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Crown Office,
House of Lords S.W.1.
9th January 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th day of January 1969, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Lieutenant Colonel Sir Donald Gresham Stokes, Knight, T.D., by the name, style and title of BARON STOKES, of Leyland in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

JOHN HUNT.

Department of Employment and Productivity,
1 Chepstow Place, Westbourne Grove,
London W.2.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

The Reports of Appointed Factory Doctors Order 1968

THE First Secretary and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity hereby gives notice that on 17th December 1968 she made the Reports of Appointed Factory Doctors Order 1968. This Order prescribes the form of Report required to be made by Appointed Factory Doctors and the time at which it is to be made.

Department of Employment and Productivity,
1 Chepstow Place, Westbourne Grove,
London W.2.

THE ANTHRAX (CAUTIONARY NOTICE)
ORDER 1968

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice that on 17th December 1968 she made the Anthrax (Cautionary Notice) Order 1968. This Order which revokes the Order made by the Minister of Labour and National Service on 21st January 1958, prescribes the revised cautionary notice as to anthrax to be kept posted up in factories and other premises to which the Factories Act 1961 applies in which processes involving hides and skins and horsehair liable to be infected with anthrax are carried on.

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) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 11th January 1969.

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

Period of Loan	Lower Loans Repayable:		Higher Loans Repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years	8½	8½	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	8½	8½	8½	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	8½	8½	8½	8½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	8½	8½	8½	8½
Over 25 years	8½	8½	8½	8½

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, London S.W.1.
8th January 1969.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE
NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

THE Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c.13) hereby give notice that on and after 11th January 1969 the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates