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State Intelligence

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that Petitions have been presented to Her Majesty in Council by (1) the Master, Wardens and Commonalty of Merchant Ventures of the City of Bristol and (2) the City of London Solicitors' Company each praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter.

Her Majesty having referred the said Petitions to Committees of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grants should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before 28th day of July next. (1 SI)

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1970

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 22nd June 1988 to approve Orders in Council entitled The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Overseas Territories) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/1085) and The Merchant Shipping (Overseas Territories) Order 1988 (S.I. 1988/1086).

Copies of the said Orders when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the addresses shown on the last page of this *Gazette* or through any bookseller. (2 SI)

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

28th June 1988

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

Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988 (c. 20).

Consumer Arbitration Agreements Act 1988 (c. 21).

Scotch Whisky Act 1988 (c. 22).

Motor Vehicles (Wearing of Rear Seat Belts by Children) Act 1988 (c. 23).

(15 SI)

J. M. Davies, Clerk of Public Bills

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14th June 1988

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Lucia Anne Lewis and Jocelyne Allfrey shall henceforth respectively have hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughters of a Viscount which would have been due to them had their father the Honourable John Maurice FitzRoy Newdegate, Commander in the Royal Navy (retired), survived his brother Robert Oliver Viscount Daventry and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Daventry.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms. (3 SI)

TREASURY

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 27th June 1988.

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 27th June 1988 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 day the authority applies to borrow or, if the application is before noon three working days before the loan is credited to the account of the authority's banker, the rate in force at 11 a.m. two banking days before credit day;

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