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## State Intelligence

### HOME OFFICE

#### THE CHANNEL TUNNEL (INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER 1993

(SI 1993 No. 1813)

This Order came into force on 2nd August 1993, the date on which the Protocol between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning frontier controls and policing, co-operation in Criminal Justice, Public Safety and mutual assistance relating to the Channel Fixed Link entered into force."

### DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS

The following notice appeared in the national press on 4th August 1993:

#### "NATIONAL SAVINGS INCOME BONDS

##### *Introduction of Bonus Interest*

Beginning on 5th August, 1993, Bonds may earn additional interest at a bonus rate. For each day Bonds are held under the same Register Number with a total capital value of at least £25,000 they

will earn a bonus rate of 0.25% pa gross. The rate for holdings below £25,000 remains at 7.0% pa. The Treasury may from time to time change the bonus rate and the qualifying capital value, or may withdraw them, upon giving six weeks' notice.

To qualify for the bonus you need to hold Bonds worth £25,000 or more under a single Register Number. If you have holdings of Bonds under more than one Register Number (or, for example, if a husband and wife have separate holdings) you can apply to have them amalgamated. For more information write to National Savings, Blackpool FY3 9YP.

#### NATIONAL SAVINGS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

##### *Introduction of Higher Tier Interest*

Beginning on 7th August, 1993 the variable rate of interest earned for each day on deposits in an Investment Account with a balance of £25,000 or above will be 6.5% pa gross. The rate on accounts with a balance of less than £25,000 remains at 6.25% pa.

To qualify for the higher rate you need £25,000 in a single account. If you have more than one account (or, for example, if a husband and wife have separate accounts) you can apply to have them amalgamated. Write to National Savings, Glasgow G58 1SB enclosing the bank books. (For amalgamation into a joint account, both holders should sign the letter.)

Issued by the Department for National Savings on behalf of the Treasury.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### WATERCOURSE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

##### *Works Programme*

##### MAINTENANCE OF WATERCOURSES 1993/94 (SUPPLEMENTARY LIST)

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice in pursuance of Regulation 5 (1) of the Drainage (Environmental Assessment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 of proposed routine maintenance works on the main watercourses listed at A below and on minor watercourses in the catchments listed at B below.

Further details of the locations along the rivers concerned are available at the Department's Watercourse Management Office at the address below.

The work may include the following:

1. Necessary removal of channel silt and/or aquatic weed growth.
2. Removal of obstructions from the channel which restrict the free flow of water.
3. General maintenance of grilles, manholes and/or flap-valves.