

Sir Douglas Denison BROWN.
 Sir Clifford Charles BUTLER.
 Sir Wilfred Halliday COCKCROFT.
 Sir Terence Orby CONRAN.
 Sir James Carlisle STORMONT DARLING, C.B.E., M.C.,
 T.D.
 Sir Sidney Alfred William EBURNE, M.C.
 Sir Leslie FLETCHER, D.S.C.
 Sir Edward Lucas GARDNER, Q.C., M.P.
 Sir John Anthony GRANT, M.P.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales acting on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 9th February 1983, conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, 15th February 1983:

Sir John Peter GRENSIDE, C.B.E.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales acting on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 9th February 1983, conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, 22nd February 1983:

Sir Christopher Charles BOOTH.
 Sir David William Stennis Stuart LANE.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother acting on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 9th February 1983, conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, 1st March 1983:

Sir Harold George HILLIER, C.B.E.
 Sir Kenneth LEWIS, D.L., M.P.
 Sir Norman Somerville MACFARLANE.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 15th March 1983, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned:

The Honourable Sir John Francis Harcourt BARING, C.V.O.

Sir Michael Murray HORDERN, C.B.E.
 Sir John David Nunes, NABARRO.
 Sir David Towry PIPER, C.B.E.
 Sir Dudley Gordon SMITH, M.P.
 Sir John Meredith TEMPLE, D.L.

The QUEEN was pleased on Thursday, 17th March 1983, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned:

Sir William Barr McKinnon DUNCAN, C.B.E.
 The Right Honourable Sir Neil MARTEN, M.P.
 The Right Honourable Sir Kenneth ROBINSON.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 29th March 1983, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon the under-mentioned:

Sir Harold George ASTON, C.B.E.
 Sir Austin Wyeth BUNCH, C.B.E.
 Sir Edward Walter PARKES.
 Sir John Michael PRITCHARD, C.B.E.
 Sir Theodore Morris SUGDEN, C.B.E.
 Sir Adam THOMSON, C.B.E.
 Sir Frederick Donald WALTERS.

(Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 31st December 1982 and 6th January 1983.)

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

CATHEDRALS MEASURE 1963

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 20th April 1983, by Order in Council to confirm a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners relating to the endowments of the Cathedral Church of Wells.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London SW1P 3JZ. (3 SI)

Notice is hereby given that Petitions have been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the:

Pacific Steam Navigation Company; and the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents,

each praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter: Her Majesty having referred the said Petitions to Committees of the Lords in Council, all Petitions for or against such grants should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 31st day of May next. (4 SI)

TREASURY

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (as amended) hereby give notice that on or after 20th April 1983:

- I. Different rates of interest shall apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments, whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);
- II. The lowest rates of interest satisfying the conditions laid down in subsection (3) of the said section 5 shall be:

	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments E.I.P.	E.R.	At maturity
Up to 1 year... ..	—	—	10½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	10½	11	11½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	11½	11½	11½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	11½	11½	10½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	11	10½	10½
Over 25 years	10½	10½	10½

The Treasury also gives notice that the rate of interest to apply for the quarter commencing 8th March 1983 on variable interest rate loans shall be 11½ per cent.

Treasury Chambers,
 Parliament Street,
 London SW1P 3AG.

20th April 1983.

15th April 1983.

H.M. Treasury determined rates of interest for advances made that day from the National Loans Fund as follows: Repayable 10¹¹/₁₆ %.

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 20th April 1983.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury read section 3 (2) of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13 as amended) whereby any sums borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners shall bear interest at such rates as the Treasury may determine from time to time in accordance with section 5 of the said Act.

My Lords understand that the Public Works Loan Commissioners will be operating arrangements under which local authorities are permitted to borrow from the Commissioners up to a specified quota at a certain fixed rate of interest and in excess of such quota at one of two higher fixed rates.

In accordance therewith the Chancellor of the Exchequer now recommends that with effect from 20th April 1983 and until the coming into operation of a further determination;

- I. The rate of interest applicable to any such fixed rate loan will be that in force on the banking day preceding the date the principal is credited to the account of the authority's banker;