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16th January 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th day of January 1970, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon John Cowburn Beavan, Esquire, by the name, style and title of BARON ARDWICK, of Barnes in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

TREASURY

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

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

16th January 1970

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 17th January 1970 the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates which satisfy the conditions laid down in subsection (2) thereof) shall be:

| Period of Loan | Per cent. per annum Loans repayable | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| | By Instal- ments | At Maturity |
| Up to 1 year ... | — | 8½ |
| Over 1 but not over 5 years ... | 9½ | 9½ |
| Over 5 but not over 10 years ... | 8¾ | 9 |
| Over 10 but not over 15 years ... | 8¾ | 9½ |
| Over 15 but not over 25 years ... | 9 | 9½ |
| Over 25 years ... | 9½ | 9½ |

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 17th January 1970.

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

| Period of Loan | Per cent. per annum | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Lower | | Higher | |
| | Loans By Instal- ments | Repayable At Matur- ity | Loans By Instal- ments | Repayable At Matur- ity |
| Up to 5 years ... | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Over 5 but not over 10 years ... | 8¾ | 9 | 9½ | 9½ |
| Over 10 but not over 15 years ... | 8¾ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Over 15 but not over 25 years ... | 9 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Over 25 years ... | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |

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.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Employment of Women and Young Persons

In accordance with section 117 of the Factories Act 1961, the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity hereby gives notice that, during the month ending 31st December 1969 she has made special exemption orders relating to the employment of women and/or young persons at the following factories:

- Advance Contract Laundries Ltd. The Harrow Laundry, Stuart Road, Wealdstone, Harrow.
Advance Throwing Mills Ltd. New Road, Crook
Aerbon Textiles Ltd. Main Avenue, Treforest Industrial Estate.
Airflow Housewares Ltd. Penmaen Road, Blackwood.
Airport Catering Services Ltd. East Road, Manchester Airport, Manchester.
Albion Paper Products Ltd. South Liberty Lane, Bedminster, Bristol.
Allied Services Ltd. Bethnal Green Road, London E.1.
Almond's Bakeries Ltd. Energy House, Gain Lane, Thornbury, Bradford.
Alexander Anderson. Grangepens, Bo'nes.
Ansleigh Developments Ltd. Spring Mill, Earby Colne.
Sir Richard Arkwright and Co. Arrowscroft Mill, Hollingworth.
Associated Semiconductor Manufactures Ltd. Mullard Southampton Works, Millbrook Industrial Estate, Southampton.
Auto Speed Wash Ltd. Elmsbank Street, and West Street, Glasgow and Gilmore Place Edinburgh.
Autolite Motor Products Ltd. Wharf Road, Enfield.
Avana Bakeries Ltd. The Trading Estate, Rogerstone.
Avery Label Systems Ltd. Blairlinn, Cumbernauld, Glasgow.
John Barnes & Sons Ltd. Tennyson Road Mill, Miller Road, Preston.
Bass Charrington (North) Ltd. Hope Brewery, Claywheels Lane, Sheffield.
Begg, Cousland & Co. Ltd. Springfield Road, Glasgow.
Bells Valves Ltd. Greasbrough Road, Rotherham.
F. Bender Ltd. Vale Road, Finsbury Park, London N.4.
Benton Engineering Co. Ltd. Tonbridge Road, Harold Hill, Romford.
Birds Eye Foods Ltd. Whapload Road, Lowestoft.
Birdstall Carpet Co. Ltd. Brier Mills, Birstall, Batley.
William Birtwistle Allied Mills Ltd. Abbey Mill, Withnell and Unity Mill, Lower Darwen, Blackburn.
Blackwood Morton & Sons Ltd. Burnside Works, Kilmarnock.
John Bowmer & Sons Ltd. Water Lane Mill, Wirksworth, Derby.
W. Brealey & Co. Ltd. Kilnhurst Reeling Division, Wharf Road, Kilnhurst, Rotherham.
Brintons Ltd. Exchange Street, Kidderminster.