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The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Honourable Hugh Francis Savile Crossley to be a Page of Honour to Her Majesty in the room of Torquhil Ian, Marquess of Lorne, who relinquishes the appointment having reached the age limit for retirement.

The appointment to date from 1st September 1983.

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Kensington Palace, London W.8.

2nd September 1983.

The Duchess of Gloucester has been pleased to appoint Mrs. Howard Page to be a Lady in Waiting (Temporary) to Her Royal Highness.

The appointment to date from Thursday, 1st September 1982

TREASURY

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

TREASURY MINUTE dated 1st September 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 Commy

missioners 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 1st September 1983 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		ible
		ilments	At
PWLB Quota Rates	E.I.P.	<i>E.R</i> .	maturity
Over 1 but not over 3 years Over 3 but not over 4 years Over 4 but not over 5 years Over 5 but not over 6 years Over 6 but not over 7 years Over 7 but not over 8 years Over 8 but not over 9 years Over 9 but not over 10 years Over 10 but not over 15 years Over 15 but not over 25 years Over 25 years	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	114 1115 1117 1117 112 124 124 1118 111	113 113 12 124 124 124 12 113 113 114
PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates Over 1 but not over 5 years Over 5 but not over 10 years Over 10 but not over 15 years Over 15 but not over 25 years Over 25 years	125 125 125 125 126 113	12½ 12½ 12½ 11¼ 11¼	123 123 12 115 115
PWLB Non-Quota "B" Rates Over 1 but not over 5 years Over 5 but not over 10 years Over 10 but not over 15 years Over 15 but not over 25 years Over 25 years Over 25 years	13 1 13 <u>1</u> 13 <u>1</u> 13 <u>1</u> 12 <u>1</u>	133 133 133 123 123 121	13½ 13½ 13 12½ 12½

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