

11. Uniting the benefices of Saint Andrew, Portslade-by-Sea and Saint Peter, Southwick, in the diocese of Chichester.

12. (1) Dissolving the benefice of Fenny Compton and Wormleighton; (2) creating new benefices of Fenny Compton; and Wormleighton; and (3) uniting the benefices of Priors Hardwick, Priors Marston, and the new benefice of Wormleighton, in the diocese of Coventry.

13. Vesting part of the churchyard of the parish church of the parish of All Hallows, Easton, in the diocese of Bristol, in the Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance Limited for disposal.

14. (1) Creating a new parish of Hempstead within the area of the benefice of Great Sampford with Hempstead; (2) uniting the benefices of Great Sampford with Hempstead; and Little Sampford; (3) transferring the new parish of Hempstead to the benefice of Radwinter; and (4) altering the names of the benefice of Radminster and the parish of Great Sampford with Hempstead, in the diocese of Chelmsford.

15. Uniting the benefices of Wotton-under-Edge with Ozeleworth; and North Nibley, in the diocese of Gloucester.

16. Uniting the benefices and parishes of Speldhurst and Ashurst and altering the areas of the parishes of Speldhurst; Saint Peter, Fordcombe; and All Saints, Langton Green, in the diocese of Rochester.

17. Providing for the Redundant Churches Fund to be responsible for the care and maintenance of the redundant church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Stainburn, in the diocese of Ripon.

18. (1) Declaring redundant the existing parish church of the parish of Saint Andrew, Plaistow, in the diocese of Chelmsford; (2) substituting the church of Saint Philip and Saint James, Plaistow as the parish church of the said parish; and (3) altering the name of the benefice and parish of Saint Andrew, Plaistow.

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS (EXCHANGE OF PATRONAGE) ACT 1853

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS ACT 1860

Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of March 1977 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as Counsellors of State, by Order in Council on Her Majesty's behalf confirmed a Scheme made by the Church Commissioners for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice of East Stockwith for the patronage of the benefice of Gautby with Waddingworth, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Copies of the said Order may be obtained on application to the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, Westminster, London, SW1P 3JZ.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford and the Trustees of Wolfson College, Oxford, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said College under the name and style of "The President and Fellows of Wolfson College in the University of Oxford".

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, having, on behalf of Her Majesty, referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 29th day of April next.

ROYAL ASSENT

House of Lords,
London, SW1A 0PW.
30th March 1977.

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act, 1967, there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

Social Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1977 (c. 5).

International Finance, Trade and Aid Act 1977 (c. 6).
Nuclear Industry (Finance) Act 1977 (c. 7).
Job Release Act 1977 (c. 8).
Representation of the People Act 1977 (c. 9).
Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1977 (c. 10).
General Rate (Public Utilities) Act 1977 (c. 11).
Agricultural Holdings (Notices to Quit) Act 1977 (c. 12).
British Airways Board Act 1977 (c. 13)

J. E. Grey, Clerk of Public Bills.

TREASURY

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

NOTICE

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 hereby give notice that on or after 2nd April 1977

I. Different rates of interest shall apply according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments, whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);

II. The lowest rates of interest satisfying the conditions laid down in subsection (2) of the said section 5 shall be—

	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments E.I.P.	E.R.	At maturity
Up to 1 year	—	—	9½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	9½	9½	10
Over 5 but not over 10 years	10½	10½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	11½	12½	13
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12½	13½	13½
Over 25 years... ..	13½	13½	13½

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG.

30th March 1977.

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

NOTICE

The Treasury hereby give notice that in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c.13) on or after 2nd April 1977

I. Different rates of interest shall be charged on loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners according to whether the principal of a loan is repaid by instalments or at maturity and, if repaid by instalments, whether by equal instalments of the principal with interest paid on the decreasing balance of the principal (E.I.P.), or by instalments of equal repayments of the principal and interest paid thereon (E.R.);

II. The rates of such interest shall be—

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

	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments E.I.P.	E.R.	At maturity
<i>Government Lending Rate and PWLB Quota Rates</i>			
Up to 5 years... ..	9½	9½	10
Over 5 but not over 10 years	10½	10½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	11½	12½	13
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12½	13½	13½
Over 25 years... ..	13½	13½	13½
<i>PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates</i>			
Up to 5 years... ..	12½	13	13½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	13½	13	13
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12½	13	13½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	13½	13½	13½
Over 25 years... ..	13½	14	14
<i>PWLB Non-Quota "B" Rates</i>			
Up to 5 years... ..	13½	14	14½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	14½	14	14
Over 10 but not over 15 years	13½	14	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 25 years... ..	14½	15	15