

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

18th March 1986

In accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967 the Royal Assent was today notified to the following Acts and Measures:

- Consolidated Fund Act 1986 (c.4)
 - Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 (c.5)
 - Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1986 (c.6)
 - Marriage (Wales) Act 1986 (c.7)
 - Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1986 (c.iv)
 - Bishops (Retirement) Measure 1986 (No. 1)
 - Ecclesiastical Fees Measure 1986 (No. 2)
- (2 SI) 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 (as amended) hereby give notice that on or after 19th March 1986.

- 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

	<i>By instalments</i>		<i>At maturity</i>
	<i>E.I.P.</i>	<i>E.R.</i>	
Up to 1 year	—	—	10½
Over 1 but not over 5 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 5 but not over 10 years	10½	10	9½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	10	9½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	9½	9½	9½
Over 25 years	9½	9½	9½

Treasury Chambers,
Parliament Street,
London SW1P 3AG.

19th March 1986

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CERTIFICATES OF TAX DEPOSITS (SERIES 6)

On and after 19th March 1986 the rates of interest applicable to deposits accepted under the Prospectus (Series 6) dated 11th October 1982 will be as follows:

(a) for deposits of £100,000 or over:

<i>held for</i>	<i>applied in settlement of a scheduled liability</i>		<i>withdrawn for cash</i>
	<i>12 per cent</i>	<i>7 per cent</i>	
under 1 month	12 per cent	7 per cent	
1 but less than 3 months	11½ per cent	7 per cent	
3 but less than 6 months	11½ per cent	7 per cent	
6 but less than 9 months	11 per cent	7 per cent	
9 to 12 months	11 per cent	7 per cent	
in the relevant year of the interest period			

(b) for deposits of less than £100,000: 11 per cent if the deposit is applied in payment of a scheduled liability and 7 per cent if the deposit is withdrawn for cash.

For deposits made under the earlier Prospectus (Series 5) which reach the fourth anniversary of the deposits in accordance with the terms and conditions set out therein: 11 per cent if the deposit is applied in payment of a scheduled liability, and

7 per cent if the deposit is withdrawn for cash. Information on Certificates of Tax Deposit can be obtained from the Reuters Monitor Service, Page Index TREF, TREG and TREH, or by telephoning any Inland Revenue Tax Collecting Office or the Finance Division (CTD) at Worthing (0903) 502525, extension 306/7 between 0830 and 1700 hours.

These rates will remain in force until further notice.

Press Office, H.M. Treasury,
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19th March 1986.

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

NOTICE

TREASURY MINUTE dated 19th March 1986.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury read section 3(2) of the National Loans Act 1968 (1968 c. 13 as amended) whereby any sums borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners shall bear interest at such rates as the Treasury may determine from time to time in accordance with section 5 of the said Act.

My Lords understand that the Public Works Loan Commissioners will be operating arrangements under which local authorities are permitted to borrow from the Commissioners up to a specified quota at a certain fixed rate of interest and in excess of such quota at one of two higher fixed rates.

In accordance therewith the Chancellor of the Exchequer now recommends that with effect from 19th March 1986 and until the coming into operation of a further determination:

- I. The rate of interest applicable to any such fixed rate loan will be that in force on the day the authority applies to borrow or, if the application is before noon three working days before the loan is credited to the account of the authority's banker, the rate in force at 11 a.m. two banking days before credit day;
- II. Different rates of interest shall be charged on such fixed rate loans 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.);

III. The rates of such interest shall be:

Per cent. per annum

Loans repayable

<i>PWLB Quota Rates</i>	<i>By instalments</i>		<i>At maturity</i>
	<i>E.I.P.</i>	<i>E.R.</i>	
1 year	—	—	10½
Over 1 but not over 2 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 2 but not over 3 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 3 but not over 4 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 4 but not over 5 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 5 but not over 6 years	10½	10½	10
Over 6 but not over 7 years	10½	10½	10
Over 7 but not over 8 years	10½	10½	10
Over 8 but not over 9 years	10½	10½	10
Over 9 but not over 10 years	10½	10	9½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	10	9½	9½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	9½	9½	9½
Over 25 years	9½	9½	9½

PWLB Non-Quota "A" Rates

	<i>12 per cent</i>	<i>7 per cent</i>	
1 year	—	—	11½
Over 1 but not over 2 years	11½	11½	11½
Over 2 but not over 3 years	11½	11½	11
Over 3 but not over 4 years	11½	11½	10½
Over 4 but not over 5 years	11½	11½	10½
Over 5 but not over 6 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 6 but not over 7 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 7 but not over 8 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 8 but not over 9 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 9 but not over 10 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 10 but not over 15 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 15 but not over 25 years	10½	10½	10½
Over 25 years	10½	10	10

PWLB Non-quota "B" Rate loans will bear interest at 1 per cent. above the corresponding Non-quota "A" rates.

The amount which a local authority borrows within its annual quota will bear interest at the appropriate rate in