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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
12th March 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:

Oba Isaac Babalola Akinyele, O.B.E., the Olubadan of Ibadan, and Cyril James Hatty, Esquire.

[*Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January* 1963.]

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

12th March 1963.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923

A Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on the 8th March 1963, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
8th March 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under the hands of the Counsellors of State, dated the 8th day of March 1963, to appoint Captain Peter Colin Duncan, M.C., to be Recorder of the City of Norwich.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London, S.W.1

DEFENCE BONDS SUBSCRIPTION ISSUES

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that the issue of 5% Defence Bonds (Second Issue) will cease forthwith and that 4½% Defence Bonds (Second Issue) will be on sale from Monday, 25th March 1963. Applications for the new 4½% Defence Bonds (Second Issue) will be received on the terms of prospectuses dated 8th March 1963.

No person may hold, either solely or jointly with any other person, more than £5,000 of 4½% Defence Bonds (Second Issue), apart from Bonds inherited from a deceased holder.

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London, S.W.1.

REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF £3½% DEFENCE BONDS (CONVERSION ISSUE) SERIES 3B

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectus for £3½% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 30th September, 1952, Bonds issued on 1st July, 1953, will be repaid at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st July 1963, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 4½% Defence Bonds (Second Conversion Issue). Interest on these £3½% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) will not be paid in respect of periods after 1st July, 1963.

Holders of the £3½% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) concerned will be invited to exchange their holdings, in whole or in part, in multiples of £5, into 4½% Defence Bonds (Second Conversion Issue) on 1st July 1963, at the rate of £5 of such Bonds for each £5 of Bonds tendered. Holders who accept the offer of conversion will receive a final interest payment of six months' interest at £3½% per annum on 1st July 1963, together with the premium of £3% on Bonds exchanged. Acceptance of the offer of conversion will not involve any break in the holding as regards encashment rights. Holdings of 4½% Defence Bonds (Second Conversion Issue) will not count against the limit on holdings of 4½% Defence Bonds (Second Issue).

The full conversion terms will be given in the Prospectus and Notice dated 8th March 1963, which will be sent to holders, or in the case of joint holdings the first named holder, together with forms of request for conversion and forms of authority for repayment for the use of holders who do not accept the conversion offer. Holders should signify their intentions by completing the appropriate form and returning it together with their Bond Book to the Director, Post Office Savings Department, Stock Branch, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs., or to the Trustee Savings Bank at which the Bonds are held, as appropriate. Lists of acceptance of the Conversion offer will be closed on 5th April 1963.