

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
18th May 1966.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm bearing date the 18th day of May 1966, to grant on the 26th day of May 1966, and thenceforth, the title of Lord Mayor to the Mayor of the City of Georgetown and his successors in Office in Guyana, and to empower His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent to make known Her Majesty's Pleasure therein.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Storey's Gate, London S.W.1.

REFERENCE TO NATIONAL BOARD FOR
PRICES AND INCOMES
RATE OF INTEREST ON BUILDING SOCIETY
MORTGAGES

It is customary for the Building Societies' Association to recommend the rate of interest appropriate for building society mortgages. This recommended rate is not mandatory on individual building societies but in the past has normally been adopted by the majority of member societies. The Building Societies' Association announced on 18th May 1966 their view that an increase in the current lending rate of 6½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. would be appropriate. They justified this view mainly on the ground that such an increase was essential in order to maintain the growth of building society activity which the Association believe to be necessary while avoiding an undue reduction in societies' reserve rates.

The Government is not persuaded of the justification of this increase and in view of the important issues involved think it is in the national interest that the matter should be examined by the National Board for Prices and Incomes in the light of the general considerations relating to prices and charges set out in Cmnd. 2639 and of other relevant considerations. The Board is accordingly requested to set in hand the necessary enquiries.

FOREIGN OFFICE

30 March 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Gerald William St. John Chadwick, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Sir William Arthur Weir Clark, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.,
Sir Norman Edgar Costar, K.C.M.G.,
The Honourable Sir Francis Edward Howell-Thurlow Cumming-Bruce, K.C.M.G.,
Sir William Leonard Dale, K.C.M.G.,
Sir Robert William Doughty Fowler, K.C.M.G.,
Sir Joseph John Saville Garner, G.C.M.G.,
George Peter Hampshire, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Sir David Wathen Stather Hunt, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.,
Roland Charles Colin Hunt, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Sir John Morrice Cairns James, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., M.B.E.,
Sir John Baines Johnston, K.C.M.G.,
Sir Henry John Bevis Lintott, K.C.M.G.,
Sir Ian Morrison Ross MacLennan, K.C.M.G.,
Sir Eugene Melville, K.C.M.G.,
Sir William Bonnar Leslie Monson, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
Sir Alexander Francis Morley, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.,
Eric George Norris, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Cyril Stanley Pickard, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Sir Neil Pritchard, K.C.M.G.,
Godfrey Eccleston Boyd Shannon, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Sir Arthur Wendell Snelling, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
Sir Geoffrey William Tory, K.C.M.G.,

Leonard John Dean Wakely, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E.,
Sir Charles Michael Walker, K.C.M.G., and
Leonard Brian Walsh Atkins, Esquire, C.M.G., C.V.O.

19 April 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Humphrey Augustine Arthington-Davy, Esquire, M.B.E.,
Stafford Frederick Campbell, Esquire, O.B.E.,
Jolyon Christopher Kay, Esquire,
Alan Henry Spencer Linton, Esquire, and
Thomas Legh Richardson, Esquire.

21 April 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Mark Echalaz Allen, Esquire, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Harry Godfrey Mitchell Bass, Esquire,
James Reginald Alfred Bottomley, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Denis Mackrow Cleary, Esquire,
David Lee Cole, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C.,
Desmond John Chetwode Crawley, Esquire, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
George Edmond Crombie, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Timothy Leland Crosthwait, Esquire, C.M.G., M.B.E.,
Bernard Robert Curson, Esquire,
Stanley James Gunn Fingland, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Basil Jack Greenhill, Esquire,
Francis Anthony Kitchener Harrison, Esquire,
Robin Leslie Darlow Jasper, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Thomas Whitfield Keeble, Esquire,
Edward Noel Larmour, Esquire, C.M.G.,
John Oscar Moreton, Esquire, M.C.,
James Conwy Morgan, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Martin John Moynihan, Esquire, M.C.,
Richard William Newsam, Esquire, C.V.O.,
David Aubrey Scott, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Harold Smedley, Esquire, C.M.G., M.B.E.,
Henry Aloysius Twist, Esquire, O.B.E.,
Noel Duncan Watson, Esquire, C.M.G.,
Ian Buchanan Watt, Esquire,
Fernley Douglas Webber, Esquire, C.M.G., M.C., T.D., and
George Sydney Whitehead, Esquire, C.M.G., M.V.O.

3 May 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Arthur Robin Adair, Esquire, C.V.O., M.B.E.,
George David Anderson, Esquire,
William Stanley Bates, Esquire,
Rae Gordon Britten, Esquire,
Christopher Ewart Diggines, Esquire,
Kenneth Arthur East, Esquire,
Miss Eleanor Jean Emery,
John Stephen Gandee, Esquire, O.B.E.,
Peter Gautrey, Esquire, C.V.O.,
Anthony Arthur Golds, Esquire, M.V.O.,
John Dunn Hennings, Esquire,
Eric George Le Tocq, Esquire,
Victor Cecil Martin, Esquire,
Terence John O'Brien, Esquire, M.C.,
Richard Caton Ormerod, Esquire,
Humphrey Leslie Malcolm Oxley, Esquire, O.B.E.,
Adrian Harbottle Reed, Esquire,
Michael Scott, Esquire, M.V.O.,
John Dennis Bolton Shaw, Esquire, M.V.O.,
Henry Sydney Herbert Stanley, Esquire,
Miss Leonore Elizabeth Therese Storar, and
John Robert Williams, Esquire.