

(2) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:—

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin) of 0.1296 grams; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per cent.

(3) A new coin of silver of the denomination of twenty-five new pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 28.27590 grams, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres and a standard composition of thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver, three-fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925.

(4) In the making of the said silver coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say:—

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogram of the coin) of 0.1296 grams; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of five per mille.

2. The design for the said coins shall be as follows:—

For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "ELIZABETH II D-G-REG-F-D", and for the reverse portraits of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer with the inscription "H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer · 1981 ·". The coins shall have a graining upon the edge.

3. This Proclamation shall come into force on the eleventh day of June One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one and in the thirtieth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

(2 SI)

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the President of the British Academy of Forensic Sciences and others praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said Academy: Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 23rd day of July next. (3 SI)

At the Court at

Buckingham Palace the 10th day of June 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty was this day pleased, in pursuance of the Royal Marriages Act 1772, to declare Her Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Prince Ernst August Georg of Brunswick-Luneburg and Her Serene Highness Countess Monika of Solms-Laubach, which Consent Her Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

Her Majesty was also pleased, under the said Act, to declare Her Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Prince Ernst August Albert of Hanover and Chantal Hochuli, which Consent also Her Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

(33 SI)

N. E. Leigh

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

9th June 1981

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 9th June 1981, to appoint Iain Charles Robert McCullough, Esquire, Q.C., to be a Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

(4 SI)

D. M. P. Malley

TREASURY

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

NOTICE

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) on or after 13th June 1981:

I. Different rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners 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.);

II. The rates of such interest shall be—

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

	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments E.I.P.	E.R.	At maturity
Government Lending Rate and PWLB Quota Rates			
Up to 5 years	14 $\frac{1}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{8}$	14 $\frac{7}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	14 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 10 but not over 15 years	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15
Over 15 but not over 25 years	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15	15
Over 25 years	15	15	15
PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates			
Up to 5 years	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 10 but not over 15 years	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 15 but not over 25 years	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 25 years	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
PWLB Non-Quota "B" Rates			
Up to 5 years	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 10 but not over 15 years	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 15 but not over 25 years	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 25 years	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{8}$

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 quota set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest at the appropriate rate in the non-quota set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota.

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG.

10th June 1981.

(31 SI)

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on or after 13th June 1981:

I. Different rates of interest shall apply 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.);