

State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace
29th November 1991

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Timothy Martin Thornton, BA., to be a Deputy Priest in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The appointment to date from the 22nd November 1991. (38 SI)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
29th November 1991

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Order of Merit:

(To be dated 27th November 1991)

Dame Joan SUTHERLAND, A.C., D.B.E.
Professor Francis Harry Compton CRICK, F.R.S. (1 SI)

CROWN OFFICE

Lord Chancellor's Department,
House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW
26th November 1991

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual dated 26th November 1991 to appoint Hugh Duncan Hitchings Jones, Esquire, and Michael Samuel Rich, Esquire, Q.C., to be Circuit Judges in accordance with the Courts Act 1971.

(65 SI)

J. L. Waine

TREASURY

VALUE ADDED TAX

Treasury Direction dated 18th November 1991, under section 27(2A) of the Value Added Tax Act 1983, as to the refund to Government Departments of tax charged on the supply of goods and services or on the importation of goods received by them otherwise than for the purpose of carrying on activities in the course or furtherance of a business.

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 27(2A) of the Value Added Tax Act 1983 (1983 c. 55), as inserted by section 11 of the Finance Act 1984 (1984 c. 43), hereby direct as follows:

1. This direction shall come into operation on 18th November 1991.
2. A government department listed or belonging to a category of departments listed in column (1) of any of the Schedules to this direction may claim and be paid a refund of the tax charged on the supply of services of the nature listed in relation to that department or category of departments in column (2) of those Schedules, or on the supply or importation of goods incidental to the supply of those services, if and only if,
 - (a) the supply of those services is not for the purpose of any business carried on by the department; or
 - (b) the supply of those services is not for the purpose of any supply by the department which, by virtue of directions made under section 27(2) and (3) of the Value Added Tax Act 1983, is treated as a supply in the course of furtherance of a business; or
 - (c) in the case of a service which on the date of this direction is obtained from outside the department, the charge of the tax would raise the price of so obtaining it above the cost to the department of providing it itself; and
 - (d) the department complies with the requirements of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise both as to the time, form and manner of the claim and also on the keeping, presentation and production of records relating to the supply or importation in question.
3. In this direction:

"the direction" means the Treasury direction given under section 27(2A) of the Value Added Tax Act 1983, as inserted by section 11 of the Finance Act 1984, dated 6th March 1989, as amended by the Treasury Direction given under that section dated 8th March 1990, and 13th March 1991; and
"the Schedules" mean the Schedules to the direction.

4. Column (1) and column (2) of the Schedules specified in the left hand column of the table below shall be amended in accordance with the instructions contained in the middle and right hand columns of the table respectively.

THE TABLE

<i>Schedule Number</i>	<i>In column (1)</i>	<i>In column (2)</i>
5	No amendment	After item 14 add the following items: "15. Messenger, maintenance and reception services. 16. Storage and distribution services. 17. Legal services, including debt recovery and insolvency activities. 18. Estate management services."
7	No amendment	After item 9 add the following items: "10. Messenger and reception services. 11. Library services. 12. Administration of grant awards services. 13. Operational Research, comprising quantification and analysis, design and assessment, decision implementation and monitoring, evaluation of results. 15. Professional services, including those of any manager, adviser, expert or consultant in connection with: recruitment services."
10	No amendment	Add to item 6 the following items: "Advice on legal issues; recruitment services." After item 27 add the following items: "28. Maintenance and repair of plant, equipment and furniture. 29. Estate management services. 30. Gardening services. 31. Accounting, invoicing and related services."
15	No amendment	After item 11 add the following items: "12. Estate management services. 13. Storage and distribution services. 14. Telephonist services. 15. Maintenance of information technology equipment."
16	No amendment	Delete item 8. After item 11 add the following items: "12. Estate management services. 13. Messenger services. 14. Storage and distribution services."