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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

11th June 1991

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 17th May 1991)

To be a Knight Grand Cross: Sir Antony (Arthur) ACLAND, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

To be a Commander: Richard Peter RALPH.

To be Lieutenants:

Philip William GRICE. Colonel David Christopher Lester ROWE, O.B.E.

(To be dated 21st May 1991)

To be a Lieutenant:

David Arthur Cyril HALLETT, M.B.E.

(To be dated 22nd May 1991)

To be a Commander:

John Donald GARNER, C.M.G., L.V.O.

To be Lieutenants: Sherard Louis COWPER-COLES. Michael Anthony PRICE.

To be a Member: Miss Christine Anne Wilson.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the undermentioned:

(To be dated 17th May 1991)

John Shand.

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CROWN OFFICE

Lord Chancellor's Department, House of Lords, SW1A 0PW 6th June 1991

THE QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated the 6th June 1991 to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Miss Sally Rachel Hamwee by the name, style and title of BARONESS HAMWEE, of Richmond upon Thames in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

J. L. Waine

TREASURY

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 4th 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 5th 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,