

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

Awards of honours decorations and medals

Precedence to rank among nobility

The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Amendment of Statutes of Orders

D. M. P. MALLEY.

Scottish Home and Health Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, EH1 3DE.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 5th March 1974, to direct letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting a Supplementary Charter to The Dundee Chamber of Commerce.

Scottish Home and Health Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, EH1 3DE.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date 5th March 1974 to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing Colonel Bruce Muir Knox, M.C., T.D., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Avr.

Crown Office,
House of Lords,
SW1A 0PW.
11th March 1974.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th day of March 1974, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Elwyn Elwyn-Jones, Chancellor of Great Britain, by the name, style and title of BARON ELWYN-JONES of Llanelli in the County of Carmarthen and of Newham in Greater London.

D. M. P. MALLEY.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
London SW1P 3AG.
8th March 1974.

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 15th March 1974, at 11 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, the 18th March 1974, to Friday the 22nd March 1974, 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.

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. 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.

Treasury Chambers,
London, S.W.1.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 2(7) of the Currency and Bank Notes Act 1954 viz.:—The Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order 1974.

This Order extends for a further two years the period during which the Fiduciary Note Issue may stand at amounts continuously exceeding £1,575 million.

The Order comes into operation of 14th March 1974 and has been published as Statutory Instrument 1974 No. 405.

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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 16th March 1974.

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

Period of Loan (years)	Lower Loans Repayable:		Percent per annum Higher Loans Repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5	12½	13	15½	14½
Over 5 but not over 10	13	13½	14½	14½
Over 10 but not over 15	13½	13½	14½	14
Over 15 but not over 25	13½	13½	14½	14½
Over 25	13½	13½	14½	14