NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that by a Minute dated the 15th August, 1934, They have prescribed for the purposes of the undermentioned enactments a rate of interest of five per cent. per annum as the maximum rate of interest or dividend on share or loan capital issued by Public Utility Societies, Companies, etc., on any date after the 15th August, 1934, until further notice, viz.:—

- (1) Section 90 (5) (a) of the Housing Act, 1925, and section 73 (5) (a) of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925;
- (2) Section 135 of the Housing Act, 1925, and section 119 of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925;
 - (3) Section 3 (2) of the Housing Act, 1923.

They have also by another Minute of the same date prescribed the rate of five per cent. per annum for the purpose of the definition of "Companies and Private Persons limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed" under Heading I (3) of Their Minute of the 13th March, 1934, which lays down the rates of interest to be charged on loans advanced from the Local Loans Fund on and after that date.

Whitehall, August 16, 1934.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Arthur Morley, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Sheffield.

Whitehall, August 16, 1934.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint John Frederick Eales, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Nottingham.

Whitehall, August 16, 1934.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Vivian Hugh Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Richard John, Duke of Marlborough, K.G., T.D., deceased.

Whitehall, August 16, 1934.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint the Reverend Charles William Joseph Dinsdale to the newly-constituted District of Saint Laurence, Barkingside, in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed John Notman Hamilton, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., of Dalziel House, Innellan, Argyll, to be a Medical Referee under the above Act for the Dunoon Sheriff Court District (Sheriffdom of Argyll).

Whitehall, 14th August, 1934.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in Chocolate Wrapping in D.5. Dept. at the works of Messrs. A. J. Caley & Son, Ltd., Chapel Field, Norwich, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 13th August, 1934.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in weaving wire cloth in the Wire Weaving Department at the works of The United Wire Works, Limited, Granton, Edinburgh 5, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and that the Schotter of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall, 13th August, 1934.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 18 years of age and over in wire swaging and drawing in the Wire Drawing Department at the Osram G.E.C. Lamp Works, Brook Green, Hammersmith, W.6, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 13th August, 1934.