

issue of Princesses who have married, or may hereafter marry, into Foreign Families) shall be capable of contracting Matrimony without the previous consent of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, signified under the Great Seal, and declared in Council”:

Now know ye that We have consented and do by these Presents signify Our Consent to the contracting of Matrimony between Our Most Dearly Beloved Son Prince Edward Antony Richard Louis, C.V.O., and Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sophie Helen Rhys-Jones.

In Witness whereof We have caused Our Great Seal to be affixed to these Presents.

Given at Our Court at Windsor the Thirteenth day of April 1999 in the Forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY THE QUEEN HERSELF SIGNED WITH HER OWN HAND

At the Court at Windsor Castle  
THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL 1999

PRESENT,  
THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN  
COUNCIL

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to make the following Declaration.

A. K. Galloway

MY LORDS,

I do hereby declare My Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between My Most Dearly Beloved Son Prince Edward Antony Richard Louis and Sophie Helen Rhys-Jones, which Consent I am causing to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

(1106/82)

## Public Finance



## National Savings

### NATIONAL SAVINGS ORDINARY ACCOUNTS – NEW INTEREST RATES

On and from 1st May 1999 the variable rates of interest payable on Ordinary Accounts will be as follows:

Standard rate 1.0% pa  
Higher rate 1.1 %pa

The Higher rate of interest is paid for each complete calendar month that £500 or more is in the account.

### NEW GENERAL EXTENSION RATE

On and from 1st May 1999 the variable rate of interest for National Savings Certificates (including Yearly Plan Certificates) earning the General Extension Rate will be 2.34% pa tax-free.

### NATIONAL SAVINGS INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS – NEW INTEREST RATES

On and from 14th May 1999 the variable gross rates of interest payable on Investment Accounts will be as follows:

Balance in Account	Rate of Interest
up to £499.99	3.5% pa
£500 to £2,499.99	3.65% pa
£2,500 to £4,999.99	3.75% pa
£5,000 to £9,999.99	3.85% pa
£10,000 to £24,999.99	4.05% pa
£25,000 to £49,999.99	4.3% pa
£50,000 and above	4.8% pa

### NATIONAL SAVINGS TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS – NEW INTEREST RATES

On and from 14th May 1999 the variable gross rates of interest payable on Treasurer's Accounts will be as follows:

£10,000 to £24,999.99	4.05% pa
£25,000 to £99,999.99	4.3% pa
£100,000 and above	4.8% pa

### NATIONAL SAVINGS INCOME BONDS – NEW INTEREST RATE

On and from 11th June 1999 the variable “Treasury Rate” of interest payable on Income Bonds will be 4.8% pa gross. The bonus rate for bonds held under the same register number with a total capital value of at least £25,000 will be 0.25% pa gross.

### NATIONAL SAVINGS DEPOSIT BONDS – NEW INTEREST RATE

On and from 11th June 1999 the rate of interest payable on Deposit Bonds will be 4.3% pa gross.

Issued by National Savings on behalf of the Treasury (1402/73)

## Transport



## Road Traffic Acts

### Angus Council

#### ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

#### WEST HIGH STREET/MYRE PARK, FORFAR

#### (PUBLIC FOOTPATH) (STOPPING UP) ORDER 1999

Notice is hereby given that Angus Council propose to make an Order under Section 68(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 stopping up the public footpath described in Schedule 1 hereto.

The title of the Order is “West High Street/Myre Park, Forfar (Public Footpath) (Stopping Up) Order 1999.”

A copy of the proposed Order and of the accompanying plan showing the public footpath to be stopped up, together with details of the alternative footpath to be provided, and together with Statement of the Reasons for making the Order have been deposited at the Planning Reception desk at Angus Council's Office at St James House, St James Road, Forfar. Those documents are available for inspection free of charge from 30th April 1999 between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm on weekdays for a period of 28 days from the aforementioned date.

Director of Law and Administration

#### SCHEDULE 1

##### Footpath to be Stopped Up

That footpath running between West High Street and the Myre Park, Forfar through subjects belonging to the Strathmore Mineral Water Company Limited which footpath is shown marked out with zebra hatching on the plan annexed to the said Order.

#### SCHEDULE 2

##### Alternative Footpath

That footpath running between West High Street and the Myre Park, Forfar also running over subjects belonging to the Strathmore Mineral Spring Water Company Limited lying towards the northeastmost boundary of their property where it adjoins the Forfar Police Station and which footpath is marked by a thin diagonal hatching on the plan annexed to the said Order.

(1501/145)