

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 5th August 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

	Per cent. per annum Loans repayable		
	By instalments		At maturity
	E.I.P.	E.R.	
Up to 5 years... ..	11½	11½	11½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	11½	11½	12½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	12½	12½	12½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	12½	12½	12½
Over 25 years	12½	12½	12½
PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates			
Up to 5 years... ..	12½	12½	12½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	12½	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
PWLB Non-Quota "B" Rates			
Up to 5 years... ..	13½	13½	13½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	13½	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.

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG
2nd August 1978.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

27th July 1978.

The European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (No. 4) Order 1978 (S.I. No. 781)

For the purposes of the entry into operation of the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (No. 4) Order 1978 (S.I. No. 781) the following are to be regarded as entering into force for the United Kingdom on 1st July 1978.

Act concerning the Election of the Representatives of the Assembly by Direct Universal Suffrage, signed at Brussels, 20th September 1976, taken with the Decision of the Council of the European Communities of 20th September 1976 to which it is annexed (Cmnd. 6623).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONALISED TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES' BOARDS

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Transport Act 1968, has made the following appointment:

National Bus Company

Mr G. Heywood, Member from 1st September 1978 to 31st December 1983.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971
MINERAL WORKINGS ACT 1951**

The Secretary of State for Transport 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 two years of Footpath 136 at Ockendon Hall Farm, South Ockendon, Essex, to enable development consisting of the extension of clay workings to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted to Blue Circle Industries Limited by Essex County Council.

The proposed Order will require the provision of a temporary new footpath maintainable at the public expense for which the highway authority is to be the Essex County Council and the restoration of the stopped up Footpath 136 at the end of the period.

During 28 days from the 4th August 1978 copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Thurrock Borough Council Offices, Whitehall Lane, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL, and may be obtained free of charge from the Department of Transport (quoting 522135/1/54) at the address stated below.

Within the above-mentioned period of 28 days, any person may by notice to the Secretary of State (Ref.: 522135/1/54), at his address at the office of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern Region, Heron House, 49-51 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3LL, object to the making of the Order.

J. K. Saville, A Senior Executive Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), Eastern Region, Department of Transport.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 209 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (County of Greater Manchester) (No. 4) Order 1978" authorising the stopping up of a length of Rock Street, Ashton under Lyne, to enable development consisting of an extension to an existing car park to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted to Associated Dairies Limited by Tameside Borough Council under Part III of the said Act.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the office of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), Departments of the Environment and Transport North West Region, Sunley Building, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BE (quoting NWRT 5035/41/11) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Information Office, Town Hall, Ashton under Lyne.

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 11th August 1978 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

D. M. Beaton, Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), North West Region.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 209 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (London Borough of Ealing) (No. 1) Order 1978" authorising the stopping up of Alfred Road and lengths of Avenue Road and Brownlow Road, W.13, and requiring the provision of a new road.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State, Department of Transport, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London, SE1 0TE (quoting GLRT 38/5010/7/03) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Town Hall, New Broadway, Ealing, London, W5 2BY.

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