

**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 13th May 1978.

- 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—

	<i>Per cent. per annum Loans repayable</i>		
	<i>By instalments</i>		<i>At maturity</i>
	<i>E.I.P.</i>	<i>E.R.</i>	
Up to 1 year ... ..	—	—	8½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	10½	10½	11½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	11½	11½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12	12½	12½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12½	12½	12½
Over 25 years ... ..	12½	13	13

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Parliament Street,  
London SW1P 3AG.

10th May 1978.

**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 13th May 1978.

- 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

	<i>Per cent. per annum Loans repayable</i>		
	<i>By instalments</i>		<i>At maturity</i>
	<i>E.I.P.</i>	<i>E.R.</i>	
<i>Government Lending Rate and PWLB Quota Rates</i>			
Up to 5 years... ..	10½	10½	11½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	11½	11½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12	12½	12½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12½	12½	12½
Over 25 years ... ..	12½	13	13
<i>PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates</i>			
Up to 5 years... ..	11½	11½	11½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	11½	12½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12½	12½	13½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	13½	13½	13½
Over 25 years ... ..	13½	13½	13½
<i>PWLB Non-Quota "B" Rates</i>			
Up to 5 years... ..	12½	12½	12½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	12½	13½	13½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	13½	13½	14½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	14½	14½	14½
Over 25 years ... ..	14½	14½	14½

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 quota set of rates. Where Authorities borrow further sums these will attract interest at the appropriate rate in the Non-Quota set of rates, unless the said Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota.

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**EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has received from the Boundary Commission for England notice in writing as follows:

8th May 1978

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the Boundary Commission for England intend to consider the making of a report, in pursuance of the European Assembly Elections Act 1978, showing the 66 European Assembly constituencies into which they recommend that England should be divided.

We have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servants,

*G. P. Barnes,  
M. D. Cook,*

Joint Secretaries to the Commission.

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**EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has received from the Boundary Commission for Wales notice in writing as follows:

8th May 1978

Sir,

We beg to inform you that the Boundary Commission for Wales intend to consider the making of a report, in pursuance of the European Assembly Elections Act 1978, showing the 4 European Assembly constituencies into which they recommend that Wales should be divided.

We have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servants,

*G. P. Barnes,  
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Joint Secretaries to the Commission.

**WELSH OFFICE****Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG****HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 TO 1971**

*The Swansea—Manchester Trunk Road (Improvement at Coopers Corner, Tyecroes Side Roads) Order 197*

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he proposes, in relation to the above-mentioned Trunk Road at Tyecroes, Ammanford in the county of Dyfed, to make under section 9 of the Highways Act 1959 an Order which will:

(a) authorise him—

- (i) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter Hendre Road (B.4297);
- (ii) to stop up parts of the Trunk Road,

all at Tyecroes, Ammanford aforesaid.

Copies of the draft Order and of the relevant plan may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 12th May 1978 to 23rd June 1978, at the Welsh Office, Transport and Highways Group, Government Buildings, Ty Glas Road, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF4 5PL, and at the offices of Llanelli District Council, Town Hall, Llanelli, and at Ammanford Library, Talbot Street, Ammanford, Dyfed.

Copies of the Order plan can be purchased from the Welsh Office, Transport and Highways Group, Government Buildings, Ty Glas Road, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF4 5PL.

Any person may not later than 23rd June 1978 object to the making of the Order, by notice to the Secretary of State, at the Welsh Office, Transport and Highways Group, Government Buildings, Ty Glas Road, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF4 5PL, quoting reference WR11/2/45 and stating the grounds of objection.

Dated 20th April 1978.

*R. G. Hicks, A Principal, Welsh Office.*