

tion, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

*Crown Office,
4th September, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. William Stow Mahony, M.A., Vicar of Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, to the Vicarage of All Saints, Boyne Hill, in the County of Berkshire and Diocese of Oxford, void by the death of the Rev. Walter Alexander Thackeray, M.A., the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift, for this turn only, by reason of the late vacancy in the See of Oxford.

*Crown Office,
4th September, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Archie Cecil Osborne Hann, Curate of St. Paul's, Lorrimore Square, S.E., to the Vicarage of St. Mark's, East Street, Walworth, S.E., in the County of Surrey and Diocese of Southwark, void by the death of the Rev. Charles John Anthony, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift, for this turn only, belonging by reason of the vacancy in the See of Southwark.

*Crown Office,
4th September, 1919.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Rev. Harry Woodward, M.A., B.D., F.R.G.S., Curate of St. John the Baptist, Clayton, Bradford, to the Rectory of Althorpe-w-Keadby, in the County of Lincoln and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the appointment of the Rev. Allan Ellison to the Rectory of Rochford, near Tenbury, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's Gift, in full right belonging.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS FROM THE LOCAL LOANS FUND FOR HOUSING.

NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 30th ultimo that the following rates of interest shall be charged as from the 1st instant on Loans from the Local Loans Fund for Housing, viz. :—

I.

Loans in respect of schemes not receiving subsidy under the Housing Acts :—

(a) To Companies and Private Persons limiting their profits to 6 per cent. per annum (subject to Income Tax).—

Not exceeding 30 years, 5½ per cent.

Not exceeding 40 years, 5¾ per cent.

(b) To Companies and Private Persons not so limiting their profits :—

Not exceeding 30 years, 6 per cent.

Not exceeding 40 years, 6¼ per cent.

II

Loans in respect of schemes receiving subsidy under the Housing Acts :—

Loans to Local Authorities, secured on Local Rates, any period, 5½ per cent.

Loans to Public Utility Societies limiting their profits to 6 per cent. per annum, as defined by the Housing Acts, 1919 (subject to Income Tax) :—

Not exceeding 30 years, 5½ per cent.,

Not exceeding 50 years, 5¾ per cent.,

provided always that for the present, and as a purely temporary measure until a permanent rate can be fixed—which will be done shortly—there shall be included in the mortgage in respect of any such loans (whether to Local Authorities or Public Utility Societies) a condition that the above rates are provisional only, and may be revised when permanent rates can be fixed, such revised rate to run from the commencement of the loan.

Whitehall, September 4, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon Alleyne Alfred Boxall, of Cambridge Square, in the County of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, September 5, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred by His Majesty the King of Belgium in recognition of valuable services during the War :—

Order of the Crown

Cross of Commander

Sir John Randles, M.P.

Order of the Crown.

Cross of Officer.

Lewis Haslam, Esq., M.P.

Order of the Lion.

Cross of Chevalier.

The Reverend Lawson Forfeitt, of the Baptist Missionary Society.

Whitehall, September 5, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred by His Majesty the King of the Serbians, Croats and Slovenes, in recognition of valuable services rendered during the war :—

Order of Saint Sava, Fourth Class.

Sir Cecil Harcourt Smith, C.V.O., Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Order of Saint Sava, Fifth Class.

Eric Maclagan, Esq., Assistant Keeper of the Department of Architecture and Sculpture, Victoria and Albert Museum.