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State Intelligence

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, S.W.1.
17th April 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th day of April 1968, to appoint Colonel Charles Ingram Courtenay Earl of Halifax to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the East Riding of the County of York in the room of Colonel Michael Guy Percival Baron Middleton, K.G., M.C., T.D., who has resigned.

17th April 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th day of April 1968, to appoint Colonel Cecil Townley Mitford-Slade to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Somerset in the room of Lieutenant Colonel William George Hervey Baron Hylton, deceased.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
19th April 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 26th April 1968, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, and the National Loans Act, 1968, to the amount of £140,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 29th April 1968, to Saturday the 4th May 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 a 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, 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 EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Storey's Gate, London S.W.1.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

PAYMENT BY RESULTS SYSTEMS

Direction under section 5 (4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their report.

Whereas the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the above-mentioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the *Gazette* on 23rd March 1967;

2. And whereas by section 5 (3) of the Act, but subject to section 5 (4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within three months of the said date;

3. And whereas, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5 (4), the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Labour, by a direction published in the *Gazette* on 20th June 1967, extended the said period of three months by six months, and the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and the Minister of Labour by a direction published in the *Gazette* on 22nd December 1967, further extended the said period of three months by three months, and by a direction published in the *Gazette* on 21st March 1968, further extended the said period of three months by one month;

4. Now therefore, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, in pursuance of her powers under the said section 5 (4), hereby directs that the said period of three months be further extended by two months.