

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

24th October 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

(To be dated 23rd October 1969)

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

John DUDLEY, Esq., of Lithgow, New South Wales. For services to industry and to the community.

## BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

22nd October 1969.

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act 1967 there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1969 (c. 52)  
 Late Night Refreshment Houses Act 1969 (c. 53)  
 Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c. 54)  
 Divorce Reform Act 1969 (c. 55)  
 Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Act 1969 (c. 56)  
 Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969 (c. 57)  
 Administration of Justice Act 1969 (c. 58)  
 Law of Property Act 1969 (c. 59)  
 Dudley Corporation Act 1969  
 Warley Corporation Act 1969  
 Liverpool Corporation Act 1969  
 Worcestershire County Council Act 1969  
 Blackpool Corporation Act 1969  
 Walsall Corporation Act 1969  
 West Bromwich Corporation Act 1969  
 Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1969

## CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords,  
 London S.W.1.

21st October 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 21st day of October 1969, to appoint Lieutenant Basil Harding Gerrard, (formerly R.N.V.R.), to be Recorder of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

22nd October 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 22nd day of October 1969, to appoint:

Sir Arnold William France, K.C.B. ;  
 Joseph Robert McKenzie Willis, Esquire, C.B., C.M.G. ;  
 Norman Charles Price, Esquire ;  
 Alexander James Nicol Miller, Esquire, C.B. ;  
 James Arthur Johnstone, Esquire ;  
 Douglas Arthur Johnstone, Esquire ;  
 Douglas Alexander Smith, Esquire ;  
 William Harold Barrett Johnson, Esquire ;  
 James Webb, Esquire ; and  
 Alan Lord, Esquire ;

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

## TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

24th October 1969.

### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

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 31st October 1969, 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 £100,000,000.

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 3rd November 1969, to Friday, the 7th November 1969, 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. Notifications will be sent, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payments 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. 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

### PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

#### BEER PRICES

*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 Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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 24th April 1969;

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 Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, by a direction published in the *Gazette* on 24th July 1969, extended the said period of three months by three months;

4. Now, therefore, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5 (4) hereby direct that said period of three months be further extended by one month.

### PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

#### REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

##### *Pay and other terms and conditions of employment of workers in the Pottery Industry*

Pay and other terms and conditions of employment in the Pottery Industry are reviewed annually. By long-standing arrangement, notices of proposed alterations in the "Wages Structure" are exchanged between the parties early each year and these notices form the basis of negotiations in the National Joint Council.

The Government considers it desirable that the pay structure and its relationship with productivity in this Industry should be reviewed in relation to the Productivity, Prices and Incomes Policy.

Accordingly, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, acting in pursuance of her powers under section 2 (1)