

named in the Order as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty, and to provide for carrying into effect such application":

And whereas Palestine is a place out of His Majesty's dominions in which His Majesty has power and jurisdiction:

And whereas a Court called the Supreme Court has been constituted in Palestine and duly and lawfully established for the exercise of His Majesty's jurisdiction in that territory:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Supreme Court should possess Admiralty jurisdiction and that the above recited Act should be applied to the said Court as if that Court were a Colonial Court of Admiralty:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, and by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Palestine Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1937.

2.—(1) The Supreme Court of Palestine shall be a Court of Admiralty and shall exercise Admiralty jurisdiction in all matters arising upon the high seas or elsewhere or upon any lake, river, or other navigable inland waters or otherwise relating to ships or shipping.

(2) The following enactments of the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, that is to say, Section 2, sub-sections (2) to (4), Sections 5 and 6 and Section 16, sub-section (3), shall apply to the Supreme Court of Palestine as if in the said sections the said Court were mentioned in lieu of a Colonial Court of Admiralty and Palestine were referred to in lieu of a British possession.

3. This Order shall be published in the official Gazette of Palestine, and the date of such publication shall be deemed to be the date of the commencement of this Order.

And the Right Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.

[This Order came into operation on the 18th March, 1937, having been published in the Palestine Government Gazette on that date.]

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, 1936 (26 Geo. 5, & 1 Edw. 8, c. 51), and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925 (15 Geo. 5, c. 15) as amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935 (25 and 26 Geo. 5, c. 41), They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 4th August, 1937, that on loans granted from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 4th August, 1937, there shall be

chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 15th March, 1937, the following rates of interest:—

I.—HOUSING LOANS.

	<i>Rate of Interest.</i>
(1) Loans to Local Authorities secured on Local Rates for any purpose of the Housing Acts and the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 and 1931:—	
Any period	3½ per cent.
(2) Loans to Housing Associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935:—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	3½ per cent.
Not exceeding 50 years ...	3¾ per cent.
(3) To Companies and Private Persons limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed:—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	3½ per cent.
Not exceeding 40 years ...	3¾ per cent.
(4) To Companies and Private Persons not limiting their profits as aforesaid:—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	4¼ per cent.
Not exceeding 40 years ...	4¾ per cent.

II.—OTHER LOANS.

	<i>Rate of Interest.</i>
(1) Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1926, and the Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1925:—	
Any period	3¾ per cent.
(2) Other Loans secured on Local Rates:—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	3¾ per cent.
Not exceeding 50 years ...	3½ per cent.
(3) Loans not secured on Local Rates:—	
(a) Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls etc., Act, 1861:—	
(i) With collateral security—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	3¾ per cent.
Not exceeding 50 years ...	3½ per cent.
(ii) Without collateral security—	
Not exceeding 30 years ...	4¼ per cent.
Not exceeding 50 years ...	4¾ per cent.
(b) 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 ...	4¼ per cent.
Not exceeding 50 years ...	4¾ per cent.

Treasury Chambers.