

**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., cap. 51, section 1), They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 31st March 1916, that on loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund, subsequently to the date of that Minute, there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates fixed by Treasury Minute of the 6th August 1915, the following rates of interest, viz. :—

	Rate of Interest. Per cent.
I. Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts and the Small Holdings Acts—	
Any period	5
II. Other Loans secured on Local Rates—	
Not exceeding 30 years ..	5
" 50 " ..	5½
III. Loans not secured on Local Rates—	
(a) Loans under the Harbour and Passing Tolls Act, 1861—	
(i) With collateral security of property.	
Not exceeding 30 years ..	5
" 50 " ..	5½
(ii) Without collateral security.	
Not exceeding 30 years ..	5½
" 50 " ..	5¾
(b) Loans under the Housing Acts—	
(i) To companies and private persons limiting their profits as provided by Treasury Minute of 14th November 1890.	
Not exceeding 30 years ..	5
" 40 " ..	5¼
(ii) To companies and private persons not so limiting their profits.	
Not exceeding 30 years ..	5½
" 40 " ..	5¾

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Downing Street, March 28, 1916.

The KING, as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has been graciously pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Earl Grey, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., to be the Chancellor of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Whitehall, March 30, 1916.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil Edward Maples, Esq., of Liverpool, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, delegate of the Anglo-French Committee of the British Red Cross Society, His

Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, which Decoration has been conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

VESSELS DETAINED OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of March 24, 1916.)

List of Vessels.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Kong Inge (777) ..	Norwegian	Leith

SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the London Gazette of March 24, 1916.)

List of Vessels.

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Arabien	Danish ..	The Tyne
Colorado	British ..	Hull
Siam	Danish ..	The Tyne

Foreign Office,
31st March 1916.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. V. c. 55).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of the Ninth Schedule to the said Act that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Insurance Commissioners constituted under the said Act acting jointly propose to make a Special Order under Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of, and Part II. (i) of the First Schedule to, the said Act specifying the classes of employment set forth in the Schedule hereto as being of such a nature that they are ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employments only and not as the principal means of livelihood.

The draft of the proposed Order may be obtained free of cost on application to the office of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland), 83 Princes Street, Edinburgh.

Objection to the draft Order by or on behalf of any person affected by its provisions must be sent in writing within twenty-one days from the date of this Notice addressed to the Secretary of the National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) at the above address.

SCHEDULE.

Employment involving part-time service only on or in connection with a pasture or grazing held in common under the Sma