

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
23rd January 1970.

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 30th January 1970, 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 2nd February 1970, to Friday, the 6th February 1970, 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 person 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

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PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REPORT BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Pay and Conditions of Workers in the Milk Industry

On 22nd July 1969, in pursuance of her powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity referred to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination the question of the pay and other terms and conditions of employment of workers employed in Great Britain in the collection of milk, the manufacture of milk products and the processing and distribution of milk.

The Board has now made its report entitled "Pay and Conditions of Workers in the Milk Industry". In accordance with section 5 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity hereby gives notice that the report was first published as Command Paper Number 4267 on 22nd January 1970.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Pay and other terms and conditions of employment in the fletton brick industry and the prices charged by the London Brick Company.

On 15th August 1969 the Pressed Brick Makers' Association and the trade unions represented on the Joint Co-ordinating Committee reached an agreement providing for increases in pay which were applied from 29th September 1969.

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The London Brick Company, the only company manufacturing bricks whose brick prices continue to be subject to "early warning" following the Board's report No. 47, has already increased its prices.

The Government considers that these matters should be examined in relation to the Productivity, Prices and Incomes Policy.

Accordingly, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Public Building and Works, acting in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for their examination and report the questions of:

- (a) the pay and other terms and conditions of employment in the fletton brick industry;
- (b) the prices charged by the London Brick Company.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Pay in the Water Supply Industry

An agreement has recently been reached providing for pay increases to manual workers in the Water Supply Industry. Increases were also given to craftsmen in the industry which maintained existing cash differentials.

Report No. 29 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes noted that there were at that time a considerable number of workers on the lowest earnings levels in the pay structure. The Report drew attention, however, to the scope for improved labour utilisation and for the introduction of industry-wide productivity schemes. The recent settlements do not appear to provide for further progress in efficiency or to reflect any re-examination of the present pay structures or differentials.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Housing and Local Government hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for their examination and report the pay, pay structure, and productivity of the Water Supply Industry in Great Britain.

APPOINTED FACTORY DOCTORS

H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. A. H. Watts, an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1961, for the District of Ibstock in the County of Leicestershire is vacant. The latest date for receipt of applications is 14th February 1970.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Downing Street, London S.W.1.

23rd December 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, that Sir George Innes McGregor, a former Judge of the Supreme Court Bench of New Zealand, may be accorded the use and recognition throughout Her Majesty's dominions of the title "Honourable" for life.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

26th January 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st instant, to re-appoint His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. (President), to be a Member of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for a further term of three years.