

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
29th March, 1916.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Yelverton Pearson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., to be one of His Majesty's Honorary Surgeons in Ireland in the room of Sir Charles Bent Ball, Bart., M.D., deceased.

Buckingham Palace,
1st April, 1916.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint the Countess of Airlie to be a Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty, in the room of the Lady Desborough, resigned.

Buckingham Palace,
1st April, 1916.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint the Lady Desborough to be an Extra Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

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., cap. 51, section 1), They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 31st March, 1916, that on loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund, subsequently to the date of that Minute, there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates fixed by Treasury Minute of the 6th August, 1915, the following rates of interest, viz. :—

	Rate of Interest per cent.
I. Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts and the Small Holdings Acts—	
Any period	5
II. Other Loans secured on Local Rates—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	5
Not exceeding 50 years ...	5½
III. Loans not secured on Local Rates—	
(a) Loans under the Harbour and Passing Tolls Act, 1861—	
(i) With collateral security of property.	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	5
Not exceeding 50 years ...	5½
(ii) Without collateral security.	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	5½
Not exceeding 50 years ...	5¾

Rate of Interest per cent.

(b) Loans under the Housing Acts—

(i) To companies and private persons limiting their profits as provided by Treasury Minute of 14th November, 1890.	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	5
Not exceeding 40 years ...	5½
(ii) To companies and private persons not so limiting their profits.	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	5½
Not exceeding 40 years ...	5¾

Whitehall, April 3, 1916.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V., cap. 104), to make the following appointments:—

ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE COUNTIES OF SALOP AND HEREFORD.
Frank Smout, of 63, North Street, Shrewsbury.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF THE NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE AND THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH AND YORK.

The Reverend John Greville Chester, of Gilling Vicarage, Richmond, Yorks.
George Thomas Gilpin-Brown, J.P., D.L., of Sedbury Park, Richmond, Yorks.
John Arundell Hildyard, J.P., D.L., of Hutton Bonville Hall, Northallerton.

Whitehall, April 4, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C. General, Colonel, 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force.

Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars;
Lieutenant-General (temporary General) Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson, Bt., K.C.B., C.V.O.;
Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, K.C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, Royal Irish Rifles.