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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1923.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 1st May 1923.

The KING has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness The Duke of York, K.G., G.C.V.O., to be a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle. (To be dated the 26th April 1923).

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 1st May 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following award of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Services in India:—

Lilian Agnes, Mrs. Starr, Mission Hospital, Peshawar.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, Buckingham Palace, 26th April 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to

confer the Royal Victorian Chain upon The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cosmo Gordon Lang, D.D., Lord Archbishop of York.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS.

NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Them by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict., c. 51), the Public Works Loans Act, 1918 (8 and 9 Geo. 5, c. 27), the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, c. 35), the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland), Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, c. 60), and the Housing Act, 1921 (11 and 12 Geo. 5, c. 19), Their Lordships have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 1st instant that on loans advanced from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 1st May 1923, there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 2nd October 1922, the following rates of interest, save as regards any loans already agreed to be advanced at rates of interest lower than 43 per cent. per annum, in respect of which the rate of interest will be determined by the lending authority having regard to the circumstances of each individual case, but shall