

fixed by the Treasury Minutes of the 26th March, 1919, and 30th August, 1919, the following rates of interest, viz.:—

I.		
HOUSING LOANS.		
	Rate of Interest.	Per Cent.
(A) Loans in respect of <i>subsidised</i> Housing Schemes:		
(1) Loans to Local Authorities secured on Local Rates:		
Any period	6	
(2) Loans to Public Utility Societies as defined by the Housing Acts, 1919, limiting their profits to 6 per cent. per annum (subject to Income Tax):		
Not exceeding 50 years	6	
provided always that for the present there shall be included in the mortgage in respect of any loan in respect of a subsidised scheme, a condition that the above rates are provisional only, and may be revised when permanent rates can be fixed, such revised rates to run from the commencement of the loan.		
	Per Cent.	
(B) Loans in respect of schemes <i>not receiving subsidy</i> under the Housing Acts:		
(1) To Companies and Private Persons limiting their profits to 6 per cent. per annum (subject to Income Tax):		
Not exceeding 30 years	6	
Not exceeding 40 years	6½	
(2) To Companies and Private Persons not so limiting their profits to 6 per cent. (subject to Income Tax):		
Not exceeding 30 years	6½	
Not exceeding 40 years	6¾	
II.		
OTHER LOANS.		
	Per Cent.	
(I) Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Small Holdings Acts:		
Any period	6	
(II) Other Loans secured on Local Rates:		
Not exceeding 30 years	6	
Not exceeding 50 years	6½	
(III) Loans not secured on Local Rates:		
(a) Loans under the Harbour and Passing Tolls Act, 1861:		
(i) With collateral security:		
Not exceeding 30 years	6	
Not exceeding 50 years	6½	
(ii) Without collateral security:		
Not exceeding 30 years	6½	
Not exceeding 50 years	6¾	
(b) Other Loans not secured on Local Rates (except loans to Territorial Associations, which, under Section		

	Per Cent.
6 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1908, bear interest at the rate prescribed for loans on the security of Local Rates:	
Not exceeding 30 years	6½
Not exceeding 50 years	6¾

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VICT., c. 62).

Addition to List of Stocks under Section 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

New South Wales Government 5½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock (1924-34).

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (2) of the Trustees Act, 1893, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Foreign Office,

September 15th, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

The Rt. Hon. Sir Esme William Howard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Spain;

Sir Horace George Montagu Rumbold, Bart., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Poland;

Sir Ronald William Graham, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands; The Honourable Theo William Odo Villiers Russell, C.V.O., C.B., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation.

Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, Esq., C.B.E., M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden;

The Honourable William Augustus Forbes Erskine, M.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba; and Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Czechoslovak Republic;

Foreign Office,

October 21, 1919.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

The Rt. Hon. Sir George William Buchanan, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy.