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James, Robert Skilled Labourer (Hammerman), H.M.Dockyard, Portsmouth.

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George, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Lyden, Thomas, Wireman, H.M. Dockyard,

Mankelow, Harry, Postman, Rochester and Chatham.

Manley, Henry Leycester, Postman, London Postal Region.

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Moorshead, William Albert, Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

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Mustard, Alexander, Coppersmith, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

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Probert, Walter John, Pellet Printer, Royal Naval Torpedo Factory. Greenock.

Rapley, Albert Abraham, Postman, Tamworth. Robinson, John Alfred, Wireless Telegraphist, Post Office Radio Station, Seaforth.

Robinson, John William, Postman, Sheffield.

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Taylor, Walter Herbert, M.M., Skilled Workman, Class I, Liverpool Telephone Area, Liverpool.

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Chargeman), H.M. Dockyard, Devonport. Tringham, Edith Mary, Supervisor, London Telecommunications Region.

Wilkinson, Harry, Head Postman, Manchester. Wilson, John Thomas, Skilled Workman, Class I, London Telecommunications Region.

Woodend, Joseph, Preventive Officer, Hull Collection, Customs and Excise.

Dockyard, Wright, George, Joiner, H.M. Sheerness

Wynne, William Seffon, Postman, Crewe.

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 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 9th May, 1939, that on loans granted from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 10th May, 1939, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 31st March, 1939, the following rates of interest:

I.—Housing Loans.

Rate of Interest. Per cent.

(1) Loans to Local Authorities secured on Local Rates for any purpose of the Housing Acts and the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 to 1938.

Any period (2) Loans to Housing Associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935.

Not exceeding 30 years Not exceeding 50 years ... (3) To Companies and Private Per-

sons limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed.

Not exceeding 30 years Not exceeding 40 years

(4) To Companies and Private Persons not limiting their profits as aforesaid

Not exceeding 30 years Not exceeding 40 years