

Bath Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order Our most dear and entirely beloved Cousins Prince William Henry Andrew Frederick of Gloucester and Prince Richard Alexander Walter George of Gloucester subject however to provisions enabling Us by the Letters Patent to except from among the number of those Counsellors any person who is absent from Our United Kingdom or intends to be so absent during the period of Our absence And Whereas Our Husband Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh intends to accompany Us during Our absence from Our United Kingdom And Whereas Princess Margaret Countess of Snowdon and the Duke of Gloucester intend to be absent from Our United Kingdom during parts of the period of Our absence and Prince William of Gloucester is so absent at the date hereof Know Ye that by virtue of the said enactments We do hereby delegate for the period of Our absence to the said Counsellors of State (excepting during their absence from Our United Kingdom those who are absent as hereinbefore recited) the Royal functions specified in the First Schedule annexed hereto to be exercised jointly by not less than two of their number subject to the following exceptions and conditions namely That they the said Counsellors of State shall not have power to dissolve Parliament otherwise than on Our express instructions or to grant any rank title or dignity of the peerage That they shall not receive any homage required to be done to Ourselves That they shall not approve or sign any warrant fiat submission or other document for which Our approval or signature is required for or in connection with any of the matters described in the Second Schedule annexed hereto And That if We signify or it appears to them that they should not act in any matter or for any purpose without Our previous special approval they shall not act in that matter or for that purpose without that approval Commanding all and singular Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our Officers Ministers and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant counselling and helping the said Counsellors of State as it behoves them In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the twenty-fifth day of January in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

BY WARRANT UNDER THE QUEEN'S SIGN MANUAL

Coldstream.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

The Delegated Royal Functions

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence:

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required

To approve and sign on Our behalf Commissions for signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

Awards of honours decorations and medals

Precedence to rank among nobility

The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Amendment of Statutes of Orders

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

28th January 1966.

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 4th February 1966, 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 £150,000,000.

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 7th February 1966, to Saturday the 12th February 1966, 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.

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. 1) Order, 1966.

This Order

(1) deletes from Chapter 48 a subheading—48.09(A)—for flaxboard which is no longer required since all flaxboard is properly classifiable in subheading 44.18(A);

(2) provides for the following amendments consequential on corrigenda to the Brussels Nomenclature approved by the Customs Co-operation Council:

(a) amendment of Note 2(A) to section XI to make it clear that the note applies only to mixed woven fabrics;

(b) amendment of heading 59.03, and consequential amendment to subheadings 59.03(A) and (B), to make it clear that bonded yarn fabrics as well as bonded fibre fabrics are classifiable under this heading;

(c) amendment of heading 98.07 to make it clear that certain devices for printing or embossing labels are classifiable under this heading. A new subheading has also been raised to preserve the existing rate of duty on these goods;

(3) provides for amendments of subheadings to headings 84.45, 84.48 and 84.59 consequent upon a change in the classification of strip coilers of a kind used in rolling mills, and parts thereof.