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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
1st March 1968.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 27th February 1968, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Harry Robertson PAGE.
Sir Alan Sterling PARKES, C.B.E.
Colonel Sir Derek Wilbraham PRITCHARD.
Sir Athelstan Jack SCAMP, J.P., D.L.
Sir William Alan Thompson SUMMERVILLE.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January 1968.]

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
29th February 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Leslie Roose-Francis, M.A., to the United Benefice of Hilmarton and Highway in the County of Wilts, and Diocese of Salisbury void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this alternate turn.

29th February 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Leslie Roose-Francis, M.A., to the Rectory of Compton Bassett in the County of Wilts, and Diocese of Salisbury void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this alternate turn.

DUCHY OF CORNWALL OFFICE

10 Buckingham Gate, London S.W.1.
1st March 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Privy Seal of the Duke of Cornwall appointing Francis Julian Williams, Esq., of Caerhays Castle, Gorran, St. Austell, in the County of Cornwall, High Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
1st March 1968.

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 8th March 1968, 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 £170,000,000.

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 11th March to Saturday the 16th March 1968, 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 Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 1 (2) of the Decimal Currency Act, 1967, entitled the Decimal Currency (Appointed Day) Order 1968.

This Order appoints 15th February 1971 as the appointed day for the purposes of the Decimal Currency Act 1967. On that day ("Decimal Day") the new decimal currency system will be introduced.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instrument 1968 No. 195.