

either case the application shall be accompanied by the particulars required by the relevant form. On or after 1st August 1986 application to vary a standard licence shall be made only in the Form CC 15/86.

This Notice supersedes General Notice Number 20 (specifying Form CC 15/79) which is hereby withdrawn.

- (1) Copies of forms are available from : Office of Fair Trading, Consumer Credit Licensing Branch, Government Building, Bromyard Avenue, Acton, London W3 7BB.

*G.J. Borrie,*  
Director General of Fair Trading.

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Field House,  
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1st May 1986.

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**FACTORIES ACT 1961**

**EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS**

IN accordance with Section 117 of the Factories Act 1961, the Health and Safety Executive hereby gives notice that during the quarter ended 31st March 1986 it has granted or renewed special exemption orders relating to the employment of 58,669 women and 4,473 young persons. At the end of the period 191,328 women and 19,783 young persons were covered by 4,165 orders.

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**OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958**

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Darnconner Application 1986 to the Secretary of State for an authorisation under Section 1 of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 to work coal by opencast operations or to cause or permit coal to be worked by such operations. The land which the National Coal Board require to occupy in this connection is described below. A copy of the application and of the accompanying map may be seen between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive at the offices of the National Coal Board, West District Office, Lugar, Cumnock, Ayrshire.

Any objection to the application must be made in writing to the Secretary of State at Scottish Development Department, New St. Andrews House, Edinburgh EH1 3SZ before 6th June 1986 and should state the grounds of objection.

**DESCRIPTION OF LAND**

The land which extends to about 126 acres (51 ha) is situated about 2 miles north of Cumnock in the Cumnock and Doon Valley District in Strathclyde Region. It lies north of the junction of the Coal Road (C.22, Auchinleck — Cronberry Road) with the unclassified Commonloch Road, north-west of Common Farm steading and south-east of Darnconner Farm Steading.

*W.D. Homewood,*  
Duly authorised by the National  
Coal Board.

Dated: 30th April 1986.

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**PETROLEUM AND SUBMARINE PIPE-LINES ACT 1975**

**NOTICE OF THE ISSUE OF A SUBMARINE  
PIPE-LINE WORKS AUTHORISATION**

THE Secretary of State for Energy hereby gives notice that he has decided to issue, and in consequence, has issued a works authorisation to Shell U.K. Exploration and Production for the construction and use of a pipeline between the Auk 'A' Platform and the Fulmar 'A' Platform.

Except with the consent of the Secretary of State, the pipeline may

only be used to convey crude oil and its associated hydrocarbons and formation water.

The pipeline may be used by the holder and with the holder's agreement and, with the consent of the Secretary of State, by other persons.

Shell U.K. Exploration and Production have been appointed operator of the pipeline.

*D R Clementson,*  
Head of Pipelines Inspectorate.

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**PUBLIC BILL OFFICE**

**HOUSE OF LORDS, LONDON SW1A 0PW**

IN accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967 the Royal Assent was today notified to the following Acts.

Gaming (Amendment) Act 1986	(c.11)
Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986	(c.12)
Highways (Amendment) Act 1986	(c.13)
Yorkshire Water Authority Act 1986	(c.viii)

*J.E. Grey,*  
Clerk of Public Bills.

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

**NOTICE**

**TREASURY MINUTE dated 8th May 1986**

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury read Section 3(2) of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 C.13 as amended) whereby any sums borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners shall bear interest at such rates as the Treasury may determine from time to time in accordance with Section 5 of the said Act.

My Lords understand that the Public Works Loan Commissioners will be operating arrangements under which local authorities are permitted to borrow from the Commissioners up to a specified quota at a certain fixed rate of interest and in excess of such quota at one of two higher fixed rates.

In accordance therewith the Chancellor of the Exchequer now recommends that with effect from 8th May 1986 and until the coming into operation of a further determination:

- I. The rate of interest applicable to any such fixed rate loan will be that in force on the day the authority applies to borrow or, if the application is before noon three working days before the loan is credited to the account of the authority's banker, the rate in force at 11 a.m. two banking days before credit day;
- II. Different rates of interest shall be charged on such fixed rate loans 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.);
- III. The rates of such interest shall be:—