

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
12th June 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Sierra Leone Ministers, to approve the award of the Imperial Service Medal to the undermentioned officers upon their retirement:

(to be dated 4th June 1970)

Haroun Rashid HABIB, Town Agent and Store-keeper, Establishment Secretary's Office, Sierra Leone.

Morlai KANU, Senior Messenger, Mines Division, Ministry of Lands, Mines and Labour, Sierra Leone.

TREASURY

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS BY THE
PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS TO
LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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 13th June 1970.

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

Period of Loan	Per cent. per annum			
	Lower		Higher	
	Loans Repayable By Instal- ments	At Matur- ity	Loans Repayable By Instal- ments	At Matur- ity
Up to 5 years ...	8	7½	9½	9½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8	8½	9½	9½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	9½	9½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9½	9½

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.

11th June 1970.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE
NATIONAL LOANS FUND

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13) hereby give notice that on and after 13th June 1970 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 Instal- ments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year ...	—	7½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	8	7½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years...	8½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years...	9½	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
AND PRODUCTIVITY

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 and Productivity hereby gives notice that, during the month ending 31st May 1970 she has made special exemption orders relating to the employment of women and/or young persons at the following factories:

- Aladdin Components. Progress Works, Brunel Road, Eastwood, Leigh-on-Sea.
- Alcan Polyfoil Ltd. Asheridge Road, Chesham.
- Allied Breweries U.K. Ltd. High Street, Watford.
- Alpha Steel & Plastic Mfg. Co. Ltd. Maybank Road, London E.18.
- Associated Fisheries & Foods (Irvine) Ltd. Kyle Road Industrial Estate, Irvine.
- A.T.I. Moulds Ltd. Union Street, Luton.
- Auto Speed Wash Ltd. Fenwick Road, Giffnock.
- Barratt's Photo Press Ltd. Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London E.C.4.
- Batch Productions Ltd. Finchale Road, Framwellgate Moor.
- Beatson, Clark & Co. Ltd. Hoyle Mill Road, Stairfoot.
- John H. Beaver (Branch of Illingworth Morris & Co. Ltd.). Peel Mills, Bradford Road, Bingley.
- Bibby & Baron Ltd. New Bridge Mills, Dumers Lane, Bury.
- J. Bibby & Sons Ltd. Great Howard Street, Liverpool.
- Birds Eye Foods Ltd. Lees Road, Kirkby Industrial Estate, and Moss Lane, Kirkby, Liverpool.
- Blacks of Greenock Ltd. Scottish Industrial Estate, Port Glasgow.
- Board of Management, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.
- Bourne Laundry & Cleaning Services Ltd. Manning Road, Bourne.
- Bowater Industrial Packaging Ltd. (Sack Division). North Road, Ellesmere Port.
- Bowaters U.K. Paper Co. Ltd. North Road Industrial Estate, Ellesmere Port.
- Bowkett's Cakes Ltd. Margate Road, Westwood, Broadstairs.
- Bowthorpe Hellermann Ltd. South Road, Bridgend Industrial Estate, Bridgend.
- Bowyers (Wiltshire) Ltd. Beechwood Factory, Alexandra Road, Plymouth.
- J. Bradbury & Co. (Saddleworth) Ltd. Stonebottom Mill, Wool Road, Dobcross, Oldham.
- B.R.D. Co. Ltd. Lion Works, Pool Road, Newtown.
- Britax (London) Ltd. Chertsey Road, Byfleet.
- British Broadcasting Corporation. Kingswood Warren, Kingswood.
- British Steel Corporation. Appleby—Frodingham Works, Scunthorpe, Britannia Wire Works, Middlesbrough and Tube Works, Corby.
- British Uralite Ltd. (UraStone Division). Higham, Rochester.
- B.S.K. Aluminium Ltd. Kenyon Street, Birmingham.
- Buckinghamshire County Council. Brookside Nursery, Bath Road, Slough.
- Joseph Burgess & Son Ltd. Pioneer Mills, Belvoir Road, Coalville.
- Burton's Gold Medal Biscuits Ltd. Quality House, Sighthill Industrial Estate, Edinburgh.
- Butlin's Photographic Services Ltd. Butlin's Holiday Camp, Ayr, and Butlin's Holiday Camp, Skegness.
- Cadbury Schweppes Foods Ltd. Commerce Street, Montrose, and Mount Pleasant, Wisbech.
- The Chromatron Electro-Plating Co. Ltd. Renfrew Airport, Renfrew.
- Clanross Knitwear Ltd. Camelon Street, Carnyne Industrial Estate, Glasgow.
- Conway Stewart & Co. Ltd. Viaduct Works, Crumlin.
- Cook's Explosives Ltd. Explosives Factory, Harlech Road, Penrhyndeudraeth.
- Cooper & Roe Ltd. Station Works, Pasture Lane, Ruddington.
- Co-operative Cleaners Ltd. Blackwall Reach, Gorseston.
- Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. Moy Road, Taffs Well.
- Copydex Ltd. Standard Works, Beresford Avenue, Wembley.
- E. J. Cottam & Co. Ltd. Newton Works, Harcourt Road, Wigston.