

matter, and reduces the import duty on lemon juice containing more than 20 per cent. added sweetening matter, from 10 per cent. to 3 per cent. ad valorem.

The Order comes into operation on 7th May 1970, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1970 No. 629.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 6d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette, or from any bookseller.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 3 (6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz:

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1970.

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1, shall be temporarily exempt from import duty, and those listed in Schedule 2 shall continue to be exempt from import duty, both until 1st January 1971, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.

The Order comes into operation on 7th May 1970 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1970 No. 63.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 9d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette, or from any bookseller.

30th April 1970.

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

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 2nd May 1970.

Loans to local authorities as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the said Act.

Per cent per annum

Period of Loan	Lower Loans Repayable		Higher Loans Repayable	
	By Instal- ments	At Matur- ity	By Instal- ments	At Matur- ity
Up to 5 years ...	8½	8½	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8½	8½	8½	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	9½	8½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½

The amount which an authority borrows within its annual quota as determined by the said Commissioners will bear interest at the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest in the higher set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota. Different rates of interest apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 2nd May 1970 the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates which satisfy the conditions laid down in sub-section (2) thereof) shall be:—

Per cent per annum

Period of Loan	Loans Repayable	
	By Instal- ments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year ...	—	7½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8½	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½

WELSH OFFICE

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG HIGHWAYS ACT, 1959

The Shrewsbury—Dolgellau Trunk Road (Pont Cerist Diversion) Order, 1970

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under sections 7 and 44 of the above Act providing:

- that a road which he proposes to construct at Pont Cerist, in the County of Merioneth shall become a trunk road as from the date when the Order comes into operation, and
- that length of the Shrewsbury—Dolgellau Trunk Road to be superseded shall cease to be a trunk road as from the 1st April next after the date on which notice is given by the Secretary of State to the County Council of Merioneth (who will become the highway authority responsible for that length) that the new trunk road is open for through traffic.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is "The Shrewsbury—Dolgellau Trunk Road" (Pont Cerist Diversion) Order, 1970 (S.I. 1970 No. 547), can be purchased price 6d., either through any bookseller, or direct from any branch of Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

Copies of the Order and of the relevant plan have been deposited at the Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff, where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours. Copies have also been deposited at the offices of the County Council of Merioneth, County Offices, Penarllyn, Dolgellau, where they are similarly open to inspection.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1959, or on the ground that any requirement of that Act, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks from 1st May 1970, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

P. J. Hosegood, An Assistant Secretary of the Welsh Office.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS COMMISSIONS

*Commissions Signed by the Lord Lieutenant of
Hampshire on 27th April 1970*

Rear Admiral Joseph Leslie BLACKMAN, C.B., R.N. of Downedge, The Mall, Brading, Isle of Wight.

Colonel William Geoffrey JUCKES, M.B.E., T.D., of Hatchway Cottage, Vernham Dean, Andover.

Lieutenant Commander Roger LEIGH-WOOD, R.N.V.R., of Gaston Grange, Alton.

Major John Micklethwait MILLS, T.D., of Bisterne, Ringwood.

Major Denys Ernest Glynn OGLANDER, of Runwell Park, Brading, Isle of Wight.

The Castle of Winchester.

27th April 1970.

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*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Monmouth*

Colonel William Robert CRAWSHAY, D.S.O., E.R.D., T.D., A.D.C., Llanfair Court, Abergavenny.

Colonel Christopher Eustace HILL, Brynderi, Llan-tilio Crossenny, Abergavenny,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

23rd April 1970.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Companies Registration Office,
Companies House,
55-71 City Road, London E.C.1.
1st May 1970.

COMPANIES ACT, 1948

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 353 (3) of the Companies Act, 1948, that at the expiration of three months from the date of the publication of