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FRIDAY, 1st JUNE 1973

State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Earl St. Aldwyn, the Captain, to appoint: Captain John Edward Joicey, M.C., late 9th Lancers to be one of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms in the room of Brigadier John Ormesby Evelyn Vandeleur, D.S.O., retired.

SPEAKER'S NOTICE

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th and 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorises The Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" And of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby given notice, That the Death of Lieutenant William Griffiths, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough Constituency of Manchester, Exchange, hath been certified to me in writing under the Hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough Constituency at the end of Six days after the insertion of this Notice in the *London Gazette*.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1973.

Selwyn Lloyd, Speaker.

TREASURY

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 the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 2nd June, 1973.

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 Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years ...	8½	8¾	9½	9¾
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8¾	9½	9¾	9¾
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	9½	9¾	9¾	10
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9¾	10½	10	10½
Over 25 years ...	9¾	10½	10½	10½

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

30th May 1973.