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**FRIDAY, 9th FEBRUARY 1973**

Crown Office,  
 House of Lords,  
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 5th February 1973.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th day of February 1973, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir Arthur Espie Porritt, Baronet, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., by the name, style and title of BARON PORRITT, of Wanganui in New Zealand and of Hampstead in Greater London.

D. M. P. MALLEY.

6. Notification will be sent, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. 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.

## TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,  
 London S.W.1,  
 2nd February 1973.

### 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 9th February 1973, 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 £60,000,000.

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, 12th February 1973, to Friday the 16th February 1973 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 new half-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.

### RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

#### NOTICE

THE Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 10th February 1973 the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates which satisfy the conditions laid down in subsection (2) thereof) shall be:

Period of Loan:	Per cent per annum.	
	By Instalments	Loans repayable: At Maturity
Up to 1 year	—	8 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 1 but not over 5 years	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 10 but not over 15 years	8 $\frac{5}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 15 but not over 25 years	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	9 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 25 years	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$

Treasury Chambers,  
 Great George Street, London S.W.1.  
 7th February 1973.