

**TABLE 10**

ORDINARY LEAST SQUARES ESTIMATION<sup>a</sup>  
 LINEAR SPECIFICATION: AVERAGE INTEREST RATES  
 ANNUAL DATA: 1900–1984

*Model: (1)  $D(1)CA_{t+1} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 R(1)_t + \epsilon_{t+1}$*   
*(2)  $D(1)CA_{t+1}^N = \beta_0 + \beta_1 R(1)_t^N + \epsilon_{t+1}$*

Model	Obs.	$\beta_0$	$s(\beta_0)$	$t(\beta_0)$	$\beta_1$	$s(\beta_1)$	$t(\beta_1)$	$\bar{R}^2$	$\bar{R}^{2*}$
<i>full sample 1901–1984</i>									
(1)	84	.0186	.0029	6.44	-.1585	.1301	-1.22	.068	
(2)	84	.0394	.01451	2.71	.1675	.2296	0.72	-.005	.064
<i>first sub-period 1935–1984</i>									
(1)	50	.0207	.0032	6.45	.0655	.0815	0.80	-.004	
(2)	50	.0542	.0122	4.41	.2084	.1770	1.17	.023	.073
<i>final sub-period 1954–1984</i>									
(1)	31	.0182	.0033	5.38	.0740	.1082	0.68	-.020	
(1)*	31	.0197	.0032	6.04	.0100	.0998	0.10	-.034	
(2)	31	.0353	.0115	3.05	.4673	.1927	2.42	.273	.098
(2)*	31	.0337	.0102	3.28	.5097	.1881	2.70	.340	.059

<sup>a</sup> Standard errors corrected for moving average process in residuals and for conditional heteroskedasticity. See White (1980) and Hansen (1982).  $D(1)CA$  = Real per capita growth in Consumption of Non-Durables and Services,  $D(1)CA^N$  = Nominal Consumption growth,  $R(1)$  = expected real rate calculated by subtracting IMA(1,1) forecasts on the inflation rate from the nominal interest rate on a corporate bond (parameters updated at every point in series),  $R(1)^N$  = Nominal interest rate, (Gov.) represents the nominal interest rate on a one year government bond.  $\bar{R}^{2*}$  = the coefficient of determination that results from the regression of the nominal consumption growth predictions less the expected inflation rate on real consumption growth. (1)\*, (2)\* calculated with yields on government instruments.