

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London S.W.1.

25th March 1964.

The Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Public Works Loans Act 1964, any reference in any Act passed, or in any other document made, before the 27th February 1964, to the rate fixed by the Treasury under section 1 of the Public Works Loans Act 1897, in respect of loans of a particular class shall, on and after 1st April 1964, and until further notice, be construed as follows:

(i) the reference in

(a) the proviso to paragraph 7 (1) of the Third Schedule to the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958, and

(b) the proviso to paragraph 5 (1) of the Seventh Schedule to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950

shall be construed as references to the appropriate rate in the higher set of rates;

(ii) the reference in

section 198 of the Highways Act 1959, shall be construed as a reference to the appropriate maturity rate in the higher set of rates;

(iii) the reference in

(a) section 7 (2) (a) of the Housing Act 1961;

(b) section 11 (2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1962

(c) section 92 (2) of the Housing Act 1935; and

(d) section 83 (2) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1935;

shall be construed as references to the appropriate annuity rate in the higher set of rates;

(iv) any reference in any other Act passed, or in any other document made, before the 27th February 1964, to the rate of interest fixed by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Public Works Loans Act 1897, shall be construed as a reference to the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates.

25th March 1964.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE LOCAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

The Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Public Works Loans Act 1964, the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made out of the Local Loans Fund on the security of local rates on and after 1st April 1964.

Loans to local authorities as defined by section 10 of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1945:

Period of loan	Per cent. per annum			
	Lower		Higher	
	A	M	A	M
Up to 5 years	5½	5½	6½	6½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	5½	5½	6½	6½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	5½	5½	6½	6½
Over 15 but not over 30 years	5½	5½	6½	6½
Over 30 years	5½	5½	6½	6½

The amount which an authority borrows within its annual quota will bear interest at the appropriate rate in the lower set of rates. Where authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest at the appropriate rate in the higher set of rates, unless the Public Works Loan 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 way of half-yearly payments (A) or at maturity (M).

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE

Downing Street, London S.W.1.

10th March 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve, on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir

Frank Leon Aroha Gotz, K.C.V.O., and William Blair Tennent, Esquire, who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

ADMIRALTY

R.N.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain J. A. Page, M.B., B.Ch., R.N. has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the QUEEN with effect from the 27th March 1964.

MINISTRY OF POWER

Thames House South,
Millbank, London S.W.1.

27th March 1964.

PIPE-LINES ACT 1962

The Minister of Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Pipe-lines (Sheffield and Rotherham Oxygen Lines) Order 1964—S.I. 1964 No. 435—copies of which may be purchased (price 3d. net) from H.M. Stationery Office at any of the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

19th March 1964.

The Minister of Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Acts, 1947 and 1957, and the Regulations made thereunder, has re-appointed Alderman J. W. Sterland, M.B.E., J.P., to be a part-time member of the Yorkshire Electricity Board constituted under the said Acts.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that their General Regulations, dated 31st August 1956, and published in the *London Gazette* of that date, have been amended as follows:

Regulations 12 (1) and 12 (2): after "other than a situation in the" insert "Ministry of Aviation, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Defence, or Ministry of Public Building and Works."

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Southwark Street, London S.E.1.

Town and Country Planning Act 1962

Harlington, Middx.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 153 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (County of Middlesex) (No. 4) Order 1964", authorising the stopping up of a length of footpath at Cranford Drive, Harlington, Middlesex, and requiring the provision of a new footpath.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to Room 1/52, Ministry of Transport, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London S.E.1 (quoting Ref. HL. 70/25/023), and may be inspected at the offices of the Hayes and Harlington U.D.C., Town Hall, Hayes, at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of 26th March 1964, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

C. H. Wykes, An Assistant Secretary.