976 that the rate of interest quoted in paragraph 5 of the Prospectus as $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. will be raised on 1st January 1979 to $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum.

Notice is also given in accordance with paragraph 15 of the said Prospectus that beginning with the January 1979 prize draw the weekly prizes will be changed to one prize of £75,000 and one prize of £50,000. The monthly prize fund allocation set out in paragraph 10 will be varied to provide for setting aside an amount to be allocated for draws each week as follows:

- 1 prize of £75,000
- 1 prize of £50,000

the number of such weekly draws to be determined by the number of Saturdays in the month.

HOME OFFICE

DIRECTION PROHIBITING EXERCISE OF POWERS IN RELATION TO CONTROLLED DRUGS

MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1971—SECTION 12

Rodney Francis Dowrick

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 16(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, that the Secretary of State has given the following direction, which took effect on 29th August 1978.

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 12 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, by this Direction, prohibits Rodney Francis Dowrick, M.P.S., whose registered address is "Knoll Crest", 37 Seymour Road, Newton Abbot, Devon, a pharmacist within the meaning of that Act, from having in his possession, manufacturing, compounding and supplying and from supervising and controlling the manufacture, compounding and supply of any controlled drug within the meaning of that Act.

This Direction does not extend to the doing of anything in circumstances in which it might lawfully be done without being a pharmacist.

B. O. Bubbear, An Assistant Secretary.

Home Office,
London S.W.1.
September 1978.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of and Schedule 1 to the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1973 as extended by section 1 of the Independent Broadcasting (No. 2) Act 1974 and of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act 1978, has appointed Mr. A. M. G. Christopher as a member of the Independent Broadcasting Authority from 18th September 1978 to 31st December 1981.

Queen Anne's Gate,
London, SW1H 9AT.
7th September 1978.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 4th September 1978, to appoint the Reverend John Hylton Tidy to the Parish of Saint Peter, Bishop Auckland in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Graham Bell Mitchell, M.A.

WELSH OFFICE

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The Islwyn Borough Council (Parts of Darren Road and Cromwell Road Risca) (Stopping Up) Order 197

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 211 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 to authorise the stopping up of those lengths of highway specified in the Schedule to this notice to facilitate the movement of traffic on the main highway to be constructed in accordance with planning permission granted under Part III of the above-mentioned Act.

During 28 days from 22nd September 1978 copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Islwyn Borough