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QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER, has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Rhodes to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Maiesty.

The Appointment to date from the 1st June.

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1

21st June 1991

Under Authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of New Zealand at Government House, Wellington on the following dates conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned:

29th May 1991

The Right Honourable (Mr. Justice) Sir Gordon (Ellis) BISSON.

31st May 1991

The Honourable Sir Roger (Owen) DOUGLAS. Sir David (Russell) HAY, C.B.E.

(Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 31st December 1990). (2 SI)

TREASURY

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 18th June 1991.

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 June 1991 and until the coming into operation of a further determination:

- (i) 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 before noon three working days before the loan is credited to the account of the authority's banker, the rate in force at 11 a.m. two banking days before credit day;
- (ii) Different rates of interest shall be charged on such fixed rate loans according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments, whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);

(iii) The rates of such interest shall be:

Per cent per annum

	Loans Repayable by instalments at maturity		
DW/ D Occase Dates			
PWLB Quota Rates	E.I.P.	E.R.	11
l year	-	-	
Over 1 but not over 2 years	11	11	107
Over 2 but not over 3 years	11	10 7	11
Over 3 but not over 4 years	107	10 7	11
Over 4 but not over 5 years	11	11	111
Over 5 but not over 6 years	11	11	111
Over 6 but not over 7 years	11	11	114
Over 7 but not over 8 years	11	111	111
Over 8 but not over 9 years	111	11 <u>¥</u>	111
Over 9 but not over 10 years	11 <u>1</u>	11 3	115
Over 10 but not over 15 years	i lå	11 5	111
Over 15 but not over 25 years	11 <u>\$</u>	114	113
Over 25 years	11 3	11 ភ ្នំ	11}

PWLB Non-quota A Rate loans will bear interest at I per cent above the corresponding Quota rates.

PWLB Non-quota B Rate loans will bear interest at 2 per cent above the corresponding Quota rates.

The amount which a local authority borrows within its annual quota will bear interest at the appropriate rate in the quota set of rates. Authorities may borrow further sums at quota rates at the