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THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 7th day of February 1979 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir Bernard James Miles, Knight, C.B.E., by the name style and title of BARON MILES, of Blackfriars in the City of London.

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THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th day of February 1979, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Admiral of the Fleet Sir Peter John Hill-Norton, G.C.B., by the name style and title of BARON HILL-NORTON of South Nutfield in the County of Surrey.

TREASURY

CERTIFICATES OF TAX DEPOSIT

IN accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectus (Series 3) dated 29th August 1978, the Treasury hereby give notice that, on and from 12th February 1979, the rate of interest on deposits accepted under the terms of the Prospectus and applied in payment of tax will be 14 per cent per annum, and the rate of interest on deposits withdrawn for cash will be 11 per cent per annum. These rates of interest will remain in operation until further notice. The bonus payable on deposits applied in payment of tax and held for more than six months remains at 1 per cent.

Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, London SW1P 3AG. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY MEDICINES ACT 1968 EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA AMENDMENT TO VOLUME II OF THE EUROPEAN PHARMACOPOEIA

ON behalf of the Health Ministers, that is to say the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, it is hereby declared under Section 65(8) of the Medicines Act 1968 that on and after 1st January 1979 the Amendment to Volume II of the European Pharmacopoeia, namely a revised text of the Test for Sterility, adopted as Resolution AP-CSP (78)1 by the Public Health Committee (Partial Agreement) of the Council of Europe on 20th October 1978 and published in accordance with the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia, is to have effect for the purposes of the said Section 65.

Single copies only of the said text may be obtained, on receipt of an addressed envelope suitably stamped for an insert weighing 45g, from the Secretary and Scientific Director, British Pharmacopoeia Commission, 8 Bulstrode Street, London W1M 5FT.

NATURALISATION

LIST OF ALIENS TO WHOM CERTIFICATES OF NATURALISATION HAVE BEEN GRANTED

LIST of Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been granted by the Secretary of State and whose oaths of allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of December 1978.

The date of each is the date of Naturalisation.

Aprile, Antonio; Italy; 26F Stonefield Place, Hawick, Roxburghshire. 23th November 1978.

- Banach, Stefan; Poland; 121 Castle Terrace, Kennoway, Fife. 23rd November 1978.
- Burger, Peter; Yugoslavia; 27 Stuart Terrace, Rigside, Lanark, Lanarkshire. 28th November 1978.
- Kaikhasro, Redhwan Moqbel (known as Moqbel Ridvan); Iraq; 1 Bridgeway Place, Oxgang, Kirkintilloch. 24th November 1978.