

7. Treasury Minute of 2nd January 1948 is hereby cancelled with effect from 10th November 1951.

8. This Minute does not affect the validity of the Treasury Minute of 1st August 1945 (regarding loans made on or after that date) which remains in force.

Treasury Chambers,
London, S.W.1,
8th November 1951.

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), and the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 (8 and 9 Geo. 6, c. 18), They have directed by Their Minute of the 8th November 1951 that on loans advanced to Local Authorities from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 10th November 1951, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 2nd January 1948 the following rates of interest:—

	Per cent.
Loans for not more than five years	2
Loans for more than five years but not more than fifteen years	3
Loans for more than fifteen years	3½

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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), as amended by the Public Works Loans Act, 1917 (7 and 8 Geo. 5, c. 32), the Public Works Loans Act, 1918 (8 and 9 Geo. 5, c. 27), the Housing Act, 1936 (26 Geo. 5, and 1 Edw. 8, c. 51), as amended by the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (9 and 10 Geo. 6, c. 75), and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925 (15 Geo. 5, c. 15), as amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935 (25 and 26 Geo. 5, c. 41), and by the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (9 and 10 Geo. 6, c. 75), They have directed by Their Minute of the 8th November 1951 that on loans advanced otherwise than on the security of local rates from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 10th November 1951, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 2nd January 1948, the following rates of interest:—

I

Loans to housing associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935:

	Per cent.
For any period up to 50 years	3½

II

Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons, limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed:

	Per cent.
For any period up to 40 years	3½

III

Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons not limiting their profits as aforesaid:

	Per cent.
For any period up to 40 years	4

IV

Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861, with collateral security:

	Per cent.
For any period up to 50 years	3½

V

Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861, without collateral security:

	Per cent.
For any period up to 50 years	4

VI

All other Loans:

	Per cent.
For any period	4

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 1 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1951, which exempts wool sliver, untwisted, cut, or broken into lengths not exceeding 1 yard and weighing not more than ½ oz. per yard from the general *ad valorem* duty of 10 per cent. chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order, which comes into operation on the 16th November 1951, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1951, No. 1923, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
31st October 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Maclean to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the South Uist (No. 2) District of the County of Inverness.

Civil Service Commission,
9th November 1951.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT KEEPER, FIRST CLASS, IN THE SCOTTISH RECORD OFFICE.

1. (i) Both men and women may compete under these regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on 1st July 1951. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this post; in general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service; and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering any candidates for the post who are over 50 years of age.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects they must either (i) have at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or (ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalized British subjects they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

4. A person upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate Central Education authority (e.g., the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. Candidates must possess a University degree with preferably first class honours in History (preferably including Scottish History), or in Law (preferably including Scots Law); they must also have a good knowledge of Latin and