

interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 23rd December 1972.

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

Period of Loan	Per cent per annum			
	Lower Loans		Higher Loans	
	Repayable:—		Repayable:—	
	By Instalments	At Maturity	By Instalments	At Maturity
Up to 5 years ...	8½	8½	9½	9½
Over 5 but not over 10 years ...	8¾	8¾	9¾	9¾
Over 10 but not over 15 years ...	8⅞	9¼	9¾	9¾
Over 15 but not over 25 years ...	8⅞	9½	9¾	9¾
Over 25 years ...	9½	9½	9¾	10

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.

20th December 1972.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 3 (6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz.:

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 19) Order 1972.

This Order provides that the goods listed in the Schedule shall be temporarily exempt from import duty until 1st January 1974 or, in the case of certain items, until such earlier day as is specified.

The Order comes into operation on 11th January 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1972 No. 1972.

Copies of the Order may be purchased (price 3p net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, or from booksellers.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Overseas Development Administration,
Eland House, Stag Place,
London, SW1E 5DH.
13th December 1972.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (FAMILY PENSION FUNDS) ORDER 1936

In exercise of the power conferred on him by paragraph 5 (2) of the above Order as amended by the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) (Amendment) Order 1957, and the Transfer of Functions (Overseas Aid) Order 1970, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs has made the following appointment:

Mr. Richard Vincent Fenton, M.B.E., to be a Commissioner for the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund for a further period of four years from 1st January 1973.

(Miss) E. M. Young, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 211 of the above Act entitled "The A5181 Barton Road, Stretford, Road Scheme (Stopping Up) Order 1972" authorising the stopping up of a length

of Mitford Street, Stretford, Lancashire, and the improvement of an existing highway.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Department of the Environment, at the Office of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), North West Region, Sunley Building, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BE (quoting DNW 30035/1/016), and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Town Hall, Stretford.

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 6 weeks of the 28th December 1972, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

J. D. Wallace, Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), North West Region, Department of the Environment.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

Mineral Workings Act 1951

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 209 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 and section 32 of the Mineral Workings Act 1951 to authorise the temporary stopping up for a period of five years of a length of the Morwick—West Chevington Road (C107) at Acklington, Northumberland, to enable development consisting of opencast coal mining to be carried out by the National Coal Board.

The proposed Order will require the provision of a temporary new highway maintainable at the public expense for which the highway authority is to be the Northumberland C.C. and the restoration of the stopped up highway at the end of the period.

During 28 days from the 28th December 1972, copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Offices of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), Northern Region, Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, and at the address of the Clerk to the Alnwick R.D.C., 34 Green Batt, Alnwick, Northumberland, and the Acklington Parish Council, c/o 15 Prospect Place, Amble, Morpeth, Northumberland, and may be obtained free of charge from the Department of the Environment (quoting DN 435/1/08) at the address stated below.

Within the above-mentioned period of 28 days, any person may by notice to the Secretary of State (Ref. DN 435/1/08), at his address at the Office of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), Northern Region, Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4TX, object to the making of the Order.

John D. Barber, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), Northern Region, Department of the Environment.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS 1962 AND 1968

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that the Order under section 153 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up part of the carriageway and footpath of Acorn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, referred to in the notice published on 10th June 1971 (Ref. DN 40535/1/09), will not be made, the application for the Order having been withdrawn.

John D. Barber, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), Northern Region, Department of the Environment.

HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 to 1971

The Borough of Bridlington (Bessingby Hill to Scarborough Road Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 1972.

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that he has confirmed the above Order which was made by the Borough Council of Bridlington under section 1 and 62 of the Highways Act 1971 and which, as confirmed, authorises the Council