

delivered during the week ended Saturday, 20th May, 1939, shall be as follows:—

- (a) (i) For hen eggs purchased from a producer 5½d. per lb.

Where the eggs were delivered by the vendor to premises used by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A for the testing, grading, and packing of eggs, or to a collecting depot specified in the schedule to the above-mentioned Order, an additional halfpenny per lb. shall be paid.

- (ii) For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B, 5 15-16d. per lb.

Deductions:—Seconds ½d per egg; Rejects. ¾d. per egg.

- (b) For duck eggs purchased from a producer 8½d per dozen.

Where the eggs were delivered by the vendor to premises used by a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A for the testing, grading, and packing of eggs, or to a collecting depot specified in the schedule to the above-mentioned Order, an additional three-farthings shall be paid for each complete dozen so delivered.

Deductions:—Rejects ¾d. per egg.

Ministry of Agriculture,
Stormont,
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RATES OF INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT LOANS.

The Ministry of Finance hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Ministry by Section 2 (2) of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, or other statutory provision, the following rates of interest shall be chargeable on loans or instalments of loans of the following descriptions advanced from the Government Loans Fund, on and after the 30th day of May, 1939, viz.:—

I. LOCAL LOANS.

(A) Housing Loans to Local Authorities, secured on the Local Rates, in respect of:—

- (1) The erection of houses under the Housing Acts (N.I.), 1890-1936.

Any period* 4 per cent.

- (2) Advances under the Labourers Acts (N.I.), 1883-1937.

Not exceeding 50 years† ... 4 per cent.

- (3) Advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts (N.I.), 1899-1923.

Not exceeding 30 years† ... 4 per cent.

(B) Other Local Loans to Local Authorities secured on the Local Rates in respect of any purpose not defined in (A) above, including Loans to Drainage Authorities under the Drainage Acts (Northern Ireland), 1925 to 1935.

Not exceeding 35 years* ... 4 per cent.

In excess of 35 years (maximum 50 years)† ... 4½ per cent.

II. LAND AND WORKS LOANS.

(A) To owners and occupiers of land under the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Acts:—

Not exceeding 22 years† ... 4 per cent.

In excess of 22 years (maximum 35 years)† ... 4½ per cent.

(B) To Civil Servants for the purchase or erection of houses for their accommodation:—

Not exceeding 20 years† ... 4 per cent.

(C) Loans for the purchase, erection or improvement of Glebes and dwelling-houses under the Glebe Loans (Ireland) Act, 1870.

Not exceeding 35 years† ... 4½ per cent.

III. DEVELOPMENT LOANS.

(A) AGRICULTURAL:—

- (1) To Farmers for the purchase of pedigree sires, livestock, seeds, fertilisers, farm machinery and equipment.

Not exceeding 5 years* ... 3½ per cent.

- (2) Minor Land Improvement Loans:—
To Farmers for the purchase or erection of semi-permanent agricultural buildings.

Not exceeding 5 years† ... 3½ per cent.
Wooden Silos—

In excess of 5 years (maximum 10 years)† ... 4 per cent.

(B) FISHERIES:—Sea or Inland Fishery—
for the purchase of boats, engines or equipment:—

- (1) Not exceeding 5 years†* 3½ per cent.

- (2) Exceeding 5 years (maximum 15 years)†* 4 per cent.

(C) SCHOOLS:—

(1) Secondary and Preparatory Schools: To the Governors or Trustees of Preparatory, Intermediate and Secondary Schools, for:—

- (1) The purchase and erection of school equipment—

Not exceeding 10 years† ... 4 per cent.

- (2) The establishment and equipping of school libraries—

Not exceeding 5 years† ... 3½ per cent.

- (3) The purchase, erection, extension or alteration of school buildings.