

29th July 1970.

CORRECTION

In the announcement dated the 18th June 1970, appointing Mr. Percy John Corcoran to be a County Court Judge he should have been correctly described as "formerly of the Royal Australian Citizen Air Force".

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz:

The Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1970.

This Order reduces the full rate of duty on unfinished briar pipe bowls as defined.

The Order comes into operation on 6th August 1970, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1970 No. 1091.

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.

NATIONAL LOANS ACT 1968

Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners other than to local authorities

The Treasury hereby give notice that so long as there are two sets of rates of interest prescribed for loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners to local authorities, the rates of interest on loans by the said Commissioners, other than to local authorities, shall be as follows:—

- (a) The lower set of rates will apply to loans under section 3 of the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc., Act 1861, with collateral security;
- (b) The higher set of rates will apply to loans under section 47 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 and sections 24 and 52 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 to companies and individuals limiting their profits to 5 per cent. per annum and to housing associations;
- (c) The higher set of rates plus $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. will apply to loans under:—
 - (i) section 3 of the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc., Act 1861, without collateral security;
 - (ii) section 47 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 and sections 24 and 52 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 to companies and individuals not limiting their profits to 5 per cent. per annum.

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NATIONAL LOANS ACT 1968

The Treasury hereby give notice that in pursuance of section 6 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c.13) they have directed that references in the enactments or documents set out below to the rate of interest in respect of any particular class of loans to local authorities shall be construed as though in each such enactment or document the reference to such a rate of interest were a reference to the rate of interest specified below in respect of such enactment or document, being one of the rates determined by the Treasury in respect of local loans of the class in question to local authorities:—

1. The references in
 - (a) section 2 (5) (a) of the Housing (Rural Workers) Act 1926;
 - (b) section 3 (4) of the Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963;
 - (c) section 7 (4) of the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Act 1964; and
 - (d) any other enactment passed, or in any document made, before the 27th February 1964 to the rate fixed by the Treasury under section 1 of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 in respect of loans of a particular class,

shall be construed as references to the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates of interest.

2. The references in
 - (a) section 92 (2) of the Housing Act 1935;
 - (b) section 83 (2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1935;
 - (c) section 198 (2) of the Highways Act 1959; and
 - (d) section 53 (3) of the Agriculture Act 1970,
 shall be construed as references to the appropriate instalment rate in the higher set of rates of interest.
3. The references in
 - (a) section 7 (2) (a) of the Housing Act 1961; and
 - (b) section 23 (2) (a) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968,
 shall be construed as references to the appropriate instalment rate in the lower set of rates of interest.
4. The references in
 - (a) paragraph 5 (1) proviso of Schedule 7 to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950;
 - (b) paragraph 7 (1) proviso of Schedule 3 to the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958; and
 - (c) section 1 (3) (b) of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1955,
 shall be construed as references to the appropriate rate in the higher set of rates of interest.

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY**PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966**

REPORT BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PRICES AND INCOMES

Bread Prices and Pay in the Banking Industry (Second Report)

1. On 6th January 1970, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food referred to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and report the question of bread prices, with special regard to the industry's return on capital in relation to its investment requirements; the proposed arrangements for reviewing bread prices in future, and pay and other terms and conditions of employment of workers employed in the baking industry.

2. The Board has now made its second report, and in accordance with section 5 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby give notice that the report was first published as Command Paper Number 4428 on 28th July 1970.

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The Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity hereby gives notice that on 14th July 1970 he made the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 9) Order 1970.

The Order continues for a further period of two years, commencing with 1st August 1970, the exemptions granted by the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Exemption No. 6) Order 1968.

The Order exempts railway signal boxes which were constructed before 1st August 1964 and which are more than 180 metres from a piped water supply, from the requirement of section 10 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 that water supplied for washing shall be running water. The Order also exempts railway signal boxes constructed before 1st August 1964, where there is a piped water supply within 180 metres but where there are no effective means of heating running water, from the requirements of section 10 of the Act that clean, running hot and cold or warm water shall be provided for washing. The latter exemption is granted subject to the conditions that clean, running cold water and means of heating water for washing are provided.