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The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 18th day of June 1973, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Pamela Lady Sharples, by the name, style and title of BARONESS SHARPLES, of Chawton in Hampshire.

D. M. P. MALLEY.

Treasury Chambers,
London S.W.1.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958.

Viz.:—The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 17) Order 1973.

This Order provides that flax sliver, falling within tariff heading 54.01, is to be exempt from import duty up to and including 31st December 1973.

The Order comes into operation on the 20th June 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 1067.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 2p net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following address: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 49 High Holborn, London WC1, or from any bookseller.

COURT OF THE LORD LYON

THE Lord Lyon King of Arms has appointed Lord James Alexander Douglas-Hamilton, Advocate, to be Falkland Pursuivant-Extraordinary for the period 7th-14th July 1973, both dates inclusive.

MALCOLM R. INNES of EDINGIGHT, W.S.,
Lyon Clerk and Keeper of the Records.

Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh.
18th June 1973.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

NOTICE

THE Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 23rd June 1973.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act shall be:

Period of Loan (years)	Per cent per annum			
	Lower Loans Repayable:		Higher Loans Repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	10	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Over 10 but not over 15	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Over 15 but not over 25	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 25	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

The amount which an authority borrows within its annual quota as determined by the said Commissioners will bear interest at the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest in the higher set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota. Different rates of interest apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity.

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London SW1P 3AG
20th June 1973.