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CERTIFICATES OF TAX DEPOSIT (SERIES 6)

ON and after 13th October 1982 the rates of interest applicable to deposits accepted under the Prospectus (Series 6) dated 11th October 1982 will be as follows:—

(a) for deposits of £100,000 or over:

<i>held for</i>	<i>applied in settlement of a scheduled liability</i>	<i>withdrawn for cash</i>
under 1 month	10 per cent	8 per cent
1 but less than 3 months	9¾ per cent	8 per cent
3 but less than 6 months	9½ per cent	8 per cent
6 to 12 months	9½ per cent	8 per cent

in the relevant year of the interest period

(b) for deposits of less than £100,000: 9 per cent if the deposit is applied in payment of a scheduled liability and 8 per cent if the deposit is withdrawn for cash.

For deposits made under earlier Prospectuses (Series 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) which reach the second or fourth anniversary of the deposits, as applicable, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out therein: 9½ per cent if the deposit is applied in payment of a scheduled liability, and 8 per cent if the deposit is withdrawn for cash. For deposits held under Series 5, an interest supplement, which is only payable in respect of a deposit applied in payment of a scheduled liability, of ¼ per cent will be paid in respect of the first 3 months of a deposit.

These rates will remain in force until further notice.

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London SW1P 3AG.

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COMPETITION ACT 1980

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 3(2)(b)

BRITISH RAILWAYS BOARD

UNDER Section 3 of the Competition Act 1980 the Director General of Fair Trading is to investigate whether British Railways Board ("the Board") has been or is pursuing a course of conduct which may amount to an anti-competitive practice.

The matters to be investigated are the principles and practices applied by the Board for allocating facilities on Motorail, and the terms on which those facilities are made available.

The services concerned in the investigation are the services of carrying parcels for reward and transporting vehicles by rail, within the United Kingdom.

If you have any information which you consider would help the Director General please write to: Office of Fair Trading, Branch CP4, Chancery House, 53 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1SP. Your letter should arrive as soon as possible if it is to be taken into account in the inquiry.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

THE Secretary of State for Energy has announced that the term of office of Mr. Arnold Allen, C.B.E., as deputy chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority has been extended until the 30th December 1984.

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