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## State Intelligence

York House,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
15th December 1967.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER has been pleased to appoint Captain Alastair George Angus Morrison, Scots Guards, to be an Equerry to His Royal Highness in the room of Captain Andrew Henry Clowes, Scots Guards, who relinquishes the appointment on completion of his tour of duty.

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
15th December 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

(To be dated 9th December 1967)

226126 Corporal George John METKA, C.D., Royal Canadian Air Force.

An Air Canada DC 8 aircraft crashed at Uplands Airport, Ottawa, killing all three crew members and totally demolishing the aircraft. In response to a crash alarm Corporal Metka went immediately to the burning and exploding wreckage and on his own initiative immediately entered the burning wreckage and began a search for survivors, working with bare hands and in shirt sleeves. At one point, a sizeable explosion occurred in the area of the front undercarriage. In spite of this hazard as well as other small explosions that were occurring, and the possibility of a gas tank explosion, Corporal Metka proceeded with his self-assigned task of searching the wreckage, and was personally responsible for the recovery of the remains of the three crew members before they were consumed by fire. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and clearly showing that his concern for others was far greater than for himself, Corporal Metka worked in a most efficient and thorough manner throughout the evening of the crash, although in the course of his efforts, his hands were burned. Corporal Metka displayed conspicuous courage and outstanding devotion to duty.

### CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.  
14th December 1967.

The QUEEN, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased, by Letters

Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date the 14th day of December 1967, to appoint Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick Duke of Kent, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be The Grand Master of the Order.

### TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

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. 12) Order, 1967.

This Order extends for a limited period the scope of the existing provisions for the allowance of drawback of import duty on the exportation of certain imported pottery and glassware.

This Order comes into operation on 30th December 1967, and has been published as Statutory Instrument 1967 No. 1835.

Copies may be purchased (price 6d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

15th December 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 22nd December 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 £210,000,000.

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 Wednesday the 27th December to Saturday the 30th December 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. 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