

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 the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 7th September 1974.

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

Period of Loan (years)	Lower		Percent per annum Higher	
	Loans Repayable: By Instalments	At Maturity	Loans Repayable: By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{5}{8}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 5 but not over 10	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{5}{8}$
Over 10 but not over 15	14	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	14 $\frac{5}{8}$	15 $\frac{1}{8}$
Over 15 but not over 25	14 $\frac{7}{8}$	15 $\frac{3}{8}$	14 $\frac{7}{8}$	15 $\frac{5}{8}$
Over 25	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$

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.

4th September 1974.

## COUNTER-INFLATION ACT 1973

THE Treasury have given consent to the declaration by the following companies of dividends of the total amounts specified for the financial years ending on the specified dates:

Benfield & Loxley Ltd., Oxford	£9,607	28. 2.74
Meat Trade Suppliers Ltd., London EC1	£240,000	30. 3.74
Hidong Estate Ltd., Sevenoaks	£12,850	31. 3.74
The Leborg Tea Co. Ltd., London EC3	£20,469	31.12.73
J. B. Eastwood Ltd., Bilsthorpe, Notts.	£904,431	29. 3.74
Scottish English & European Textiles Ltd., London WC2	£84,267	30. 4.74
Consolidated Tin Smelters Ltd., London EC3	£234,256	31.12.74
Robert M. Douglas (Contractors) Ltd., Birmingham	£348,280	31. 3.74

## WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

RETAIL BREAD AND FLOUR CONFECTIONERY TRADE  
WAGES COUNCIL (SCOTLAND)

THE Retail Bread and Flour Confectionery Trade Wages Council (Scotland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Secretary of State for Employment proposals for amending the provisions relating to statutory minimum remuneration and holidays and holiday remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Retail Bread and Flour Confectionery) (Scotland) Order 1974 (Order B.F.C.S. (32)). Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Councils Notice B.F.C.S. (33) 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 14 days from 6th September 1974. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Bread and Flour Confectionery Trade Wages Council (Scotland), 12 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LL. 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 B.F.C.S. (33).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

5th September 1974.

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ETC. ACT 1974  
(COMMENCEMENT No. 1) ORDER 1974 (SI 1974 No. 1439)

THE Secretary of State for Employment hereby gives notice that on 27th August 1974 he made Commencement No. 1 Order 1974 under powers contained in the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

This Order brings into operation Parts I, II and IV of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 on the following dates:

- the provisions which relate to the establishment and functions of the Health and Safety Commission and to certain regulation-making powers—on 1st October 1974;
- the provisions which relate to the establishment and functions of the Health and Safety Executive and to enforcement—on 1st January 1975;
- Part II of the Act, which relates to the Employment Medical Advisory Service—on 1st January 1975; and
- the remaining provisions including those which relate to the general duties of employers and others—on 1st April 1975.

## ERSKINE BRIDGE

## AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE OF TOLLS

THE Secretary of State gives notice that he proposes to make an order the effect of which will be to grant exemption from the payment of tolls on Erskine Bridge to vehicles displaying a badge issued by a local authority in exercise of its powers under section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and conveying, either as driver or passenger(s), the disabled person(s) in respect of which such badge was issued.

Copies of the draft order may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours from 6th September 1974 to 18th October 1974 at the offices of the Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh; Dunbarton County Council, County Offices, Dumbarton; Renfrew County Council, County Buildings, Paisley; Renfrew Town Council, Monkdyke, Alexandra Drive, Renfrew; Old Kilpatrick District Council, 57 Kilbowie Road, Clydebank; and of Renfrew Third District Council, District Council Offices, Main Road, Bishopton.

Any Person may, within 6 weeks of 6th September 1974, object to the making of the order by notice in writing to the Secretary, Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh EH1 1DL, quoting reference R/EB/3/17 and stating the grounds of objection.

F. DAWSON, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department, Edinburgh.

30th August 1974.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND)  
ACT 1972

THE STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS (MOUNT  
CAMERON DRIVE SOUTH, EAST KILBRIDE)  
ORDER 197

THE Secretary of State, in accordance with Sections 204(1) and (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972, hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an order under Section 198 of that Act authorising the stopping up of a length of Mount Cameron Drive South, East Kilbride.

Copies of the draft order, which specifies the length of the street to be stopped up and of the relevant plan which is annexed and executed as relative thereto may be inspected at the offices of the Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh, or at the Civic Centre, East Kilbride, by any person, free of charge, at all reasonable hours, during a period of 28 days from 6th September 1974, being the date of publication of this notice.

Any Person may, within that period, object to the making of the order by notice to the Secretary of State, c/o the Secretary, Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh quoting P/RDS/4/GLW/45.

J. M. ROSS, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department, Edinburgh.

19th August 1974.