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## State Intelligence

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

#### MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1970

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 6th February 1979 to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1979" (S.I. 1979/120).

Copies of the said Order when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the addresses shown on the last page of this *Gazette* or through any bookseller.

### TREASURY

#### 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 17th February 1979:

- 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 ... ..	—	—	13½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	14	14½	14½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 25 years ... ..	14½	14½	14½

Treasury Chambers,  
Parliament Street,  
London, SW1P 3AG.  
14th February 1979.

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

##### NOTICE

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) on or after 17th February 1979:

- I. Different rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners 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 rates of such interest shall be—

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

	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments E.I.P.	E.R.	At maturity
<b>Government Lending Rate and PWLB Quota Rates</b>			
Up to 5 years... ..	14	14½	14½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 25 years ... ..	14½	14½	14½
<b>PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates</b>			
Up to 5 years... ..	15	15	15
Over 5 but not over 10 years	15	15	15½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	15	15½	15½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	15½	15½	15½
Over 25 years ... ..	15½	15½	15½
<b>PWLB Non-Quota "B" Rates</b>			
Up to 5 years... ..	16	16	16
Over 5 but not over 10 years	16	16	16½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	16	16½	16½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	16½	16½	16½
Over 25 years ... ..	16½	16½	16½

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 quota set of rates. Where Authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest at the appropriate rate in the Non-Quota set of rates,