

non-quota set of rates unless the Public Works Loan Commissioners agree that they should be offset against the following year's quota.

My Lords concur.

The Treasury determine the rates of interest accordingly.

Treasury Chambers,  
Parliament Street,  
London SW1P 3AG.

5th January 1983.

(15 SD)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE NATIONAL LOANS FUND

##### NOTICE

The Treasury in pursuance of section 5 of the National Loans Act 1968 (as amended) hereby give notice that on or after 5th January 1983:

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 (3) 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... ..	—	—	10½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	10½	11	11½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	11½	11½	11½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	11½	11½	11½
Over 25 years ... ..	11½	11½	11½

The Treasury also gives notice that the rate of interest to apply for the quarter commencing 6th December 1982 on variable interest rate loans shall be 10½ per cent.

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(14 SD)

## WELSH OFFICE

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 209 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 to authorise the stopping up of the highways described in the Schedule to this notice to enable development to be carried out.

The Order requires the provision of a new highway and the improvement of an existing highway.

Copies of the Order may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Development Board for Rural Wales, Ladywell House, Park Street, Newtown.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on that 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 7th January 1983, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

#### SCHEDULE

(All distances are approximate)

The highways to be stopped up are at Newtown in the District of Montgomery in the County of Powys and are:

1. That length of Weir Street which extends from a point 7 yards north-east of its junction with Old Crown Street in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 48 yards.

2. Those lengths of Skinner Street which extend from:

(a) its junction with Old Church Street in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 32 yards; and

(b) its junction with Severn Square in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 18 yards. (3 SI)

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

### NOTICE OF SEIZURE UNDER THE CUSTOMS AN EXCISE MANAGEMENT ACT 1979

To: Louis Braun, 204 Beverley Drive, La Fayette, Louisiana 70503, USA.

7th January 1983

Pursuant to section 139(6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and paragraph 1 of the 3rd Schedule thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give you notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the customs and excise Acts and any enactments amending those Acts, certain goods, namely:

ninety three rounds of ammunition imported by you at London (Gatwick) Airport on or about 27th September 1982,

have been seized as liable to forfeiture upon the ground(s) that the said goods were imported contrary to the prohibition imposed by the Import of Goods (Control) Order 1954, as amended, made under the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939.

Whereby and by force of section 3 (1) of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939, and section 49 (1) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 the said goods are liable to forfeiture.

If you claim that the said goods are not liable to forfeiture you must within one month from the date of this notice of seizure give notice of your claim in accordance with the said Schedule to the said Act specifying the name and address of a Solicitor in England and Wales who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on your behalf. In default of such notice the said goods will be deemed to have been duly condemned as forfeited and will be liable to be disposed of in such manner as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may direct. If you make such claim within the time aforesaid, legal proceedings will be taken for the condemnation thereof.

Ivan Leonard Thurklow, Senior Officer of Customs and Excise, H.M. Customs & Excise, Timberham House, Gatwick Airport, West Sussex RH6 0EZ.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that on the application of the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, he proposes to make an Order under section 212 of the above Act to provide for the extinguishment of any right which persons may have to use vehicles on a length of the U259 Brighton Hill which extends from 30 metres south of its junction with the A30 southwards for a distance of 343 metres at Basingstoke in the county of Hampshire.

The proposed Order will contain provisions for permitting the use of that highway by vehicles being used:

(a) for police, ambulance or fire brigade purposes;

(b) on behalf of a statutory undertaker or the British Telecommunications and engaged upon the laying, erection, inspection, maintenance, alteration, repair, renewal or removal of any main, pipe, conduit, wire, cable or other apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity, or of any telegraphic line as defined in the Telegraphic Act 1878 under, in, over, along or across the highway or any other land adjacent to the highway;

(c) on behalf of a water authority and engaged upon the laying, inspection, maintenance, alteration, repair, renewal or removal of any public sewer in, on, over, along or across the highway or any land adjacent to the highway.