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**AUTHORISED SCALE OF CHARGES FOR NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS
INCREASE IN RATES FROM 2ND FEBRUARY 1971.**

Details of changes to the scale of charges are shown on the last page of this edition.

The QUEEN has been pleased by warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date 7th January 1971 to make the following appointment:

Mr Norman James Gemmill Ramsay, Advocate

to be Sheriff Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway in place of the late Mr George Chapman Carmichael.

12th January 1971.

**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) the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 16th January 1971.

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

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum			
	Lower Loans Repayable:		Higher Loans Repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years	7½	8	8½	9¼
Over 5 but not over 10 years	8	9	9¼	9¾
Over 10 but not over 15 years	8½	9½	9¾	9¾
Over 15 but not over 25 years	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾
Over 25 years	9½	9¾	9¾	9¾

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 S.W.1.

13th January 1971.

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

NOTICE

THE Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c.13) hereby give notice that on and after 16th January 1971 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	
	By instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year	—	7½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	7½	8
Over 5 but not over 10 years	8	9
Over 10 but not over 15 years	8½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	9½	9½
Over 25 years	9½	9½

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