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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

10th February 1967.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 7th February 1967, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Leonard Barford.
 Sir Frederick Charles Bawden.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Alderman Sir Ian Frank Bowater, D.S.O., T.D.
 Sir Neville Cardus, C.B.E.
 Sir Rupert Charles Hart-Davis.
 Sir Trevor Maldwyn Evans, C.B.E.
 Sir Samuel Fisher, J.P.
 Sir Sidney William George Ford, M.B.E.
 Sir William Frederick Houghton.
 Sir Alexander Grigor Jeans, T.D.
 Sir Francis Charles McLean, C.B.E.
 Sir Harold Lancelot Roy Matthews, C.B.E.
 Sir Joseph Thomas Molony, Q.C.
 His Honour Judge Sir Owen Temple Temple-Morris, Q.C.
 Sir Alfred James Nicholas, C.B.E.

(Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January 1967.)

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

10th February 1967.

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 17th February 1967, 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 £120,000,000.

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 20th February to Saturday the 25th February 1967, 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. Notifications 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Storey's Gate, London S.W.1

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes

Remuneration of Solicitors

During 1966 proposals were put forward by the Law Society for increases in the levels of charges made by Solicitors for certain classes of business. Under existing legislation Solicitors' charges are subject to regulation by committees set up by statute. The charges concerned have not been revised for a number of years and the First Secretary of State and the Lord Chancellor consider it desirable that there should be an independent investigation of all relevant factors affecting the professional earnings of Solicitors before the Law Society's detailed proposals for increases in charges are considered by the statutory committees.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under section 2(1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and the Lord Chancellor hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the question of all relevant factors affecting the professional earnings of Solicitors, having regard in particular to work done in the county courts and on business to which the scales of costs prescribed by the Solicitors' Remuneration Orders apply.

9th February 1967.