

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being a multiple of one new half-penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent, on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part. Payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or by draft or cheque drawn on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

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 25th October 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	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Over 10 but not over 15 years	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 15 but not over 25 years	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Over 25 years	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	9

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.
20th October 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 23rd October 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 Loans repayable:	
	By instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year	—	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 1 but not over 5 years	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Over 5 but not over 10 years	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 10 but not over 15 years	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{7}{8}$
Over 15 but not over 25 years	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{5}{8}$
Over 25 years	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$

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Great George Street, London S.W.1.
20th October 1971.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council
(Great Britain)

THE General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Secretary of State for Employment proposals for (1) varying the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (General Waste Materials Reclamation) Order 1970 (Order D.B.(73)) and (2) the revocation of Order D.B.(73).

Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Council's Notice D.B.(75) which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals if made to it within fourteen days from 21st October 1971. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain), 12 St. James's Square, London S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections and quote the number of the Wages Council's Notice of Proposals D.B.(75).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

20th October 1971.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS

IN accordance with Section 117 of the Factories Act 1961, the Secretary of State for Employment hereby gives notice that, during the month ending 30th September 1971 he has made special exemption orders relating to the employment of women and/or young persons at the following factories:

- Aerosol Research & Development Ltd., Fitzherbert Spur, Farlington, Portsmouth.
- Alder Spinning Co. Combined English Mills (Spinners) Ltd., Clyde Street, Leigh.
- Fred Ambler Ltd., Dumb Mills, Canal Road, Bradford.
- Amp of Great Britain Ltd., Industrial Estate, Port Glasgow.
- Ashton Containers Ltd., Winterstoke Road, Bristol.
- Atwell & Jenner (Embroidery) Ltd., Goodall Street, Macclesfield.
- The Ballantyne Sportswear Co. Ltd., Caerlee Mill, Chapel Street, Innerleithen; and Wheatlands Mill, Wheatlands Road, Galashiels.
- Barker & Dobson Ltd., Franklin Place, Whitefield Road, Liverpool.
- John Barry Ltd., Swanfield Mill, Bonnington Road, Leith.
- Beecham Group Ltd. (Beecham Research Laboratories t/a), Clarendon Road, Worthing.
- Betterwear Products Ltd., North Street, Romford.
- Betts & Boughton Ltd., King Street, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield.
- J. Billam Ltd., Dundee Works, Eldon Street, Sheffield.
- Board of Management for Glasgow North Eastern Mental Hospitals, Woodilee Hospital, Lenzie, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow.
- Bound Brook Ltd., Trent Valley Road, Lichfield.
- Wilmot Breeden Ltd., Amington Road, Tyseley; and Kings Road, Birmingham.
- Brickworks Ltd., The Portsmouth Brewery, Admiralty Road, Portsmouth.
- British Olivetti Ltd., Summerlee Street, Queenslie Industrial Estate, Glasgow.
- British Steel Corporation (Colvilles Division), Glengarnock Steel Works, Glengarnock.
- British Sugar Corporation Ltd., Allscott Sugar Factory, Telford; Cantley, Norwich; Ely Sugar Factory, Ely, Foley Park, Kidderminster; Sproughton, Ipswich.
- British Tissues Ltd. (Wrexham Division), Industrial Estate, Wrexham.
- British Trimmings Ltd., Coronation Street, Stockport.
- Britpack Ltd., Ingham, Lincoln.
- B. and A. Britton Ltd., Lammas Road, Walthamstow E.17.
- Brook Motors Ltd., Barugh Green Works, nr. Barnsley.
- H. P. Bulmer Ltd., Moorfields; and Ryelands Street, Hereford.
- Burton's Gold Medal Biscuits Ltd., Vicarage Lane, Blackpool.