

title place rank pre-eminence and precedence as would have been due to them had their said late father survived his father and had thereby succeeded to the title of Duke of Grafton.

And to command that the said Order and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
3rd July, 1931.

Order of the British Empire.

The following amendment to the list of appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, published in the London Gazette on Friday, 26th June, 1931, page 4151, column 1, is notified:—

For "Major Denis George Severn Urmston, Indian Army Service Corps",
read "Major Denis George Severn Urmson, Indian Army Service Corps".

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. 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 10th July, 1931, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £40,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 13th July, 1931, to Saturday, the 18th July, 1931, 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.

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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, 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.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
3rd July, 1931.

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., c. 51), the Public Works Loans Act, 1917 (7 and 8 Geo. 5, c. 32), the Public Works Loans Act, 1918 (8 and 9 Geo. 5, c. 27), the Housing Act, 1925 (15 Geo. 5, c. 14), the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925 (15 Geo. 5, c. 15), the Town Planning Act, 1925 (15 Geo. 5, c. 16), and the Allotments Act, 1925 (15 and 16 Geo. 5, c. 61), They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 2nd July, 1931, that on loans advanced from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 3rd July, 1931, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 10th November, 1930, the following rates of interest:—

I.—HOUSING LOANS.

Rate of Interest.

- (1) Loans to Local Authorities secured on Local Rates for any purposes of the Housing Acts and the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926:—
Any period 4½ per cent.
- (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 ... 4½ 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 subsection 5(a) of section 90 of the Housing Act, 1925, or subsection 5(a) of section 73 of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925:—
Not exceeding 30 years ... 4½ per cent.
Not exceeding 40 years ... 4½ 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 ... 5 per cent.
Not exceeding 40 years ... 5½ per cent.
- (5) To Authorised Associations as defined by subsection 5 of section 16 of the Town Planning Act, 1925:—
Not exceeding 30 years ... 4½ per cent.
Not exceeding 50 years ... 4½ per cent.