

NATIONAL SAVINGS TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS – NOTICE OF NEW INTEREST RATES

On and from 10th May 2001 the variable gross rates of interest payable on Treasurers Accounts will be as follows:

£10,000 to £24,999.99	4.5% pa
£25,000 to £99,999.99	4.8% pa
£100,000 and above	5.2% pa

PREMIUM SAVINGS BONDS – NOTICE OF NEW INTEREST RATE

On and from 1st August 2001 the rate of interest specified for determining the amount of the prize fund will be 3.75% pa. In respect of each prize draw there will be one prize for every 20,000 bond units eligible for inclusion in the draw.

NEW GENERAL EXTENSION RATE

On and from 1st May 2001 the variable rate of interest for National Savings Certificates (including Yearly Plan Certificates) earning the General Extension Rate will be 2.61% pa tax-free.

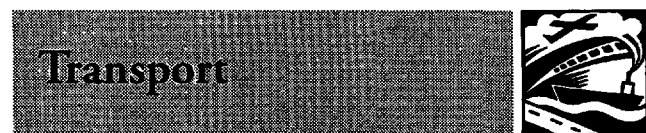
Issued by National Savings on behalf of the Treasury. (1402/101)

INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GENERAL INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

For the purposes of revaluing on repayment Index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Index-linked Issues) and contributions under Save As You Earn savings contracts (Third Issue), the Index figure issued by the Office for National Statistics in the month of April 2001 and applicable to the month of May 2001 is 172.2. This figure is based on the revised reference base of 100 adopted in January 1987.

In accordance with the relevant prospectuses a notional Index figure of 679.3 has been calculated and will apply to Index-linked Savings Certificates purchased in March 1987 or earlier and SAYE contributions which were due for payment and made in February 1987 or earlier.

(1402/3)



Road Traffic Acts

Scottish Executive

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

THE A68 TRUNK ROAD (SOUTRA HILL) WIDENING SCHEME

The Scottish Ministers hereby give notice that they have made the following Order:-

An Order under section 12(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to provide for the stopping up of certain private means of access and the provision of certain new means of access for the purposes of widening the A68 Trunk Road to the north and south of Huntershall Farmstead in the Scottish Borders.

Copies of the made Order and relative plan may be inspected free of charge, during business hours from 27th April 2001 until 8th June 2001 at the offices of the Scottish Executive Development Department, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh; Scottish Borders Council, Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose, the Post Office, 18 Market Place, Lauder, and the Post Office, 139 Main Street, Pathhead.

Any person aggrieved by the Order, who desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision therein on the grounds that

they are not within the powers of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 or that any requirement of the said Act has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may within six weeks of 27th April 2001 make application to the Court of Session for the suspension of the operation of, or the quashing of, the Order or any provision contained therein.

R Tait, Head of Transport Division 1

Scottish Executive Development Department, Victoria Quay,
Edinburgh EH6 6QQ
5th April 2001

(1501/6)

Aberdeenshire Council

UNCLASSIFIED 162K AT UPPER LOCHTON ROAD, BANCHORY (PART OF) – PROPOSED STOPPING-UP

Notice is hereby given that the Aberdeenshire Council proposes to make an order under Section 68(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 stopping-up the length of road described in the Schedule hereto.

The title of the order is "The Aberdeenshire Council (Unclassified 162K (Part of), Upper Lochton Road, Banchory) (Stopping-Up) Order 2001."

In conjunction with the aforementioned it is proposed to re-align the east end of the 162K and form a new junction with the A980. In addition the existing footway on the south side of the 162K will be extended from its junction with the A980 westwards for a distance of 120 metres.

A copy of the proposed order and a plan showing the length of road to be stopped-up, together with a statement of the reasons for making the order, are available for inspection free of charge during normal office hours at the offices of the Transportation and Infrastructure Service, Carlton House, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven, the Law and Administration Service, Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen and Banchory Area Office, The Square, Banchory. Any person wishing to object to the making of the order should do so in writing to the undersigned before 25th May 2001. Objections should state the name and address of the objector, the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made.

Neil McDowall, Director of Law and Administration
Aberdeenshire Council, Woodhill House, Westburn Road,
Aberdeen, AB16 5GB

SCHEDULE

Proposed Road to be Stopped Up

Unclassified 162K at Upper Lochton Road, Banchory.

East side of the 162K from its junction with the A980 westwards for a distance of 110 metres.

(1501/135)

The City of Edinburgh Council

(VARIOUS ROADS, EDINBURGH) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING AT JUNCTIONS) (VARIATION NO 3) ORDER 2001 TO/E/99/106

The City of Edinburgh Council on 20th April 2001 made the above mentioned Order which will come into operation on 14th May 2001. The effect of the Order is as stated in the *Scotsman* dated 25th April 2000 and in the *Edinburgh Gazette* of the same date. A copy of the Order together with (1) a map showing the roads affected and (2) a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined between the hours of 9.30 am and 3.30 pm Mondays to Fridays during the period 27th April to 1st June 2001 at the City of Edinburgh Council, City Development Department, 1 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any relevant regulation has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within six weeks from 20th April 2001 apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

E Bain, Council Solicitor
High Street, Edinburgh

(1501/137)