II.—OTHER LOANS.

Rate of

Interest. (1) Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Small Allotments Holdings and Acts, 1908 to 1926, and the Allotment Acts, 1908 to 1925: 41 per cent. Any period ••• (2) Other Loans secured on Local Rates :-Not exceeding 30 years 41 per cent. ... Not exceeding 50 years 42 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... $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Not exceeding 50 years... 4ª per cent. (ii) Without collateral security---Not exceeding 30 years... 5 per cent. Not exceeding 50 years... 51 per cent. (b) Loans to Approved Societies under the Allotments Act, 1925 :---Any period 4¹/₂ per cent. ••• (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 per cent.

Not exceeding 50 years... 54 per cent.

Treasury Chambers, 2nd July, 1931.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES (EXEMPTION) No. 3 Order, 1931, dated 30th June, 1931, MADE BY THE TREASURY UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE FINANCE ACT, 1926 (16 & 17 GEO. 5, c. 22).

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (5) of Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5, c. 22) that the Treasury may by order exempt from the duty imposed by Section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921 (11 & 12 Geo. 5, c. 47), as amended by the Finance Act, 1926, for such period as may be specified in the Order, any article in respect of which the Board of Trade are satisfied on a representation made by a consumer of that article that the article is not made in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in quantities which are substantial having regard to the consumption of that article for the time being in the United Kingdom, and that there is no reasonable probability that the article will within a reasonable period be made in His Majesty's Dominions in such substantial quantities:

And whereas the Board of Trade are satisfied on representations made by consumers of the

articles specified in the Schedule to this Order that those articles are not made in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in quantities which are substantial having regard to the consumption of those articles for the time being in the United Kingdom and that there is no reasonable probability that those articles will within a reasonable period be made in His Majesty's Dominions in such substantial quantities.

Now, therefore we, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by the said Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, and of all other powers enabling us in that behalf hereby order as follows:

1. Such of the articles mentioned in the Schedule to this Order as are not entered under the Customs Acts before the 6th day of July, 1931, or which have not been removed from a bonded warehouse before that date, shall be exempt from the duty imposed by Section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by the Finance Act, 1926, for a period ending on the 31st day of December, 1931. 2. This Order may be cited as the Safe-

guarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 3 Order, 1931.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1931.

(Sd.) Ernest Thurtle,

(Sd.) Charles Edwards,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE.

Diphenyl. Diphenyl oxide. Methylene chloride.

> Foreign Office, November 21, 1930.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint :-

Captain Richard Cyril Rae Whalley, to be His Majesty's Consul for South Western Abyssinia, to reside at Maji.

Foreign Office, February 1, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:-

Samuel Chave Lawrence, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Santos;

- Cyril Frank Wilton Andrews, Esquire, to be
- His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Katowice; Abington Goodden, Esquire, to be to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Naples;

Ian Leslie Henderson, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Lourenco Marques;

- Henry Brockholst Bancroft-Livingston, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Genoa; and
- Robert Ross, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Chicago.