

(To be dated 16th February 1983)

To be Members of the Fourth Class :

Kenneth CHAPLIN.
Donald Ewart DAVIDSON.
Herman RICKETTS.

(To be dated 16th February 1983)

To be a Member of the Fifth Class :

Major John Everett PRESCOD.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 17th February 1983)

To be Commanders :

George Peter LLOYD, C.M.G.
The Honourable Dennis Haley FOSTER, C.B.E.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the undermentioned:

(To be dated 17th February 1983)

Sergeant Buel EBANKS.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 22nd February 1983)

To be a Knight Commander :

Crispin Charles Cervantes TICKELL, M.V.O.

(To be dated 22nd February 1983)

To be Members of the Fourth Class :

Graham Leslie MINTER.
Commander David Leonard DEAKIN, Royal Navy.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 7th March 1983)

To be Commanders :

John Lewis BEAVEN, M.V.O.
George Ferguson FINLAYSON, C.M.G.

(To be dated 7th March 1983)

To be Members of the Fourth Class :

Charles Vernon ANSON.
Michael Edward FROST.
John Stephen WALL.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 10th March 1983)

To be a Commander :

Lawrence James WALLACE.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

29th April 1983

The QUEEN was pleased on Wednesday, 23rd March 1983, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon The Honourable Mr. Justice (Oliver Bury) POPPLEWELL.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, The Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Government House, Canberra, on Monday, 28th March 1983, conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned:

Sir James Schofield BALDERSTONE.
The Honourable Sir Richard Arthur BLACKBURN,
O.B.E.

Sir Harold Alexander CUTHBERTSON.

Sir Reginald Byron LEONARD, C.M.G., O.B.E.

(Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 31st December 1982).

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on pages 5667 and 5668 of the London Gazette dated 26th April 1983:

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on 20th April 1983 by Order in Council to confirm the following Schemes made by the Church Commissioners for:

4. Uniting the benefices of Itchingfield and Slinfold, in the diocese of Chichester.

28. Appropriating the redundant church of St. Paul, Dollis Hill, in the diocese of London, and annexed land, for leasing for use for religious purposes by the Maronite Church of Lebanon.

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

TREASURY

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 27th 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;
- II. Different rates of interest shall be charged on such fixed rate loans 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.);
- III. The rates of such interest shall be:

PWLB Quota Rates	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments E.I.P.	E.R.	At maturity
Over 1 but not over 3 years	10½	10¾	10¾
Over 3 but not over 4 years	10¾	10¾	11¼
Over 4 but not over 5 years	10¾	10¾	11¼
Over 5 but not over 6 years	11	11	11¾
Over 6 but not over 7 years	11	11½	11¾
Over 7 but not over 8 years	11½	11½	11¾
Over 8 but not over 9 years	11½	11½	11¾
Over 9 but not over 10 years	11½	11¾	11¾
Over 10 but not over 15 years	11½	11¾	11
Over 15 but not over 25 years	11½	10¾	10¾
Over 25 years	10¾	10¾	10¾