

II.—OTHER LOANS.

	<i>Rate of Interest. Per cent.</i>
(1) Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1931, and the Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1931.	
Any period	4
(2) Other Loans secured on Local rates:—	
Not exceeding 30 years	4
Not exceeding 50 years	4½
(3) Loans not secured on Local rates:—	
(a) Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc., Act, 1861:—	
(i) With collateral security:—	
Not exceeding 30 years	4
Not exceeding 50 years	4½
(ii) Without collateral security:—	
Not exceeding 30 years	4½
Not exceeding 50 years	4¾
(b) Other Loans not secured on Local Rates (except Loans to Territorial Associations, which, under Section 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	4½
Not exceeding 50 years	4¾

Treasury Chambers.

*Buckingham Palace,**May 4, 1939.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—
Sardar Ahmed Ali Khan, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Ali Mohammad Khan, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Afghanistan; and
General Singha Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor, Lieutenant-General Krishna Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Maharajadhiraja of Nepal.

Whitehall, May 8, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Augustus Francis Andrew Nicol Thorne, C.M.G., D.S.O., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him on the occasion of the Presidential visit to this country.

Whitehall May 8, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Walter Ritchie, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Jade, Red Cravat with Blue and White Borders, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the National Government of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while Postal Commissioner and head of the Business Department of the Chinese Directorate-General of Posts.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 4th May, 1939, he made Regulations under the Factories Act, 1937, as indicated below.

1. The Bread, Flour Confectionery and Sausage Manufacture (Overtime) Regulations, 1939, modifying the provisions of Section 73 of the Act, as to overtime to meet seasonal or other pressure of work.

2. The Bread, Flour Confectionery and Sausage Manufacture (Commencement of Employment) Regulation, 1939, allowing the Special Exception as to the commencement of the period of employment contained in Section 83 of the Act, to factories in which is carried on the manufacture of bread or flour confectionery (including meat and fruit pies) or sausages.

Copies of the Regulations can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

*Whitehall,**8th May, 1939.*

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the appointment of a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Haverfordwest, Pembroke Dock and Narberth County Court Districts (Circuit No. 31).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than 3rd June, 1939.

*Whitehall,**5th May, 1939.**Factory Department, Home Office,**6th May, 1939.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. O. Evans an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Pontardawe, in the County of Glamorgan, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of application, 22nd May, 1939.