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FRIDAY, 2ND JANUARY 1970

## State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
12th December 1969.

The PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH has been pleased to appoint Captain Timothy Peter Thomas Donkin, M.B.E., Royal Marines, to be an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness in the room of Captain John Campbell Hardy, Royal Marines, who relinquishes the appointment upon completion of his tour of duty.

The appointment to date from 1st January 1970.  
16th December 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to Her Majesty's Household: Air Vice-Marshal Sir Edward Hedley Fielden, G.C.V.O., C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., to be an Extra Equerry to Her Majesty upon relinquishing the appointment of Senior Air Equerry.

The appointment to date from 1st January 1970.  
22nd December 1969.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Lord Beswick, the Captain, to appoint Colonel Philip Pardoe, late The Royal Green Jackets, to be one of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms in the room of Lt.-Colonel John Granville, resigned.

### TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,  
Great George Street, London, S.W.1.  
1st January 1970.

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

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 3rd January 1970.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act.

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum			
	Lower Loans Repayable		Higher Loans Repayable	
	By Instal- ments	At Matur- ity	By Instal- ments	At Matur- ity
Up to 5 years ...	9½	9½	9¾	9¾
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8¾	8¾	9½	9½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8¼	9½	9½	9¾
Over 15 years but not over 25 years	9	9¾	9½	9¾
Over 25 years ...	9½	9¼	9½	9¾

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.

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

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 3rd January 1970 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 Loans	Per cent per annum	
	Loans Repayable	
	By Instal- ments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year ...	—	8¾
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	9½	9½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8¾	8¾
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8¼	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9	9¾
Over 25 years ...	9½	9¼