

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, relating to zinc bromide, viz.:—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 2 Order, 1941.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1941 No. 504, and copies may be obtained (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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. c. 51), the Public Works Loans Act, 1917 (7 and 8 Geo. 5. c. 32), the Public Works Loans Act, 1918 (8 and 9 Geo. 5. c. 27), the Housing Act, 1936 (26 Geo. 5. & 1. Edw. 8. c. 51), and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925 (15 Geo. 5. c. 15), as amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935 (25 and 26 Geo. 5. c. 41), They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 17th April, 1941, that on loans advanced from the Local Loans Fund on and after the 17th April, 1941, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 28th October, 1940, the following rates of interest:—

I.—HOUSING LOANS.

	<i>Rate of Interest. Per cent.</i>
(1) Loans to Local Authorities secured on Local Rates for any purpose of the Housing Acts and the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 to 1938.	
Any period	3½
(2) Loans to Housing Associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935.	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	3½
Not exceeding 50 years ...	3¾
(3) To companies and Private Persons limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed.	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	3½
Not exceeding 40 years ...	3¾
(4) To Companies and Private Persons not limiting their profits as aforesaid.	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	4
Not exceeding 40 years ...	4¼

II.—OTHER LOANS.

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| (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 | 3½ |
| (2) Other Loans secured on Local rates:— | |
| Not exceeding 30 years ... | 3½ |
| Not exceeding 50 years ... | 3¾ |
| (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 | 3½ |
| Not exceeding 50 years | 3¾ |
| (ii) Without collateral security— | |
| Not exceeding 30 years | 4 |
| Not exceeding 50 years | 4¼ |
| (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 | 4 |
| Not exceeding 50 years | 4¼ |

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TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 25th April, 1941, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 and 1940, to the amount of £75,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 28th April, 1941, to Saturday, the 3rd May, 1941, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the