

	<i>Rate of Interest. Per cent.</i>
(4) To Companies and Private Persons not limiting their profits as aforesaid.	
Not exceeding 30 years ... ..	4½
Not exceeding 40 years ... ..	4½

## II.—OTHER LOANS.

(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 ... ..	3¾
(2) Other Loans secured on Local rates:—	
Not exceeding 30 years ... ..	3¾
Not exceeding 50 years ... ..	4
(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 ... ..	3¾
Not exceeding 50 years ... ..	4
(ii) Without collateral security:—	
Not exceeding 30 years ... ..	4½
Not exceeding 50 years ... ..	4½
(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 ... ..	4½

Treasury Chambers.

*Foreign Office,  
September 6, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—  
Bernard John Garnett, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Lourenço Marques.

*Foreign Office,  
September 17, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—  
Guy Hamilton Clarke, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Corfu.

*Foreign Office,  
October 2, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—  
Señor Don Antonio Mogro Moreno, as Consul-General of Bolivia at Liverpool;  
Mr. Ismail Madjdi, as Consul of Iran at Bombay;  
Mr. Philip Hemus Hopkins, as Consul of Sweden at Singapore, for the Straits Settlements;

Señor Don Ignacio Agramonte y Boza, as Vice-Consul of Cuba in London;  
Nai Pramote Chongchareon, as Vice-Consul of Thailand at Penang;  
Mr. Lampton Berry, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Calcutta;  
Mr. Nicholas Feld, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Madras; and  
Mr. Walter W. Hoffmann, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong.

*Foreign Office,  
October 7, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Kenneth Bumstead, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Consuls, Second Grade, in China (with effect from 22nd September, 1939);  
Gordon William Creighton, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Consuls, Second Grade, in China (with effect from 27th February, 1940);  
Peter Gerald Fox Dalton, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China (with effect from 27th September, 1940);  
Albert Andrew Ernst Franklin, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China (with effect from 9th November, 1939); and  
Douglas Joseph Brett Robey, Esquire, to be one of His Majesty's Vice-Consuls in China (with effect from 2nd January, 1940).

*Foreign Office,  
October 11, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Henry Norman Brain, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul, Second Grade, at Tokyo (with effect from 9th March, 1940).

*Whitehall, October 24, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Sir John Charles Walsham Reith, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON REITH, of Stonehaven in the County of Kincardine.

*Whitehall, October 25, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Leslie Tester, M.C., Financial Secretary to the Government of Zanzibar, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, October 25, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to grant to Professor George Macaulay Trevelyan, O.M., C.B.E., D.C.L., LL.D., Litt.D., the place of Master of Trinity College in the University of Cambridge, void by the death of Sir Joseph John Thomson, O.M., D.Sc., F.R.S.