

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

NOTICE

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 1st December 1973.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act shall be:

Period of Loan (years)	Lower Loans Repayable:		Higher Loans Repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5	13 $\frac{1}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{7}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10	13 $\frac{1}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{5}{8}$	13
Over 10 but not over 15	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	17 $\frac{7}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 15 but not over 25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 25	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$

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
28th November 1973.

COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

THE Treasury have given consent to the declaration by the following companies of dividends of the total amounts specified for the financial years ending on the specified dates:

Cavenham Ltd., Slough	£4,069,804	31. 3.73
United Kingdom Property Co. Ltd., London W.1.	£231,912	30. 6.73
Yarrow & Co. Ltd., Glasgow.	£200,000	30. 6.73
Sidroy Ltd., London E.C.2.	£81,738	30. 6.73
Nuwara Eliya (Holdings) Ltd., London E.C.4.	£18,052	31.12.72
Pochin's Ltd., Middlewich	£52,000	31. 5.73

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain)

THE Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Secretary of State for Employment proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) Order 1972 (Order R.B.C.(46)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) (Amendment) Order 1973 (Order R.B.C.(48)); and (2) the revocation of Order R.B.C.(46) and Order R.B.C.(48).

Particulars of the proposals, which have been approved by the Pay Board, are contained in the Wages Council's Notice R.B.C.(49) which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals if made to it within 21 days from 30th November 1973. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain), 12 St. James's Square, London, SW1Y 4LL. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections and quote the number of the Wages Council's Notice of Proposals R.B.C.(49).

29th November 1973.

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

Notice of Intention to make an Order abolishing the Hair, Bass and Fibre Wages Council (Great Britain)

THE Secretary of State for Employment in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act 1959 hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to his powers under Section 4(1)(b) of the said Act, to make an Order abolishing the Hair, Bass and Fibre Wages Council (Great Britain).

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment, Incomes Division (Branch ID 1), Steel House, 11 Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NL.

Objections to the draft Order must be sent to the Secretary of State at the above address not later than 14th January 1974. Every objection must be in writing and must state:

- (a) the specific grounds of objection, and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Signed by Order of the Secretary of State.

19th November 1973.

W. H. MARSH,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Employment.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

Notice of Intention to make an Order abolishing the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain)

THE Secretary of State for Employment in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act 1959 hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to his powers under Section 4(1)(b) of the said Act, to make an Order abolishing the Brush and Broom Wages Council (Great Britain).

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment, Incomes Division (Branch ID 1), Steel House, 11 Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NL.

Objections to the draft Order must be sent to the Secretary of State at the above address not later than 14th January 1974. Every objection must be in writing and must state:

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W. H. MARSH,
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TRUNK ROADS ACT 1946 ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1970 BURNSIDE DIVERSION

THE Secretary of State gives notice that he proposes to make an order for the construction of two new lengths of road to form part of the Kincardine-Cupar-St. Andrews Trunk Road (A.91) at Burnside Village in the Counties of Kinross and Fife. Perth and Kinross Joint County Council will become the highway authority for the superseded length of road lying south westwards from the centre of the River Eden and Fife County Council will become the highway authority for the superseded length of road lying north eastwards from the centre of the River Eden. The superseded lengths of road will cease to be trunk road.

Copies of the draft order and relevant plan may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours for a period of six weeks from the date of publication hereof at the offices of the Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh; Perth and Kinross Joint County Council, County Offices, York Place, Perth; Kinross County Council, County Buildings, Kinross and Fife County Council, County Buildings, Cupar.

Any person may, within six weeks from the date of publication hereof, object to the making of the order by notice in writing to the Secretary, Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DL quoting reference R/TO/1/PK/230 and stating the grounds of objection.

Owners and Tenants of property likely to be affected by the proposals may obtain an explanatory leaflet on application to the Department; the District Valuer, Clydesdale Bank Buildings, Corn Exchange Road, Stirling or the Council Offices mentioned above.

Scottish Development Department.

8th November 1973.

J. KEELEY, Assistant Secretary.