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THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd day of September 1974, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir William Picken Alexander, Knight, by the name, style and title of BARON ALEXANDER OF POTTERHILL of Paisley in the County of Renfrew.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
London, SW1P 3AG.
30th August 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 6th September 1974, 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 £250,000,000.

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 9th September 1974, to Friday, the 13th September 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 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 person 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.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

THE Treasury in pursuance of Section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on and after 7th September 1974 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: (years)	Per cent per annum.	
	By Instalments	Loans repayable: At Maturity
Up to 1	—	11½
Over 1 but not over 5	12½	12½
Over 5 but not over 10	12½	14½
Over 10 but not over 15	14	15½
Over 15 but not over 25	14½	15½
Over 25	15½	15½

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London SW1P 3AG.
4th September 1974.