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State Intelligence

TREASURY

REDEMPTION OF 6½ PER CENT TREASURY LOAN 1995-98

In accordance with the conditions of the issue of 6½ per cent Treasury Loan 1995-98 set out in the Bank of England's prospectus dated 24th October 1966, Her Majesty's Treasury hereby gives notice that it will redeem at par all of 6½ per cent Treasury Loan 1995-98 (including 6½ per cent Treasury (NILO) Stock 1995-98) on 1st November 1996, for cash. This is the standard six-monthly coupon date for this stock.

Arrangements for the repayment of holdings of the Loan are set out below.

Registered Stock

Registers of the Stock are kept by the Bank of England, the Bank of Ireland, Belfast and National Savings.

The final interest payment will be made on 1st November 1996 to the persons registered as holders on 25th October 1996. Payment will be made at the rate of £3.375 per £100 nominal of the Stock, representing the standard six-monthly coupon.

Redemption monies will be payable on 1st November 1996 to the persons registered as holders on 25th October 1996, after which date no further transfers will be registered. The latest date on which transfers will be accepted for registration is 23rd October 1996.

Redemption request forms will be issued to stockholders in due course by the relevant registrars.

Bonds to Bearer

The full six months' interest due on 1st November 1996 will be paid. To receive this interest payment, the coupons for the interest payment due on 1st November 1996, and also any coupons previously due which have not been paid, must be detached from the bonds and presented in the usual way. Bonds must be sent for payment to the Bank of England, Bearer Bonds, Southgate House, Southgate Street, Gloucester GL1 1UW, or lodged between 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. at the Customer Settlement Services Counter, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8AH, accompanied by a completed application form and with the unused coupons attached. Application forms may be obtained from either address.

Redemption monies will be payable on 1st November 1996 for lodgements made by 28th October 1996 or on the fourth working day after lodgement for lodgements made on or after 29th October 1996.

H.M. Treasury, Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG.

26th July 1996.

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HOME OFFICE

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date 11th July 1996 to appoint Doctor Penelope Anne Rowlett, B.A. M.Sc. to be a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution commencing on and from 24th June 1996.

5th July 1996.

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DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

On 26th July 1996 the Right Honourable The Viscount of Arbutnott, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Kincardineshire signed a Commission for Appointment as Deputy Lieutenant in favour of Doctor Denis Durno, Orlig House, Portlethen. (423)

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

PETROLEUM AND SUBMARINE PIPE-LINES ACT 1975

Notice of the Issue of a Submarine Pipe-Line Works Authorisation

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry hereby gives notice that he has decided to issue, and in consequence has issued, a works authorisation to be held by Elf Transportation Limited, whose registered address is 30 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6NN, for the construction of a 273.1 mm and 168.3 mm pipe-line between the MacCulloch tie-in and Piper 'B' installation.

Except with the consent of the Secretary of State, the 273.1 mm pipe-line shall only be used to convey crude oil and the 168.3 mm pipe-line shall only be used to convey gas.