

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

THE Secretary of State for Energy hereby gives notice that he has consented to the assignment of interests in respect of the undermentioned landward petroleum licence.

<i>Licence No.</i>	<i>Previous Holders</i>	<i>Present Holders</i>
PL 089	British Gas Corporation BP Petroleum Development Ltd	BP Petroleum Development Ltd Carless Exploration Ltd Clyde Petroleum (Dorset) Ltd Goal Petroleum plc Premier Oil Dorset Ltd Tricentrol Wytch Farm Ltd

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DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS

INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS

MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GENERAL
INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

FOR the purpose of revaluing on repayment Index-Linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue and 2nd Index-Linked Issue) and contributions under Save As You Earn savings contracts (Third Issue) in accordance with the relevant prospectuses, the Index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of May 1984 and applicable to the month of June 1984 is 349.7

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FORESTRY COMMISSION

THE Forestry Commissioners hereby give notice that they have made an Order under the Plant Health Act 1967 entitled The Increase of Fines (Plant Health) (Forestry) Order 1984.

The Order, in accordance with the provisions of Section 42 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982, increases the maximum fines for offences under the Watermark Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1974, the Import and Export of Trees, Wood and Bark (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980, the Tree Pests (Great Britain) Order 1980 and the Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982 from £100 for a first offence and £200 for a second or subsequent offence to £1,000 for any offence.

The Order will come into operation on 11th June 1984 and has been published as Statutory Instrument No. 688.

Copies may be purchased at 35p net direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette, or from any bookseller.

Forestry Commission,
231 Corstorphine Road,
Edinburgh EH12 7AT.

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FORESTRY COMMISSION

THE Forestry Commissioners hereby give notice that they have made an Order under the Plant Health Act 1967 entitled the Dutch Elm Disease (Restriction on Movement of Elms) Order 1984.

The Order revokes and re-enacts with amendments the provisions of the Dutch Elm Disease (Restriction on Movement of Elms) Order 1977, as amended by the Dutch Elm Disease (Restriction on Movement of Elms) (Amendment) Order 1979.

The Order restricts the movement in Great Britain of elms with bark

attached by providing that, except as permitted by article 3(2) and (3), no elm shall be moved into, or along or across highways or by rail or water within, the areas listed in the Schedule to this Order (Article 3).

The principal change is in respect of the Schedule to the Order. The Schedule to the 1977 Order, as amended, listed areas from which movement of elm with bark was prohibited. The new Schedule lists the areas (which are less extensive than those under the 1977 Order) into and within which movement of elms is restricted and is the same as the Schedule to the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1984, which lists areas in which local authorities have powers to deal with the disease.

The Order gives general powers of entry and examination to Forestry Commission inspectors where they have reasonable grounds for suspecting that elm is present and has been moved, or is likely to be moved, in contravention of the Order (Article 4). It empowers the Forestry Commissioners or an inspector, if satisfied that any elm is being or has been moved in contravention of the Order, to serve a notice on the owner or person in charge of the elm requiring the removal of its bark or the destruction of the elm. If the requirements of such a notice are not fulfilled, the necessary work may be carried out by an inspector and the expenses incurred recovered from the person in default. An inspector entering any premises in connection with the execution of this Order may be accompanied by persons acting under his instructions, and by equipment, and those persons, upon production of their authority if so required, may remain on the premises, and may also re-enter, for the purpose of carrying out the work as directed by the inspector (Article 5). The Order also provides for the furnishing of information and production of records relating to elm moved in contravention of the Order or which the Forestry Commissioners have, or an inspector has, reasonable grounds for suspecting is being or has been so moved (Article 6).

Contravention of the Order and wilful obstruction of an inspector or a person acting under his instructions are offences, as are failure to furnish information or records and failure to comply with the terms of a notice under Article 5(1) or an authority under Article 3(2)(c). The maximum fine on summary conviction for such an offence is £1,000 (an increase in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 from the previous maximum fine of £100 for a first offence and £200 for a subsequent offence) (Article 8).

The Order will come into operation on 11th June 1984 and has been published as Statutory Instrument No. 686.

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FORESTRY COMMISSION

THE Forestry Commissioners hereby give notice that they have made an Order under the Plant Health Act 1967 entitled The Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1984.

The Order revokes and re-enacts with amendments the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) Order 1977, as amended by the Dutch Elm Disease (Local Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1979. It sets out in column 1 of the Schedule all the local authorities to which it applies, and in column 2 of the Schedule the areas within which those authorities may exercise their powers under the Order to take steps to prevent the spread of Dutch elm disease. Each local authority may enforce the Order within their own area.

The principal change is in respect of the Schedule to the Order. The Councils of certain local authorities to which the 1977 Order applied are omitted from this Order (Borders, Cleveland, Durham, Northumberland and Powys) and the areas within which certain others may exercise their powers are reduced (parts of Cheshire, Clwyd, Cumbria, Derbyshire, Dumfries and Galloway, East Sussex, Gwynedd, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire and West Sussex).

An officer appointed by a local authority listed in the Schedule to this Order who has reasonable grounds for suspecting that diseased elm may be present may enter on land and inspect elm trees, standing or felled, and take away parts for tests and, after giving the occupier prior notice, may enter on the land and take action, extending if need be to the destruction of the trees by fire, either on the land or elsewhere, to prevent the spread of the disease (Article 4). The Dutch Elm Disease (Restriction on Movement of Elms) Order 1984 prohibits the movement