

January 1976, 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 £400,000 000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, £100,000, £250,000 or £1,000,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 26th January 1976 to Friday, the 30th January 1976 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.

offices of the Service at Cleland House, Page Street, London SW1P 4ND, within forty days from 23rd January 1976 that is to say before 4th March 1976.

D. R. F. TURNER,  
Secretary to the Advisory,  
Conciliation and Arbitration Service.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY  
DRAFT REGULATIONS ENTITLED  
THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
(INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE)  
REGULATIONS 1976

IN accordance with Section 139 of the Social Security Act 1975, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled The Social Security (Invalid Care Allowance) Regulations 1976.

A short explanatory notice on these regulations is appended to this notice.

The Committee will take into consideration any objections, made by or on behalf of persons affected, received by them not later than 20th February 1976. Objections should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, Key-sign House, 429 Oxford Street, London W1R 2HT.

Copies of the preliminary draft of these regulations can be obtained by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope to the Secretary of the National Insurance Advisory Committee.

D. S. LEES, Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The draft regulations complete the entitlement conditions for Invalid Care Allowance, the legislative framework having been laid down in the Social Security Act 1975. This is a new benefit for people who care for severely disabled relatives and it is planned to be introduced during 1976/77.

A severely disabled person is defined by the 1975 Act as a person for whom an attendance allowance is payable. The draft regulations extend this definition and also prescribe the amount of care required to qualify for Invalid Care Allowance.

The draft regulations list a wide range of relatives the care of whom may confer entitlement to the allowance and they prescribe the circumstances in which increases may be paid for child or adult dependants. The conditions relating to residence and presence in Great Britain are set out together with other provisions of a technical nature.

DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS  
INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS  
MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GENERAL  
INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

IN the purpose of revaluing on repayment index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue) and contributions under Save As You Earn Savings Contracts (Third Issue) in accordance with the relevant prospectuses the index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of January 1976 and applicable to the month of February 1976 is 146.0.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959  
REFERENCE TO THE ADVISORY, CONCILIATION  
AND ARBITRATION SERVICE

THE Secretary of State for Employment, early in 1975, received from the Transport and General Workers Union and the United Road Transport Union, an application under Section 5(1)(c) of the Wages Councils Act 1959, as inserted by paragraph 9(3) of Schedule 3 to the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 for the abolition of the Road Haulage Wages Council. The Unions represent a substantial proportion of workers with respect to whom the Council operates and made their application on the ground that the Council is no longer necessary for the purpose of maintaining a reasonable standard of remuneration for the workers with respect to whom the Council operates.

The Secretary of State, in accordance with statutory requirements has consulted the Wages Council and all such organisations of employers as in his opinion represent a substantial proportion of employers with respect to whom the Council operates. In the light of these consultations the Secretary of State has decided not to proceed forthwith with the making of an order giving effect to the Unions' application.

The Secretary of State in accordance with Section 6(1)(a) of the 1959 Act, as amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975, has referred to the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service for investigation and report the question whether the said Wages Council should be abolished.

The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 9(2) of the Wages Councils Act 1959 that it will consider representations with respect to the abolition of the Road Haulage Wages Council which it is the Service's duty to consider made to it in writing at the

THE COMPANIES ACT 1948

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 353(5) of the Companies Act 1948 (11 & 12 Geo. 6, Cap. 38) that the names of the undermentioned Companies have this day been struck off the Register and such Companies are hereby dissolved. This list may include Companies which are being removed from the Register at their own request.

A. Craib & Co. (Dingwall) Limited  
Ayr Milk Company Limited  
Bath Hotel (Glasgow) Limited  
JAG Marketing Limited  
Lauder & Mitchell Limited  
Minisoya Company Limited  
New Era Bars Limited  
Peterhead Marine Base Limited  
Property & Estate Management (Kilmarnock) Limited  
Scott Rowan (Painters & Decorators) Limited  
Sheena Drummond Enterprises Limited  
Silver Bell Restaurant (Lanark) Limited, The  
Venlea Restaurants Limited  
Vesalius Street Property Company Limited

J. B. I. MCTAVISH,  
Registrar of Companies.

Exchequer Office,  
Edinburgh, EH2 3DJ.  
23rd January 1976.