

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by The Royal British Legion praying for the grant of a new Charter; and that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, having, on behalf of Her Majesty referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 14th day of September next.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that on 31st July 1978 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Counsellors of State, by Order in Council on Her Majesty's behalf, confirmed the following Schemes made by the Church Commissioners

1. Appropriating the redundant church of Saint Nicholas, Kingsley, a former chapel of ease in the parish of Kingsley, in the diocese of Winchester, and the land annexed or belonging thereto, to use as a cemetery chapel and for purposes ancillary thereto and empowering the said Commissioners to give the said building and land for such uses.
2. Providing for the demolition of the redundant parish church of the former parish of Saint Edmund, Northampton, in the diocese of Peterborough, and the appropriation of its site to use as part of the churchyard annexed or belonging thereto.
3. Uniting the benefices of Tarrant Gunville, Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Monkton and Tarrant Launceston; and Tarrant Rushton, Tarrant Rawston, Tarrant Keynston and Tarrant Crawford, in the diocese of Salisbury.
4. Uniting the benefices and parishes of Skellingthorpe and Doddington, in the diocese of Lincoln.
5. Appropriating the redundant church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Marlborough, in the diocese of Salisbury, to use for public community and cultural purposes, and for purposes ancillary thereto, and empowering the Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance to lease the said building for such uses.
6. Providing for the demolition of the redundant church of Saint Mary, Quarry Hill, a former chapel of ease, in the parish of Saint Peter, Leeds, in the diocese of Ripon, and empowering the said Commissioners to sell or lease its site, and the land annexed or belonging thereto.
7. Uniting the benefices and parishes of Farnworth and Kearsley; All Saints, Farnworth; and Holy Trinity, Prestolee, in the diocese of Manchester, and establishing a team Ministry for the area of the new benefice.
8. Establishing a team ministry for the area of the benefice of Wimbledon in the diocese of Southwark.
9. (1) Uniting the benefices of Saint Mary-le-Tower Ipswich; and Saint Lawrence with Saint Stephen, Ipswich,
(2) uniting the parishes of Saint Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich; Saint Lawrence, Ipswich; and Saint Stephen, Ipswich,
(3) declaring redundant the parish churches of the parishes of Saint Lawrence, Ipswich; and Saint Stephen, Ipswich, in the diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and
(4) transferring the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Lawrence with Saint Stephen, Ipswich to the Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.
10. Revoking an earlier Scheme and providing for the appropriation of the redundant church of Holy Trinity, Bordesley, in the diocese of Birmingham, and the land annexed or belonging thereto, to use as a night shelter and for purposes ancillary thereto, and empowering the Birmingham Diocesan Trustees to lease the said building and land for such uses.

Copies of the said Orders may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, SW1P 3JZ.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

London SW1A 0PA.
2nd August 1978.

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act 1967, there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to the following Acts:

Transport Act 1978 (c. 55).
Parliamentary Pensions Act 1978 (c. 56).
Appropriation Act 1978 (c. 57).

J. E. Grey, Clerk to Public Bills.

TREASURY

COMPENSATION FOR AIRCRAFT AND SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIES

On behalf of Her Majesty's Treasury the Bank of England announce that, in accordance with section 36 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977, an issue of about £6.06 million 9½ per cent Treasury Stock 1981 is being made today as a further payment on account of compensation in respect of the unquoted securities of the following companies:

British Aircraft Corporation (Holdings) Limited
Scottish Aviation Limited
Austin & Pickersgill Ltd.
Brooke Marine Limited
Cammell Laird Shipbuilders Ltd.
Hall Russell & Company Limited
Vickers Shipbuilding Group Limited
George Clark & NEM Limited

This follows the announcement made on 18th July 1978 by the Minister of State for Industry.

The issues of 9½ per cent Treasury Stock 1981 will be made at a rate of £100 Treasury Stock per £97½ compensation on account.

A special interest payment will be made, in the case of the Aircraft Industry securities, covering the period from 29th April 1977 to 1st April 1978 or, in the case of the Shipbuilding Industry securities, covering the period from 1st July 1977 to 1st April 1978 and the stock issued today, which will rank for a full six months interest on 1st October 1978, will not be distinguished from 9½ per cent Treasury Stock 1981 already in being.

Dealings in the stock being issued today can take place from tomorrow, 2nd August 1978.

This notice will be published in the London and Edinburgh Gazettes on 4th August 1978.

Dated 1st August 1978.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on or after 5th August 1978.

I. Different rates of interest shall apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments, whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);

II. The lowest rates of interest satisfying the conditions laid down in subsection (2) of the said section 5 shall be—

	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments E.I.P.	E.R.	At maturity
Up to 1 year	—	—	9½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	11½	11½	11½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	11½	11½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12½	12½	12½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12½	12½	12½
Over 25 years	12½	12½	12½

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London, SW1P 3AG.

2nd August 1978.