ALTERATION OF THE INTEREST RATE

INTRODUCTION OF AN INCREASED MONTHLY PRIZE OF £100,000

Other changes in prize structure

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Prospectus for Premium Savings Bonds (Series B) of 1st July 1974 that the rate of interest quoted in paragraph 5 of the Prospectus as $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum will be raised in November 1976 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

Notice is also given in accordance with paragraph 15 of the said Prospectus that, beginning with the November 1976 prize draws, for the allocation of prizes as set out in paragraph 10 (b) there will be substituted the following allocation:

(i) a single prize of £100,000;

(ii) a single prize of £25,000; (iii) of the remainder, each complete £100,000 will be divided into:

1 prize of £5,000; 10 prizes of £1,000; 10 prizes of £500;

25 prizes of £100; 1,000 prizes of £50;

1,100 prizes of £25; (iv) of the remainder, each complete £10,000 will be divided into:

1 prize of £1,000;

prize of £500

10 prizes of £100;

100 prizes of £50; 100 prizes of £25;

(v) any amount of less than £10,000 will be allocated in prizes of £25, any residual sum of less than £25 being added to the prize fund in the following month.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1. 27th July 1976.

The Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 21st July to re-appoint Sir John Laurence Longland as a member of the Development Commission for a further period of two years, commencing on and from the 12th May 1976.

> Whitehall, London S.W.1. 27th July 1976.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 26th July to appoint The Lord James of Rusholme to be Chairman of the Royal Fine Art Commission in succession to Sir Colin Skelton Anderson, K.B.E., who retired on 15th July.

WELSH OFFICE

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 to 1971

The Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Pont Dolgefeiliau Diversion) Order 1976

The Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Pont Dolgefeiliau Diversion Side Roads) Order

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that in relation to the above-mentioned Trunk Road at Pont Dolgefeiliau in the County of Gwynedd he has made under the Highways Act 1959

- 1. an Order under section 7 which provides:
- (a) that a road which he proposes to construct at Pont Dolgefeiliau in the County of Gwynedd shall become a trunk road as from the date when the Order comes into operation, and

(b) that the length of the Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road to be superseded shall

- cease to be a trunk road as from the date on which notice is given by him to the Gwynedd County Council that the new trunk road has been completed and is open for through traffic.
- 2. an Order under section 9 of the Highways Act 1959 authorising him
 - (a) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter highways,
 - (b) to stop up highways,
 - (c) to construct new highways,
 - (d) to stop up private means of access to premises, and
 - (e) to provide new means of access to premises,

all at Pont Dolgefeiliau aforesaid and to provide the transfer of the said new highway to the County Council of Gwynedd as from the date on which he notifies the Council that the new highway has been completed and is open for through traffic.

Copies of the Orders and of the relevant plans have been deposited at the Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff, and at the offices of Gwynedd County Council, County Offices, Caernarfon; Merionnydd District Council, Penarlag, Dolgellau; and the Post Office, Ganllwyd, Dolgellau, where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours.

Copies of the section 7 Order, the title of which is "The Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Pont Dolgefeiliau Diversion) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976 No. 1065) can be purchased price 8p, through any book-seller or direct from government book shops (H.M.S.O.).

Copies of the related Section 9 Order, the title of which is "The Fishguard—Bangor (Menai Suspension Bridge) Trunk Road (Pont Dolgefeiliau Diversion Side Roads) Order 1976", can be obtained from the Welsh Office, Roads Department, Phase 1, Government Buildings, Ty Glas Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF4 5XW.

Copies of the Order plans can be purchased from the Welsh Office, Roads Department, Phase 1, Government Buildings, Ty Glas Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF4 5XW. Government

Any person aggrieved by the Orders 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 Highways Act 1959 or the Highways Act 1971 or on the ground that any requirement of either of those Acts, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may within 6 weeks from 30th July 1976 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Orders or of any provision contained therein. therein.

M. G. Evans, A Senior Principal, Welsh Office.

30th June 1976.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

Commissions signed by Sir Douglas Inglis Crawford, C.B., D.S.O., T.D., the Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside:

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Francis John Kevin Williams, T.D., of Fairfield, Brimstage, Wirral,

Lieutenant-Colonel Mary Creagh, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., of 17 Green Lane, Formby,

Lieutenant-Colonel David Richard Morgan, O.B.E., T.D., of 22 Knowsley Road, Southport,

Lieutenant Commander Henry Brussel Bicket, R.N.R. (Retd.), J.P., of 21 Fulwood Park, Liverpool,

Honorary Major Leslie Shield, of 185 Higher Lane. Rainford,

Flying Officer Frank Edward Mellor, J.P., of "Lapsley", 141 Bleak Hill Road, Windle, St. Helens,

John Walton Kellaway, Esq., J.P., of 9 Sandringham Road, Birkdale, Southport,

Stephen Minion, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., of 223 Booker Avenue, Liverpool,

Brian Whitlock Blundell, Esq., of Crosby Hall, Blundellsands, Liverpool,

to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Merseyside.

Dated 19th July 1976.

Stanley Holmes, Clerk of the Lieutenancy. (764)