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The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 6) Order, 1955, which continues until 18th February, 1956, with certain additions and deletions, the exemption from Key Industry Duty of articles exempted from that duty by previous Orders which expire on the 18th August, 1955.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th August, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments, 1955, No. 1278.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 4d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:

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RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS NOTICE

The Lords Commissioners of Her 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), and the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (9 and 10 Geo. 6 c. 75), They have directed by Their Minute of the 11th August, 1955 that on loans advanced otherwise than on the security of local rates from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 13th August, 1955, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 8th July, 1955, the following rates of interest:—

Per cent.

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| <i>Loans to housing associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936 and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950:</i> | |
| For any period up to 50 years | 4½ |

II

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

For any period up to 40 years 4½

III

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

For any period up to 40 years 4½

IV

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

For any period up to 50 years 4½

V

Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc. Act, 1861 without collateral Security:

For any period up to 50 years 4½

VI

All other Loans:

For any period 4½

This Minute has been published as statutory Instruments 1955 No. 1275.

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Treasury Chambers, 12 July, 1955.