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State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
22nd October 1965.

Alain Chartier Edmond Joly de Lotbinière, Esquire, relinquishes his appointment as Extra Gentleman Usher to The Queen on completion of his tour of duty.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Michel de Gournois, Esquire, to be an Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
22nd October 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers on their retirement.

AUSTRALIAN CIVIL SERVICE

CLEMENS, Stanley Vernon. Foreman Grade "B", Ordnance Factory, Department of Supply, Victoria.
MCLAY, Hamilton Howie. Technical Officer, Grade I, Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission, Department of Health, Victoria.
VOSTI, William Hadyn. Foreman Grade "B", Explosives Factory, Department of Supply, Victoria.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
22nd October 1965.

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 29th October 1965, 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 £180,000,000.

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 1st November 1965, to Saturday the 6th November 1965, 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.

Premium Savings Bonds—New £25,000 Prize

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 14 of the Prospectus for Premium Savings Bonds (Series B) dated 1st August 1962, that the scale of prizes set out in paragraph 9 of the Prospectus will be varied by the addition of a prize of £25,000 to be drawn four times in each year. Beginning with the prize draw in the month of February 1966 an amount of £25,000 will be allocated as a single prize in the prize draws taking place in the months of February, May, August and November in each year. The £25,000 prize will be set aside out of the prize fund before the fund is allocated in the manner prescribed by paragraph 9 of the Prospectus. No changes are made to the scale of prizes in the Premium Savings Bond prize draws made in any other month.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Storey's Gate, London S.W.1.

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Claims for increased pay, a shorter working week and other improved conditions of service for British Railway Staff.

Negotiations have been taking place between the British Railways Board and the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Transport Salaried