

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

*The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 4964 of the London Gazette dated 19th April 1974:*

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

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 20th April 1974.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act.

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum.			
	Lower		Higher	
	Loans repayable:		Loans repayable:	
	By	At	By	At
	Instalments	Maturity	Instalments	Maturity
Up to 5 years ...	12½	12½	14	13½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	12½	14	14	14½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	13½	14½	14½	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	14½	14½	14½	14½
Over 25 years ...	14½	14½	14½	14½

The amount which an authority borrows within its annual quota as determined by the said Commissioners will bear interest at the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest in the higher set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota. Different rates of interest apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity.

Treasury Chambers,  
Great George Street,  
London SW1P 3AG

17th April 1974.

Treasury Chambers,  
London, SW1P 3AG.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 1, 2, 3 (6) and 13 as amended of the Import Duties Act 1958 viz.:

#### The Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1974.

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st April 1974, further amends the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973, which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff and the protective import duties chargeable in accordance with it.

The Order (Article 2 and the Schedule) provides for changes in duty on products covered by the European Economic Community's common organisation of the market in beef and veal in accordance with Articles 59 (1) (a) and 59 (2) of the Act of Accession.

The Order comes into operation on 1st April 1974 and has been published as Statutory Instrument 1974 No. 608.

Copies may be purchased (price 6p net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office or from any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers,  
Parliament Street,  
London, SW1P 3AG.

#### The Capital Gains Tax (Exempt Gilt-Edged Securities) Order 1974

In accordance with section 41 (2) of the Finance Act 1969 the Treasury give notice that an Order entitled The Capital Gains Tax (Exempt Gilt-Edged Securities) Order

1974 has been made under the provisions of that Act and section.

This Order adds the following gilt-edged security to the category of stocks and bonds which are exempt from tax on capital gains if held for more than 12 months:

#### 12% Treasury Loan 1983

The Order has been published as Statutory Instrument 1974 No. 693.

## FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

4 April 1974.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Denzil Inglis Dunnett, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, residing at Dakar (28 December 1973).

Herbert Ben Curtis Keeble, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the German Democratic Republic (16 January 1974).

Denzil Inglis Dunnett, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Mali, residing at Dakar (18 January 1974).

John Harold Fawcett, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Hanoi (23 January 1974).

David Francis Duncan, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Managua (8 February 1974).

The Honourable Sir Peter Edward Ramsbotham, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington (3 March 1974).

Anthony Derrick Parsons, Esquire, C.M.G., M.V.O., M.C., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tehran (9 March 1974).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Rex Masterman Hunt, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Saigon (11 January 1974).

Martin Seymour Berthoud, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Helsinki (21 January 1974).

David Francis Duncan, Esquire, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Nicaragua, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General for that Republic residing at Managua (13 February 1974).

Ronald George Peel, Esquire, M.V.O., M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Tangier, Tetuan, Al Hoceima and Nador, to reside at Tangier (15 February 1974).

Edward Emmerson Key, Esquire, M.V.O., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Jerusalem (17 February 1974).

Denis Edward Richards, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Kinshasa (1 March 1974).

Ralph Smith Webster, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon (7 November 1973).

Miss Edith Alicia Urquhart, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Budapest (14 January 1974).

Peter James Kirchner, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Lower Austria, Vienna, Burgenland, Upper Austria and Styria, to reside at Vienna (18 January 1974).

Clive Carruthers Clemens, Esquire, M.C., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Johannesburg (21 January 1974).

Michael Angelo Cafferty, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Milan (1 February 1974).

Michael George Bentinck Greig, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janeiro (1 February 1974).

Thomas Hugo Preston, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Peking (2 February 1974).

Donald Henry Gair Rose, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the whole of the Arab Republic of Egypt excluding the seaboard from the Gulf of Solum in the West to and including the Governorates of Alexandria, Beheira, Kafr-el-Sheikh and Gharbieh, to reside at Cairo (7 February 1974).