

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

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum			
	Lower		Higher	
	Loans repayable:		Loans repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years ...	10½	10½	12½	12½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	10½	11½	12½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	11	12½	12½	13½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	12½	13½	12½	13½
Over 25 years ...	13½	13½	13½	13½

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.

Treasury Chambers,  
Great George Street,  
London SW1P 3AG  
26th March 1975.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on and after 29th March 1975 (the rates of interest determined by them as the lowest rates under that section (being rates which satisfy the conditions laid down in subsection (2) thereof) shall be:—

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum	
	Loans repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year ...	—	9½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	10½	10½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	10½	11½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	11	12½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12½	13½
Over 25 years ...	13½	13½

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### DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

*Notice of Intention to make an Order varying the Field of Operation of the Made-up Textiles Wages Council*

The Secretary of State for Employment in accordance with Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act 1959 hereby gives notice that he intends, pursuant to his powers under Section 4 (2) of that Act, to make an order varying the field of operation of the Made-up Textiles Wages Council to include workers employed in making, in addition to the articles presently listed in the wages regulation order, articles from polyamide fibre or polyester fibre (woven or knitted) and supported and unsupported polyvinylchloride but excluding articles made from moulding or extrusion processes. It is also intended to include workers employed in the operation of welding when carried on in association with or in conjunction with their manufacture. Welding in this context means heat sealing, heat seaming, high frequency sealing or similar processes.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment, Branch I D1, Steel House, 11 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9LN.

Objections to the draft Order must be sent to the Secretary of State at the above address no later than 16th May 1975. Every objection must be in writing and must state:

(a) the specific grounds of objection,

(b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State 10th March 1975.

R. J. Dawe, Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment.

### FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

London, SW1A 2AH.

1st April 1975.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the retention of the title "Honourable" for life by The Honourable Eric Elliott Reece on his retirement from office as Prime Minister of the State of Tasmania on 31st March 1975.

### HOME OFFICE

Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.

25th March 1975.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th March 1975, to appoint Laurence Cecil Bartlett Gower, Esquire, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on the Press.

Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.

25th March 1975.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date 13th March 1975, to re-appoint Jasper Quintus Hollom, Esquire, to be Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for a further period of five years from the 28th February 1975, and to re-appoint The Lord Nelson of Stafford, Leopold David de Rothschild, Esquire, John Martin Clay, Esquire, Hector Laing, Esquire, to be members of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England for further terms of four years from the 28th February 1975.

Whitehall,  
London, S.W.1.

25th March 1975.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th March 1975, to appoint Mrs. Elizabeth Millicent Chilver to be a Member of the Governing Body of the School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London) from the 1st March 1975 to the 31st August 1980.

### SCOTTISH OFFICE

Scottish Courts Administration,  
28 North Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1RA.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date 16th March 1975, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to Her Majesty in Scotland to Mr. Donald Macaulay, Advocate.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

Companies Registration Office,  
Companies House,  
55-71 City Road, London, EC1Y 1BB.

1st April 1975.

In the Liverpool County Court  
No. Misc 1A of 1975

In the Matter of WHITROVIAN LIMITED and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948

Notice is hereby given that by an order made on Wednesday the 12th day of February 1975 upon the petition of the above named Whitrovian Limited (hereinafter called the