

P.W.L.B. Non-Quota "A"

Rates

Up to 5 years	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{7}{8}$	12 $\frac{7}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	12 $\frac{7}{8}$	12 $\frac{7}{8}$	13
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12 $\frac{7}{8}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 15 but not over 25 years	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{7}{8}$
Over 25 years	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14	14

P.W.L.B. Non-Quota "B"

Rates

Up to 5 years	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{7}{8}$	13 $\frac{7}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	13 $\frac{7}{8}$	13 $\frac{7}{8}$	14
Over 10 but not over 15 years	13 $\frac{7}{8}$	14	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14 $\frac{3}{8}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{7}{8}$
Over 25 years	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	15

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 quota set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest at the appropriate rate in the non-quota set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota.

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG.

16th March 1977.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

THE Treasury in pursuance of Section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on or after 19th March 1977

- I. Different rates of interest shall apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments, whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);
- II. The lowest rates of interest satisfying the conditions laid down in subsection (2) of the said Section 5 shall be—

*Per Cent per Annum
Loans Repayable*

	<i>By Instalments</i>		<i>At Maturity</i>
	<i>E.I.P.</i>	<i>E.R.</i>	
Up to 1 year	—	—	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Over 1 but not over 5 years	10	10	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12 $\frac{7}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 25 years	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$

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WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT 1975

FLAX AND HEMP WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

THE Flax and Hemp Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of proposals for (1) amending the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages (Flax and Hemp) Order 1976 (Order FH(142)); and (2) amending the provisions relating to holidays and holiday remuneration set out in the Wages (Flax and Hemp) (Holidays) Order 1976 (Order FH(143)).

The Wages Council intends that the revised provisions shall operate in 1977 only.

Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Council's Notice FH(144) copies of 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 proposals if made within 14 days from 18th March 1977. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Flax and Hemp 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 FH(144).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

17th March 1977.

Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food,
Block C Government Buildings,
Tolcarne Drive, Pinner,
Middlesex, HA5 2DT.

STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 10th March 1977. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 3rd March 1977 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn	Quantity Sold	Average Price per tonne
	tonnes	£
WHEAT	35,002.31	89.27
BARLEY	23,866.71	84.62
OATS	1,649.47	77.13
RYE	—	—
MAIZE	—	—

E. T. RICHARDS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES FOR SCOTLAND

THE IMPORTED FOOD (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1968, AS AMENDED

NETHERLANDS: OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

THE Secretary of State for Scotland gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968 as amended by the Imported Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1973 he hereby restricts recognition of (1) the Official Certificates reproduced in the Schedules to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 29th March 1938 and 19th February 1965 for the importation from the Netherlands of meat products and bacon and (2) the Official Certificate reproduced in the Schedule to the Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 14th September 1973 for the importation from the Netherlands of meat (including bacon), to the extent shown in the Schedule hereto.

The Notice published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* dated 18th January 1977 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

For meat: to Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:—

- 1, 3, 3-1, 3-2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 11, 12, 14, 14-1, 14-2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 19, 20, 21, 21-1, 21-2, 22, 23, 23-1, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28-1, 28-2, 28-3, 29, 33, 33-1, 34, 35, 35-1, 35-2, 35-3, 35-4, 35-5, 35-6, 35-7, 35-8, 35-9, 35-10, 35-11,