

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS.

NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of Her 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, 1935 (26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8 c. 5) and the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 (8 & 9 Geo. 6 c. 18), They have directed by Their Minute of the 13th January, 1956, that on loans advanced to Local Authorities from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 14th January, 1956, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 7th September, 1955, the following rates of interest:—

	<i>Per cent.</i>
Loans for not more than five years ...	5½
Loans for more than five years but not more than fifteen years ...	5½
Loans for more than fifteen years ...	5½

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Treasury Chambers,
13th January, 1956.

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	<i>Per cent.</i>
I	
Loans to housing associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950:	
For any period up to 50 years ...	5½
II	
Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons, limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed:	
For any period up to 40 years ...	5½
III	
Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons, not limiting their profits as aforesaid:	
For any period up to 40 years ...	5½
IV	
Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc. Act, 1861, with collateral security:	
For any period up to 50 years ...	5½
V	
Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc. Act, 1861, without collateral security:	
For any period up to 50 years ...	5½
VI	
All other Loans:	
For any period ...	5½

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Foreign Office, December 31, 1955.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1950.

In pursuance of subsection (1) (c) of section 2 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950 (14 Geo. 6 Chapter 14), Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following further amendments to the list published in the London Gazette of 17th June, 1955, of persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) Order, 1954, the said amendments taking effect from the dates specified after the names of the persons affected.

Representatives of member Governments to the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation or to subsidiary bodies thereof (Article 8 of the Order in Council):—

ADD:

Belgium

General-Aviateur L. F. De Soomer, B.A.F.,
December 1, 1955.

United States of America

Major L. J. Skidmore, U.S.A.F., December 12, 1955.

Whitehall, January 20, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 18th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable James Purdon Lewes Thomas, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT CILCENNIN, of Hereford in the County of Hereford.

Whitehall, January 20, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 19th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Henry Lennox d'Aubigné Hopkinson, C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON COLYTON, of Farway in the County of Devon and of Taunton in the County of Somerset.

Whitehall, January 20, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Sir Francis Raymond Evershed, Knight, Keeper or Master of the Rolls and Records of the Chancery of England, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON EVERSLED, of Stapenhill in the County of Derby.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

January, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir James Henley Coussey (Justice of Appeal, West African Court of Appeal) to be President of the West African Court of Appeal.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

January, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointments of Robert Yorke Hedges, Esq., Stephen Peter John Quao Thomas, Esq., Charles Russell Stuart, Esq., and William Henry Irwin, Esq., (Puisne Judges, Nigeria) to be Judges of the High Court of the Western Region of Nigeria.