the matters aforesaid they be attendant, counselling and helping the said Counsellors of State as it behoves them.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster the ninth day of November in the sixteenth year of Our Reign.

BY WARRANT UNDER THE QUEEN'S SIGN MANUAL

Coldstream.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE The Delegated Royal Functions

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence—

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required;

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles;

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation, warrant, fiat, submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction, being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible, and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation, warrant, fiat, submission or other document; and

To do on Our behalf anything which, by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power, We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom, any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE Excepted Matters

Awards of honours, decorations and medals.

Precedence to rank among nobility.

The use by British subjects of foreign titles, and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom.

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances.

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units, and changes in army and air force dress.

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Amendment of Statutes of Orders.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

10th November 1967.

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 17th November 1967, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, The National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £250,000,000.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 20th November to Saturday the 25th November 1967, 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 an even 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. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part and payment 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. (Saturday 11 a.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.

Ministry of Labour,

H.M. Factory Inspectorate,

1 Chepstow Place, Westbourne Grove, London W.2.

APPOINTED FACTORY DOCTORS

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. J. G. Munro to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Beauly in the County of Inverness.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

DISTRIBUTORS' COSTS AND MARGINS ON FURNITURE, DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND FOOTWEAR

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, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Technology, 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 17th August 1967.

- 2. An 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.
- 3. Now therefore the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Technology, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be extended by six months.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

PAY AND CONDITIONS OF STAFF WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY

Direction under Section 5(4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Income must publish their report

WHEREAS the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, 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 16th May 1967;

- 2. 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;
- 3. And whereas the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), by a direction published in the Gazette on 15th August 1967, extended the said period of three months by three months;
- 4. Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5(4), hereby direct that the said period of three months be further extended by one month.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

PAY AND CONDITIONS OF MANUAL WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY

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

WHEREAS the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the abovementioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 16th May 1967;