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FRIDAY, 31 MAY, 1946

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS. NOTICE.

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) and the Local Authorities Loans Act 1945 (8 and 9 Geo. 6 c. 18) They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 30th May, 1946, that on loans advanced to Local Authorities from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 1st June, 1946, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 12th June, 1945, the following rates of interest: of interest:

Loans for not more than 5 years	<u>ı</u> ≱%
Loans for more than 5 years but not more	- 0/
_ than 15 years	2%
Loans for more than 15 years	2 <u>1</u> %

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

I. 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 7th June, 1946, at I p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, the National Loans Act, 1939, and the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £150,000,000.
2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Tuesday, the 17th June, 1946, to Saturday, the 15th June, 1946, 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. 1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's

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 amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

[Saturday 12 noon] on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated. 7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills. 8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

o. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders. Treasury Chambers. 31st May, 1946.

Foreign Office, 30th May, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):— Rees John Fowler, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipoten-tiary at Tegucigalpa (with effect from 22nd Janu-ary Jand

tary at reguling and ary, 1946); and homas Maitland Snow, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne (16th March, 1946). Thomas

Foreign Office, 30th May, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:

Arthur Swinton Paterson, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Inspector-General of His Majesty's Consular Establishments (with effect from 19th December, 1945).

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 The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated): Gilbert Laurence Rogers, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Zuid Holland, Zeeland, Noord Brabant and Lim-burg, to reside at Rotterdam (15th May, 1945);
 Merrick Arnold Bardsley Denton-Thompson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Pro-vinces of Noord Holland, Groningen, Friesland, Overijssel, Drenthe, Gelderland and Utrecht, to reside at Amsterdam (18th October, 1945);
 Edwyn Cecil Hole, Esquire, C.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Principality of Monaco, to reside at Nice (14th November, 1945);
 Hector Bruce Henderson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for 'French West Africa and the territory of Togoland under French Man-date, to reside at Dakar (2nd December, 1945);
 Herbert Leslie Greenleaves, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of San Marino, to reside at Florence (18th January, 1945);
 Rees John Fowler, Esquire, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tegucigalpa, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Honduras (22nd Janu-ary, 1946);
 Reginald McPherson Austin, Esquire, C.B.E., to be

- ary, 1946); Reginald McPherson Austin, Esquire, C.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Texas and New Mexico, to reside at Houston (17th
- February, 1946); John Bowering, Esquire, His Majesty's Envoy Extra-ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Monrovia, to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Liberia (2nd April, 1946);