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The PRINCESS OF WALES has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Commander Peter James Fuller Eberle, Royal Navy, to be an Equerry (temporary) to Her Royal Highness. (1 SI)

Buckingham Palace, London S.W.1.

21st October 1983.

THE PRINCE ANDREW AND THE PRINCE EDWARD have been pleased to appoint Squadron Leader Adam Nugent Wise, M.V.O., M.B.E., Royal Air Force, to be Private Secretary and Equerry to Their Royal Highnesses. (36 SI)

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 19th October 1983 to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Measure, confirming a Declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the Bishopric of Lichfield will become vacant on 29th February 1984. (2 SI)

CATHEDRALS MEASURE 1963

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 19th October 1983, by Order in Council, to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners relating to the endowments of the Cathedral Church of Blackburn.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London SW1P 3JZ. (3 SI)

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

MINISTERIAL AND OTHER SALARIES ACT 1975

In accordance with the provision of Part VI (2) of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that the Right Honourable Cecil Edward Parkinson, M.P., ceased to be Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and President of the Board of Trade and a member of the Cabinet on 14th October 1983 and that the Right Honourable Nicholas Ridley, M.P., became a member of the Cabinet on 16th October 1983 on his appointment as Secretary of State for Transport. (4 SI)

TREASURY

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 19th October 1983.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury read section 3 (2) of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13 as amended) whereby any sums borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners shall bear interest at such rates as the Treasury may determine from time to time in accordance with section 5 of the said Act.

My Lords understand that the Public Works Loan Commissioners will be operating arrangements under which local authorities are permitted to borrow from the Commissioners up to a specified quota at a certain fixed rate of interest and in excess of such quota at one of two higher fixed rates.

In accordance therewith the Chancellor of the Exchequer now recommends that with effect from 19th October 1983 and until the coming into operation of a further determination;

1. The rate of interest applicable to any such fixed rate loan will be that in force on the day the authority applies to borrow or, if the application is