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Scottish Courts Administration,
28 North Bridge,
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The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date 9th July 1975 to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to Her Majesty in Scotland to Mr Michael Stewart Rae Bruce, Advocate.

Crown Office,
House of Lords,
SW1A 0PW.
17th July 1975.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th day of July 1975, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon John Farquharson Smith, Esquire, by the name, style and title of BARON KIRKHILL, of Kirkhill in the District of the City of Aberdeen.

NATIONAL LOANS ACT 1968

THE Treasury hereby give notice that in pursuance of Section 6 of the National Loans Act 1968 they have directed that references in the enactments or documents set out below to the rate of interest in respect of any particular class of loans to local authorities shall be construed as through in each such enactment or document the reference to such a rate of interest were a reference to the rate of interest specified below in respect

of such enactment or document, being one of the rates determined by the Treasury in respect of local loans of the class in question to local authorities:—

1. The references in
 - a. Section 2(5)(a) of the Housing (Rural Workers) Act 1926;
 - b. Section 3(4) of the Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963;
 - c. Section 7(4) of the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Act 1964; and
 - d. any other enactment passed, or in any document made, before the 27th February 1964 to the rate fixed by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 in respect of loans of a particular class,

shall be construed as references to the appropriate rate in the quota set of rates of interest.

2. The references in
 - a. Section 92(2) of the Housing Act 1935;
 - b. Section 83(2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1935;
 - c. Section 198(2) of the Highways Act 1959; and
 - d. Section 53(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970,

shall be construed as references to the appropriate instalment rate in the non-quota "A" set of rates of interest.

3. The references in
 - a. Section 7(2)(a) of the Housing Act 1961; and
 - b. Section 23(2)(a) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968,

shall be construed as references to the appropriate instalment rate in the quota set of rates of interest.

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG.
21st July 1975.