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 the following rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners on and after 17th November 1973.

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

Per cent per annum

Period of Loan (Years)	Lower Loans Repayable:		Higher Loans Repayable:	
	Up to 5 Over 5 but not over 10 Over 10 but not over 15 Over 15 but not over 25 Over 25	13 <u>1</u> 12 1 12 1 12 <u>1</u> 12 12	13 12 1 12 12 12 12	13 <u>+</u> 12 1 12 1 12 <u>+</u> 12 <u>+</u> 12 <u>+</u> 12

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 SW1P 3AG. 14th November 1973.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

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FACTORIES ACT 1961

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS

In accordance with section 117 of the Factories Act 1961, In accordance with section 117 of the Factories root, the Secretary of State for Employment hereby gives notice that, during the month ending 31 October 1973, he has made special exemption orders relating to the employment of women and/or young persons at the following factories:

ABC Polythene Ltd., Sefton Lane Industrial Estate, Maghull

A. B. Electronic Components Itd., A. B. Microelectronic Division, Dinas, Rhondda.

Abrahams & Co. (Birmingham) Ltd., Brama Teams Glass Works, Gateshead.

Addis Ltd., Servitor Works, Swansea Industrial Estate, Fforestfach, Swansea.

- FIORESITACH, SWAINSEA. Aerosols International Ltd., Downmill Road, Bracknell. Aero Zipp (Division of Textron Ltd.), Severn Avenue, Tre-forest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd. Air Canada, Napier Road, London (Heathrow) Airport). Airedale Dyeing Co. Ltd., Bradford Road, Keighley. Airport Catering Services Ltd., Flight Catering Unit, Luton Airport Luton

- Airport Catalog of the Link, 1 and Catalog of the Airport Luton. Alcan Booth Sheet Industries Ltd., Castle Works, Roger-
- stone.
- Alder Spinning Co. (Carrington Viyella (Yarns) Ltd.), Clyde Street, Leigh.

Allen-Bradley Electronics Ltd., Paulsway, Bede Industrial Estate, Jarrow.

- Alliance Box Oo. (Midlands) Ltd., Lichfield Road, Tamworth.
- Allied Bakeries (Midlands) Ltd., (Suttons Bakeries Division), Maudslay Road, Coventry. Almonds Bakeries Ltd., Energy House, Gain Lane, Thorn-
- bury, Bradford.
- Aluminium Precision Extruders Ltd., Pantglas Industrial Estate, Bedwas.
- Armstrongs Patents Co. Ltd., Clough Road, Hull. Associated Biscuits Ltd., Kings Road, Reading. Automotive Products Ltd., Southam Road, Banbury.
- Avon Rubber Co., Merksham.
- Barry Worsted Mills (Yorkshire) Ltd., Monarch Mills, Clyde Street, Bingley.

- Bartol Cisterns Ltd., Main Street, Addingham, Ikley. Bass Charrington (Bass Production Ltd.), Cape Hill Brewery, Birmingham.
- Baxter Brothers & Co. Ltd., Upper Dens Works, Crescent Street, Dundee,
- S. M. Bayne & Co. Ltd., Orwell Bakery, Lochleven Road, Lochore.
- T. W. Beach & Sons Ltd., Church Street, Eversham. Beaconsfield Footwear Ltd., Sandy Lane, Liverpool Road, Skelmersdale, Ormskirk.

- Beatties Bakeries Ltd., Dunnikier Road, Kirkcaldy. Alex Begg & Co. Ltd., Viewfield Road, Ayr. Bell Woven Label Co. Ltd., Stanley 'Street Works, New Market Street, Colne.

- Market Street, Colne. Eric Bemrose Ltd., Long Lane, Aintree, Liverpool. Berger Paints (Berger Jenson & Nicholson Ltd.), Paterton Road, Hengrove, Bristol. Kenneth E. Beswick Ltd., Alert Works, Frome, Somerset. J. Billas Ltd., Dundee Works, Eldon Street, Sheffield. Binney & Smith (Europe) Ltd., Ampthill Road, Bedford. Birds Eye Foods Ltd., Lottbridge Drove, Seaside, East-bourne and Moss Lane, Kirkby Industrial Estate, Liver-pool pool
- Birmetals Ltd., Clapgate Lane, Woodgate, Birmingham. Blackburn Corrugated Paper Co. Ltd., Freme Street Works, Blackburn.

Bonas Tapes Ltd., Kingsley Avenue, Ilfracombe. Bondina Ltd., Ellistones Lane, Greetland, Halifax. Bourns (Trimpot) Ltd., Hillend Industrial Estate, Dunfermline.

- Bowater Containers Itd., Alexandra Docks, Newport and Faverdale, Darlington.

- Bowater Industrial Packaging Ltd., Princes Way, Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead. Brine Veneer Mills Ltd., Cooks Road, Stratford, E15. Britax (London Ltd., Proctor Works, Chertsey Road, By-fleet, Weybridge.
- fleet, Weybridge. British American Optical Co Ltd., Greenfields, Kidwelly and Radlett Road, Watford. British Celanese Ltd., Industrial Estate, Wrexham. British Fish Canners (Fraserburgh) Ltd., Kinnaird Head Works, Bath Street, Fraserburgh. British and Midland Stamping Ltd., New Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury, Warley. British Mohair Spinners Ltd., Grove Mills, Keighley. The British Screw Co. Ltd., Kirkstall Road, Leeds.