

Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict., cap. 51, section 1), They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 26th March, 1917, 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 31st March, 1916, 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	5½
II. Other Loans secured on Local Rates—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	5½
" " 50 " ...	5¾
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	5½
" " 50 " "	5¾
(ii.) Without collateral security.	
Not exceeding 30 years	6
" " 50 " "	6½
(b) Loans under the Housing Acts—	
(i.) To companies and private persons limiting their profits as provided by Treasury Minute of 14th Nov. 1890.	
Not exceeding 30 years	5½
" " 40 " "	5¾
(ii.) To companies and private persons not so limiting their profits.	
Not exceeding 30 years	6
" " 40 " "	6½

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
27th March, 1917.*

The following additions or corrections to the lists published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 16th February, 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:—

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Adair, Graham & Co.
American Asiatic Trading Co. of San Francisco.

Atwood, Paul, Dr. H.
Baring, E.
Bena, G. A.
Benigno Crespi, Società Anonima.
Benjamin, D. H.
British & Foreign Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.
Eagle, J. S. & C. K.
Express Cigarette Co.
Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd.
Guzdar, Dhun H.
Hudson & Co., Ningpo.
Jemadar Buddha Singh (Sikh Gurdwara).
Kalachund & Co.
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Macleod, Dr. N.
Overseas Trading Company of California.
Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.
Sea Insurance Co., Ltd.
Sikh Gurdwara (Jemadar Buddha Singh).
Sumitomo Bank, Ltd.
Sumitomo Yoko.
Società Commissionaria di Esportazione.
Standard Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.
Tientsin Lighter Co., Ltd.

The following corrections are notified in the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Abe Yoko should read Abe Kobei.
Chandless, R. H., & Co., should read Chandless & Co., Inc.
International Export Co. should read International Export Co. (Kiangsu), Ltd.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (Mitsui & Co.) should read Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. (Mitsui & Co., Ltd., in Europe & America).
Pottinger & Paton should read Pottinger & Co.
Scotson, Jas. (Stewart & Co.), should read Scotson, Jas. (Mackenzie, Stewart & Co., Manchester, Ltd.).
Viloudaki, Hiscock & Co. should read Viloudaki & Co.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Yunnanfu Electric Light Co.

SIAM.

The following name is removed from the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned:—

Kee, E. H., Bangkok.

[Notice in substitution for that which appeared in the London Gazette of 23rd March, 1917.]

The fourth edition of the Roll of the Baronetage has now been issued, as revised to the 22nd December, 1916, and may be obtained at a cost of one shilling and sixpence through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2,
and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's