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Robert William Ramsay WRIGHT, Clerk Class 2/3, Third Division, Engineering Division, Postmaster-General's Department, Victoria.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

14th January 1972.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer, upon his retirement:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

(to be dated 13th January 1972)

Hector Ernest Alexander McMASTER, Exempt Fitter and Turner, Fourth Division Engineering Planning and Research Division, Postmaster-General's Department, Central Staff.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

10th January 1972.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th day of January 1972, to appoint the Reverend John Neville Wright, M.A., to the Living of St. Cuthbert, Wrose, in the County of York and Diocese of Bradford, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Lawrence Hoyle.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

10th January 1972.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th January 1972, to appoint John Lindsay Eric Smith, Esq., F.S.A., M.A., to be a member of the Redundant Churches Fund in succession to Richard Patrick Tallantyre Gibson, Esq., who has resigned.

London S.W.1.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT 1965

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITIES

Ian Ivor Maynard MacGregor

Whereas Ian Ivor Maynard MacGregor, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.R.F.P.S. Glasg., whose registered address is 17 Hope Street, Edinburgh 15 is, under Regulations 4 and 10 of the Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations 1964, authorised, by virtue of being a duly qualified medical practitioner, to possess and supply drugs and other substances

to which the said Regulations respectively apply so far as may be necessary for the practice or exercise of his said profession:

And whereas the said Ian Ivor Maynard MacGregor has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 and cannot in the opinion of the Secretary of State properly be allowed to remain a person authorised as aforesaid:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power conferred on him by Regulation 22 of the said Regulations, the Secretary of State hereby withdraws from the said Ian Ivor Maynard MacGregor the authorities aforesaid under the said Regulations 4 and 10:

And, in pursuance of Regulation 11 of the said Regulations, the Secretary of State hereby directs that it shall not be lawful for the said Ian Ivor Maynard MacGregor to give prescriptions prescribing any substance for the time being falling within Part I of the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965.

P. Beedle, Assistant Secretary.

TREASURY

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 15th January 1972 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	—	4½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	5½	6½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	6½	7½
Over 10 but not over 15 years...	6½	7½
Over 15 but not over 25 years...	7½	8½
Over 25 years	7½	8½

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 15th January 1972.

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 Instal- ments	At Matur- ity	Loans Repayable By Instal- ments	At Matur- ity
Up to 5 years ...	5½	6½	6½	7½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	6½	7½	7½	7½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	6½	7½	7½	7½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	7½	8½	8½	8½
Over 25 years ...	7½	8½	7½	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.

12th January 1972.