Rate of Interest.

(2) Loans to Public Utility Societies as defined by the Housing Act, 1925, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925:—

> Not exceeding 30 years ... 4½ per cent. Not exceeding 50 years ... 5 per cent.

(3) To Companies and Private Persons limiting their profits to 6 per cent. per annum (subject to Income Tax) and to Companies complying with the conditions of sub-section 5(a) of section 90 of the Housing Act, 1925, or sub-section 5(a) of section 73 of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925:—

Not exceeding 30 years ... 42 per cent. Not exceeding 40 years ... 5 per cent.

(4) To Companies and Private Persons not so limiting their profits to 6 per cent. (subject to Income Tax):—

> Not exceeding 30 years ... 5½ per cent. Not exceeding 40 years ... 5½ per cent.

(5) To Authorised Associations as defined by sub-section 5 of section 16 of the Town Planning Act, 1925:—

> Not exceeding 30 years ... 43 per cent. Not exceeding 50 years ... 5 per cent.

> > II.—OTHER LOANS.

(1) Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1926, and the Allotment Acts, 1908 to 1925:—

Any period 43 per cent.

(2) Other loans secured on Local rates:—

Not exceeding 30 years ... 4\frac{3}{4} per cent. Not exceeding 50 years ... 5 per cent.

- (3) Loans not secured on Local Rates:—
- (a) Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls &c. Act, 1861:—
 - (i) With Collateral security—
 Not exceeding 30 years ... 4½ per cent.
 Not exceeding 50 years ... 5 per cent.
 - (ii) Without collateral security—

Not exceeding 30 years ... $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Not exceeding 50 years ... $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(b) Loans to Approved Societies under the Allotments Act, 1925:—

Any period 43 per cent

Rate of Interest.

(c) 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 ... $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Not exceeding 50 years ... $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Treasury Chambers, 10th November, 1930.

Buckingham Palace,
'November 10, 1930.

This day had Audience of The KING:—
His Excellency Freiherr Constantin von Neurath, to present his letters of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the German Reich; and Sheikh Hafiz Wahba, to present his letters of credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Hejaz and of Nejd and its Dependencies.

COUNTY OF LONDON.

CORONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1926.

ORDER FOR THE ALTERATION OF CORONERS' DISTRICTS.

Whereas by an Order made by His Majesty the King in Council on the fourteenth day of May, 1912, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1888, and in manner provided by law, that is to say, in accordance with the provisions of the Coroners Act, 1844, the County of London was divided for the purposes of the last-mentioned Act into seven districts namely, the Eastern Coroner's District, the North-Eastern Coroner's District, the Central Coroner's District, the Western Coroner's District, the South-Western Coroner's District and the South-Eastern Coroner's District:

And whereas it is provided by Section 4 of the Coroner's (Amendment) Act, 1926, that the right of any person having power to appoint a Franchise Coroner shall cease on the next vacancy in the Office which occurs after the passing of the Act and that for all purposes relating to Coroners the area in which the Franchise Coroner had jurisdiction shall thereupon, if and so far as it is not situated in a Borough the Council of which have power to appoint a Borough Coroner, be merged in the County:

And whereas on the first day of November, 1930, vacancies occurred in the Offices of Franchise Coroner for the Duchy of Lancaster Liberty (Clapham portion), of Franchise Coroner for the Duchy of Lancaster (Savoy portion) and of Franchise Coroner for Westminster City and Liberty:

And whereas the London County Council has pursuant to section 12 of the Act of 1926 above recited, and to the Coroners (Orders as to Districts) Rules, 1927, submitted to the Secretary of State a draft Order providing for