

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 9 and 13 of, and Schedule 5, to the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.:

The Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 10) Order 1965.

This Order

- (i) makes the amendments to existing drawback provisions necessitated by the reduced rates of import duty applicable from 31st December 1965 under the European Free Trade Area Convention;
- (ii) varies the rates of drawback of import duty in respect of
 - (a) neckties, bow-ties and cravats manufactured from certain imported woven fabric,
 - (b) certain packing cases manufactured from specified imported plywood, and
 - (c) certain pigment manufactured from imported cadmium metal; and
- (iii) extends without limit of time the provision for drawback of import duty on certain rain-proof garments manufactured from certain imported woven fabric.

The Order comes into operation on the 31st December 1965, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1965, No. 2100.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 1, and 13 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.:

The Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order, 1965.

This Order reduces the rates of import duty on goods to which the E.F.T.A. Convention applies. The reduction is expressed as being one-third of the current Convention rates of duty except in the case of subheadings 27.10 (B) (1), 34.03 (B) (1), 38.18 (B) (1) (a) and 38.18 (B) (2) (a) for which the rate of 6½% is reduced to 6%.

The Order comes into operation on the 31st December 1965 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1965 No. 2098.

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REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF:

4% DEFENCE BONDS

4% DEFENCE BONDS (CONVERSION ISSUE)

4½% DEFENCE BONDS

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice:

- (1) in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Prospectus for 4% Defence Bonds dated 1st November 1955, that Bonds purchased in the period 2nd November 1955 to 30th April 1956, will be repaid at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st May 1966, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 5% National Development Bonds (Third Conversion Issue);
- (2) in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectus for 4% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 15th November 1955, that Bonds issued on 1st May 1956, will be repaid at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st May 1966, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 5% National Development Bonds (Third Conversion Issue);
- (3) in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Prospectus for 4½% Defence Bonds dated 1st May 1956, that Bonds purchased on 1st May 1956, will be repaid at the rate of £105 per £100 on 1st May 1966, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 5% National Development Bonds (Third Conversion Issue).

Interest on these maturing Defence Bonds will not be paid in respect of periods after 1st May 1966.

Holders of the Defence Bonds 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 May 1966 at the rate of £5 of such Bonds for each £5

of Bonds tendered. Holders who accept an offer of conversion will receive on 2nd May 1966, the final interest payment to 30th April 1966 on Defence Bonds exchanged, together with the premium due on maturity. 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 May 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 respective Prospectus and Notice which in each case will be sent on 31st December 1965 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 a conversion offer. Holders should signify their intentions by completing the appropriate form and returning it together with their Bond Book(s) or Certificate(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 lists of acceptances of the conversion offers will be closed on 28th January 1966.

FOREIGN OFFICE

13 December 1965.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT 1950

Pursuant to section 2 (1) (c) of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1950, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following further amendments to the list, published in the *London Gazette* on the 7th of December 1962 and last amended on the 2nd of November 1965 (with Corrigendum dated 5 November), of persons who are entitled to immunities and privileges conferred by the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) Order 1954.

Representatives of Member Governments to the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation or to subsidiary bodies thereof (Article 8 of the Order in Council).

Allied Radio Frequency Agency

REMOVE

Norway

Commander P. Bergh-Smith, 31 October 1965.

ADD

Norway

Major Pederson, 1 November 1965.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

21st December 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:

ORDER OF VASA

Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Vasa

Arthur Felix Behrend, Esq., honorary Consul of Sweden at Liverpool.

Insignia of Chevalier (First Class)

Frank Hollis, Esq., O.B.E., Honorary Consul of Sweden at Luanda, Angola.

Insignia of Chevalier

David John Bradley, Esq., honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Rochester.