

Vincent Ernest Crowe, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Cairo (30 April 1968);

William Noble Robert Allchin, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Berlin (29 May 1969); and

Leonard John Rudolph Dando, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Jerusalem (4 June 1969);

24 June 1969.

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

James Stanley Arthur, Esquire;
George William Baker, Esquire;
William Hugh Fullerton, Esquire;
Edward Ian Roy MacGregor, Esquire, C.M.G.;
Edward John Sharland, Esquire; and
John Trevor Williams, Esquire.

18 June 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:

Mr. P. G. McSalley, as Consul of the Dominican Republic at Birmingham;

Mr. Wilhelm Alexander Lochner and Mr. Paul Maré Nel, as Consuls of South Africa in London; and

Mr. John Chard, as Vice-Consul of Greece at Falmouth.

20 June 1969.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:

Señor Don Pedro Pablo Lerena Prando, as Consul-General of Uruguay in London;

Mr. Denzil Kearney Greyling, Mr. Andries Stephanus Joubert, Mr. George Kemsley, Mr. Edward George Reid, Mr. Andries Jacobus Roberts and Mr. Bernabé de la Bat Smit, as Consuls of South Africa in London;

Mr. William Georg Smit, as Vice-Consul of South Africa in London; and

Miss Leila S. Belaval, Miss Loretta Freedman and Mr. John D. Moller, as Vice-Consuls of the United States of America in London.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
London S.W.1.

NORTHERN IRELAND LAND ACT 1925

Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Northern Ireland Land (Finance) Rules 1926 relating to the drawing of Guaranteed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds issued under the Northern Ireland Land Act 1925, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the sum of £106,990 has been certified by the National Debt Commissioners for the next drawing of these Bonds, in accordance with the certificate contained in the schedule hereto, and that the next drawing of these Bonds will take place on 12th August 1969.

A list of the Bonds drawn will be published in the *London Gazette* as soon afterwards as possible and in any case not later than 1st September 1969.

NORTHERN IRELAND LAND ACT 1925 (1925 C.34)

Certificate of the amount available for the drawing of Guaranteed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds for repayment on 1st November 1969 given by the National Debt Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 (3) of, and the First Schedule to, the Northern Ireland Land Act 1925, and Number 4 of the Northern Ireland Land (Finance) Rules 1926.

On the part of the National Debt Commissioners, I hereby certify that the amount available for the drawing of Guaranteed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Bonds for repayment on 1st November 1969, determined in accordance with the above Act and Rule, will be one hundred and six thousand nine hundred and ninety pounds. (£106,990.)

I. de Lisle Radice, Comptroller General.

National Debt Office.

1st July 1969.

The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 7056 of the LONDON GAZETTE dated 8th July, 1969.

Treasury Chambers, Great George Street,
London S.W.1.

2nd July 1969

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

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 5th July 1969.

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

Per cent per annum

Period of Loan	Lower		Higher	
	Loans Repayable		Loans Repayable	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years	$9\frac{5}{8}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	$9\frac{7}{8}$	$9\frac{5}{8}$	10	10
Over 10 but not over 15 years	$8\frac{7}{8}$	$9\frac{1}{4}$	10	10
Over 15 years but not over 25 years... ..	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{3}{8}$	10	10
Over 25 years	$9\frac{3}{8}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	10	10

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.