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BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW
20th May 1986

In accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967 the Royal Assent was today notified to the following Acts.

Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (c. 14)

Industrial Training Act 1986 (c. 15)

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act 1986 (c. 16)

Ullapool Island Protection Act 1986 (c. ix)

Gull Island Protection Act 1986 (c. x)

Isle of Wight Act 1986 (c. xi)

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J. E. Grey, Clerk of Public Bills.

TREASURY

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 21st May 1986.

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.