

William Aubrey HOLT, Officer-in-Charge, Third Division, Travel and Customs Section, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Regional Administrative Office, Sydney.

Stewart MCNEILL, Exempt Storeman, Fourth Division Department of Air, Number 1 Stores Depot, Tottenham, Victoria.

Miss Kathleen Millicent MURPHY, Temporary Clerical Assistant, Grade I, Fourth Division, Finance and Accounting Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales.

Eric Laurence NISSEN, Technician (Telecommunications), Fourth Division, Engineering Division, Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland.

Rowland Frederick POWER, Mail Officer, Fourth Division, Mail Exchange Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, Western Australia.

Miss Winifred Mary REGAN, Exempt Postal Clerk, Fourth Division, Postmaster-General's Department, Enmore, New South Wales.

Mervyn Bentley WHELDON, Postal Officer, Grade II, Fourth Division, Postmaster-General's Department, Port Macquarie, New South Wales.

Norman Howard WHITE, Temporary Clerk, Class 2/3, Third Division, Department of Air, Number 2 Stores Depot, Regents Park, New South Wales.

William Henry YEATMAN, Workshops Assistant, Grade II, Fourth Division, Engineering Division, Postmaster-General's Department, Western Australia.

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(To be dated 3rd December 1970)

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Leslie Francis William CHALLIS, Senior Cleaner, Fourth Division, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

Albert ROWBOTHAM, Locker, Grade II, Fourth Division, Unattached, Department of Customs and Excise, Brisbane.

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HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

4th December 1970.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 1st December 1970, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Isadore Victor ELYAN, lately Chief Justice Swaziland.

Sir John Alexander WILLISON, O.B.E., Q.P.M., D.L.

Sir Kenneth Millns WOOD.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 13th June 1970.]

Sir Kenneth SELBY.

Sir Joseph Ellis STONE, M.B., B.S.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 7th August 1970.]

TREASURY

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

THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX (EXEMPT GILT-EDGED SECURITIES) (No. 2) ORDER 1970

In accordance with section 41 (2) of the Finance Act 1969 the Treasury give notice that an Order entitled The Capital Gains Tax (Exempt Gilt-edged Securities) (No. 2) Order 1970 has been made under the provisions of that Act and section.

This Order adds to the list of stocks and registered bonds which are exempt from tax on capital gains and which are specified in Part 1 of Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 1969, the following gilt-edged securities:

6½ per cent. Treasury Stock 1974 ;
8½ per cent. Treasury Loan 1984-6.

The Order will be published as Statutory Instrument 1970 No. 1741.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE
NATIONAL LOANS FUND

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 5th December 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 Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year	—	7½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	7½	8
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8	9
Over 10 but not over 15 years...	8½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years...	9½	9½
Over 25 years	9½	10

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2nd December 1970

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 December 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 Repayable By Instalments	At Maturity	Loans Repayable By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years ...	7½	8	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8	9	9	9
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	9½	9	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	10	9½	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.

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