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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace. 19th November 1965.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Doctor Gibirila Sidi-Touré, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Joachim Ayi Hunlede, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Togo.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1. 26th November 1965.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

To be a Knight Commander: (To be dated 18th November 1965) The Honourable K.C.M.G., O.B.E. Honourable Sir Humphrey Vicary GIBBS,

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

26th November 1965.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923

A Statute made by the Governing Body of St. Antony's College, in the University of Oxford, on the 17th November 1965, 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. 25th November 1965.

The Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 25th day of November 1965, to appoint Jean Graham Miss Hall to be a Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate on the 6th day of December 1965, to fill the vacancy to be caused by the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey George Raphael on the 5th day of December 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 25th day of November 1965, to appoint Lieutenant Stephen Brown (formerly R.N.V.R.), to be Recorder of the Borough of West Bromwich.

TREASURY

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

REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF 5% DEFENCE BONDS

(Conversion Issue)

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectus for 5% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 21st June 1958, that Bonds issued in the period 1st October 1958 to 31st March 1959 will be repaid at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st April 1966, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 5% National Development Bonds (Third Conversion Issue). Interest on these 5% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) will not be paid in respect of periods after 1st April 1966.

Holders of the 5% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) concerned will be invited to exchange their holdings, in whole or in part in multiples of £5, into 5% National Development Bonds (Third Conversion Issue) on 1st April 1966 at the rate of £5 The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

into 5% National Development Bonds (Third Conversion Issue) on 1st April 1966 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 £5% per annum on 1st April 1966, together with the premium of £3% on Bonds exchanged. A first interest payment on the new Third Conversion Issue Bonds will be made on 1st November 1966 in respect of the period from 1st April 1966 to 31st October Bonds will be made on 1st November 1966 in respect of the period from 1st April 1966 to 31st October 1966. The terms of the new Third Conversion Issue Bonds will be the same as those of the 5% National Development Bonds (Second Issue) currently on sale except that interest will be payable on 1st May and 1st November.

The full conversion terms will be given in the Prospectus and Notice which will be sent on 26th November 1965 to holders, or in the case of joint holdings the first named holder, together with forms

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 the conversion offer. 'Holders should signify their intentions by completing the appropriate form and returning it together with the Certificate(s) or Bond Book(s) 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. The list of acceptances of the conversion offer will be closed on 24th December

1965.