

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

THE PAY AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF WORKERS IN LAUNDRIES AND DRY CLEANING

Direction under section 5 (4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their Report.

1. Whereas the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, in pursuance of her powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 referred the above mentioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and has published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 22nd May 1970 ;

2. And whereas by section 5 (3) of the Act, but subject to section 5 (4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within 3 months of the said date ;

3. And whereas in pursuance of his powers under the said section 5 (4), the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, by a direction published in the Gazette on 18th August 1970, extended the said period of three months by three months ;

4. Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Employment, in pursuance of his powers under the said section 5 (4), hereby directs that the said period of 3 months be further extended by 4 months.

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Direction under section 5 (4) further extending the period within which the National Board for Prices and Incomes must publish their Report.

1. Whereas the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, referred the above mentioned question to the National Board for Prices and Incomes for examination and have published the text of the reference in the Gazette on 29th May 1970 ;

2. And whereas by section 5 (3) of the Act, but subject to section 5 (4), the Board are required to make their report so as to allow publication within 3 months of the said date ;

3. And whereas, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5 (4), the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, by a direction published in the Gazette on 18th August 1970, extended the said period of 3 months by 3 months ;

4. Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Employment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of their powers under the said section 5 (4), hereby direct that the said period of 3 months be further extended by 4 months.

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 21st November 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	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years ...	7½	7½	8½	8½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	7½	8½	9½	9½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	9½	9½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9	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.

18th November 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 21st November 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 Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 1 year ...	—	7½
Over 1 but not over 5 years ...	7½	7½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	7½	8½
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	9	9½
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½

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HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

20th November 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 13th November, to appoint Joseph Binns, Esq., C.B.E., presently a Commissioner and Deputy Chairman, to be Chairman of the Public Works Loan Commissioners until the 31st March 1972, in succession to Sir Abraham Jeremy Raisman, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., who has resigned.

20th November 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 11th November, to appoint the Reverend Arthur David Picton, B.A., to the Parish of Saint Peter, Stretford, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Llewellyn John Burnett, B.A.

WELSH OFFICE

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HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

The Caersws—Machynlleth Trunk Road (Felin-Gerig, near Machynlleth) Order 1970

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 7 of the above Act providing—

(a) that a road which he proposes to construct at Felin-Gerig in the county of Montgomery shall become a trunk road as from the date when the Order comes into operation, and

(b) that the length of the Caersws—Machynlleth Trunk Road to be superseded shall cease to be a trunk road as from the 1st April next after the date on which notice is given by the Secretary of State to the County Council of Montgomery (who will become the Highway Authority responsible for that length) that the new trunk road is opened for through traffic.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is The Caersws—Machynlleth Trunk Road (Felin-Gerig, near Machynlleth) Order 1970 (S.I. No. 1611) can