

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
London, SW1P 3AG.
10th January 1975.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Friday, the 17th January 1975, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act 1877, and the National Loans Act 1968, to the amount of £60,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000 or £250,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 20th January 1975, to Friday, the 24th January 1975, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

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 the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 18th January 1975.

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

Period of Loan (years)	Lower		Higher	
	Loans Repayable:		Loans Repayable:	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5	12	12½	13½	13½
Over 5 but not over 10	12¾	15¾	14½	15¾
Over 10 but not over 15	15½	16¾	15½	16¾
Over 15 but not over 25	16½	17	16½	17½
Over 25	16¾	16¾	17	17

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.

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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 and after 18th January 1975 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: (years)	Per cent per annum.	
	By Instalments	Loans repayable: At Maturity
Up to 1	—	11½
Over 1 but not over 5	12	12¾
Over 5 but not over 10	12¾	15¾
Over 10 but not over 15	15½	16¾
Over 15 but not over 25	16½	17
Over 25	16¾	16¾

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WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

RETAIL BOOKSELLING AND STATIONERY TRADES
WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

THE Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) 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 as set out in the Wages Regulation (Retail Bookselling and Stationery) (No. 2) Order 1974 (Order R.B.C.(52)). Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Council's Notice R.B.C.(53) 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 21 days from 17th January 1975. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Bookselling and Stationery Trades Wages Council (Great Britain), 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 R.B.C.(53).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

16th January 1975.

STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1954, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970, AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per ton of 2,240 Imperial Standard pounds computed from the returns received by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland during the quarter ended 25th December 1974.

BRITISH CORN	QUANTITIES SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE PER TON
WHEAT—other than denatured	tons 33,709	£ 62.38
WHEAT—denatured	—	—
BARLEY	216,608	61.86
OATS	18,684	58.84
RYE	—	—
MAIZE	—	—