

removed from the pole and a possible fatality averted. The standard of personal and professional conduct set by Corporal Humphries during the trying experience reflects great credit on himself and the Royal Australian Air Force.

been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
7th March 1969.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 4th March 1969, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Max Rayne
Sir Hubert Shirley-Smith, C.B.E.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January 1969.]

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND
CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, in the University of Oxford, on the 25th February 1969, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
7th March 1969.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 2 (4) of the Customs (Import Deposit) Act, 1968, viz:

The Customs (Import Deposit) (Exemption) (No. 1) Order, 1969.

This Order adds briar root blocks, roughly shaped by sawing but not further manufactured, to the Schedule of goods exempt from the import deposit charged under the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968.

The Order comes into operation on 28th February 1969, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1969 No. 240.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 4d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.

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 c. 13) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 8th March 1969.

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

	Lower		Higher	
	Loans Repayable		Loans Repayable	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Over 25 years	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾

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, S.W.1.
6th March 1969.

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 8th March 1969 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:—

per cent per annum

Period of Loan	Loans Repayable	
	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year	—	8½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8½	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	8½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	8½	8½
Over 25 years	8½	8½

Treasury Chambers,
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