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DUCHY OF LANCASTER

Duchy of Lancaster Office, Lancaster Place, Strand, London WC2E 7ED

17th March 1976

GEOFFREY PRICE BOWRING, Esq., M.C., T.D., D.L., of Halton Park, Lancaster, has this day been appointed High Sheriff of the county of Lancashire.

Duchy of Lancaster Office, Lancaster Place, Strand, London WC2E 7ED

17th March 1976

STEPHEN MINION, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., of 223 Booker Avenue, Liverpool, has this day been appointed High Sheriff of the county of Merseyside.

Duchy of Lancaster Office, Lancaster Place Strand, London WC2E 7ED

17th March 1976

Colonel Sir Richard Dawnay Martin-Bird, C.B.E., T.D. D.L., of Stockinwood, Chelford, has this day been appointed High Sheriff of the county of Greater Manchester.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1. 19th March 1976.

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 26th March 1976, 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 £550,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000, £250,000 or £1,000,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday the 29th March 1976 to Friday the 2nd April 1976 inclusive and will be due 91 days after date.

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 new halfpenny) 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 person whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. 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. 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.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

NOTICE OF SEIZURE UNDER THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1952

To: SHOCHIKU COMPANY LIMITED, No. 15-3 Tsukiji 1, Chome Chuo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

23rd March 1976.

Pursuant to section 275 (5) of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 and paragraph 1 of the 7th Schedule thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give you notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise Acts and enactments amending those Acts, certain goods, namely:

One imported film (35 mm. cine) "Sex Express" including 9 reels of colour internegative film and 9 reels of film sound track.

presented for Customs clearance at Heathrow Airport on or about 26th January 1976 and found packed in two cartons labelled from Shochika Co. Ltd. to Justins Films Ltd., 122 Wardour Street, London, on each carton: Air Way Bill No. TAC-8014957 refers; have been seized as liable to forfeiture upon the grounds that the said goods are indecent or obscene articles which were imported contrary to the prohibition contained in section 42 of the Customs Consolidation Act 1876, and further that if any of the said articles is not in itself indecent, it was mixed, packed or found with an indecent article, liable to forfeiture under Customs Acts.

Whereby and by force of sections 44 and 277 (1) of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952 the said goods are liable to forfeiture.

If you claim that the said goods are not liable to forfeiture you must within one month from the date of this notice of seizure give notice of your claim in accordance with the said Schedule to the said Act specifying the name and address of a Solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on your behalf. In default of such notice the said goods on your behalf. In default of such notice the said goods will be deemed to have duly condemned as forfeited and will be liable to be disposed of in such manner as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may direct. If you make such claim within the time aforesaid, legal proceed-ings will be taken for the condemnation thereof.

G. Ainslie, Officer of Customs and Excise.

King's Beam House, 39-41 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7HE.