

REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF 5% DEFENCE BONDS (CONVERSION ISSUE)

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Prospectuses for 5% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) dated 4th May 1962, 18th May 1962 and 20th June 1962, that Bonds issued on 1st September 1962 and 15th September 1962 (maturing on 1st October 1969), will be repayable, upon application by the holders, at the rate of £103 per £100 on 1st October 1969, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 7% British Savings Bonds (First Conversion Issue). Interest on these 5% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) will not be paid in respect of periods after 1st October 1969.

Holders of the Defence Bonds concerned will be invited to exchange their holdings, in whole or in part, in multiples of £5, into 7% British Savings Bonds (First Conversion Issue) on 1st October 1969 at the rate of £5 of such Bonds for each £5 of Bonds tendered for exchange. The terms of the new First Conversion Issue Bonds will be the same as those of the 7% British Savings Bonds (First Issue) currently on sale, except that interest will be payable on 15th April and 15th October.

Holders of the maturing 5% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue) who decide not to accept the conversion offer should apply for repayment. No interest will be payable on the Bonds after they mature on 1st October 1969, and they can only be repaid upon application by the holder.

The full conversion terms will be given in a Prospectus and Notice which will be sent to holders, or in the case of joint holdings to the first named holder, on 30th May 1969 together with a form of request for conversion, and a form of application for repayment for use if they do not wish to convert. Holders should signify their intentions by completing the appropriate form and returning it with the Certificate(s) or Bond Book(s) to the Director, Bonds and Stock Office, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs., or to the Trustee Savings Bank at which the Bonds are held, as appropriate.

Any holder who does not receive these forms, with the Prospectus and Notice, within a reasonable time after 30th May 1969, should report the fact to the Bonds and Stock Office or to his Trustee Savings Bank, as appropriate.

Holders who accept the offer of conversion will receive on 1st October 1969 the final interest payment on the matured Defence Bonds, at £5% per annum for the period, 1st April 1969 to 30th September 1969, together with the maturity premium of £3% on Bonds exchanged.

The list of acceptances of the conversion offer will be closed on 27th June 1969.

4 PER CENT VICTORY BONDS— ANNUAL DRAWING

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with the Regulations dated 29th May 1920 for the drawing of 4 per cent. Victory Bonds, as amended, that the 50th annual drawing of these Bonds will take place on Tuesday, 10th June 1969.

The lists of Bonds drawn will be published as a special supplement to the *London Gazette* on Friday, 20th June 1969.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

Safety, Health and Welfare Division,
1-13 Chepstow Place,
London W.2.

The First Secretary and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity hereby gives notice that on 13th May 1969 she made the Asbestos Regulations 1969. The regulations impose requirements for the safety and welfare of persons employed in factories and other places to which the Factories Act 1961 applies where processes involving asbestos or articles composed wholly or partly of asbestos and capable of giving rise to asbestos dust are carried on. The regulations require that the processes be carried on under an exhaust draught or in some other equally safe way, or that protective clothing and respiratory protective equipment be provided for the use of persons employed. The

regulations also impose requirements as to the cleaning of premises and plant, the construction of buildings newly used for the processes, the storage and distribution of asbestos, the accommodation to be provided for protective equipment and the cleaning of protective clothing. The employment of young persons in connection with processes to which the regulations apply is prohibited except in specified circumstances. The regulations also require that notification of processes involving crocidolite be sent to the inspector for the district. The regulations will come into force on 14th May 1970.

The Asbestos Industry Regulations 1931 are revoked by the regulations and certain provisions relating to asbestos in the Shipbuilding and Shiprepairing Regulations 1960 are also revoked.

APPOINTED FACTORY DOCTORS

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. I. E. Doney to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Bristol (North) in the county of Gloucestershire. (1)

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that he has appointed Dr. A. H. G. Gillespie to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Faringdon in the county of Berkshire. (2)

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. M. K. Braybrooke an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961 for the District of Tetbury in the county of Gloucestershire is vacant. The latest date for receipt of applications is 14th June 1969. (3)

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. R. Tidy an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Fareham in the county of Hants. is vacant. The latest date for receipt of applications is 14th June 1969. (4)

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Employment of women and young persons

In accordance with section 117 of the Factories Act, 1961, the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity hereby gives notice that, during the month ending 30th April 1969 she has made special exemption orders relating to the employment of women and/or young persons at the following factories:

- Air Chefs Ltd. Sipson Road, West Drayton.
- Aladdin Industries Ltd. Western Avenue, Greenford.
- Alliance Box Co. (Midlands) Ltd. Lichfield Road, Tamworth.
- Sir Richard Arkwright & Co. English Sewing Ltd. Portwood Mills, Marsland Street, Portwood, Stockport.
- Avana Group Ltd. Avana Buildings, Pendyris Street, Cardiff.
- Aviation & General Catering Services Ltd. Staines Road, Hounslow.
- The Ayrshire Yarn Dyeing Co. Ltd. Muirhead Street, Works, Kilbirnie.
- Baggeridge Brick Co. Ltd. Kingsbury, near Tamworth.
- Bakelite Xylonite Ltd. (Cascelloid Division). Plenmeller Works, Haltwhistle, Northumberland.
- Barlow & Jones Spinners (Branch of the Carrington Menswear Division) Ltd. Falcon Mill, Handel Street and Prospect Mill, Prospect Street, Bolton.
- Geo. Bassett and Co. Ltd. Beulah Road, Owlerton, Sheffield.
- Bemrose & Sons Ltd. Midland Place, Derby.
- Bognor Steam Laundry Ltd. Hawthorn Road, Bognor Regis.
- Bonas Tapes Ltd. Kingsley Avenue, Ilfracombe.
- Bond Worth Ltd. Severn Valley Mills, Stourport-on-Severn.
- Bosomworth's Bakery, Branch of Wonder Baking (North East) Ltd. Neville Road, Wakefield Road, Bradford 4.
- Bowaters United Kingdom Paper Co. Ltd. Kemsley Mill, Sittingbourne.
- British Broadcasting Corporation. Caversham Park, Reading.