

Geo. 5. c. 27), the Housing Act, 1936 (26 Geo. 5. and 1 Edw. 8. c. 51) as amended by the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 75), and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925 (15 Geo. 5. c. 15) as amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935 (25 & 26 Geo. 5. c. 41) and by the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 75). They have been pleased to direct by Their Minute of the 19th November, 1946, that on loans advanced otherwise than on the security of local rates from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 26th November, 1946, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 12th June, 1945, the following rates of interest:—

	<i>Rate of Interest. Per cent.</i>
(1) Loans to housing associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935: For any period up to 50 years ...	2½
(2) Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons, limiting their profits to the rate for the time being prescribed: For any period up to 40 years ...	2½
(3) Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons not limiting their profits as aforesaid: For any period up to 40 years ...	2½
(4) Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc., Act, 1861, with collateral security: For any period up to 50 years ...	2½
(5) Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc., Act, 1861, without collateral security: For any period up to 50 years ...	2½
(6) All other Loans: For any period	2½

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 29th November, 1946, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, the National Loans Act, 1939, and the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £160,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 2nd December, 1946, to Saturday, the 7th December, 1946, 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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. 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.

22nd November, 1946.

Downing Street, November, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. Frank Wilfred Holder, Attorney-General, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street, 19 November, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Richard Moor, Esq. (Assistant Legal Adviser, Malaya), to be a Puisne Judge, Malaya.

Downing Street, 6th November, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Owen Douglas Brisbane, Esq., William Alexander Hadley, Esq., and Edward Alexander Clavier Hughes, Esq., to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Owen Douglas Brisbane, Esq., William Alexander Hadley, Esq., and George Augustus McIntosh, Esq., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Minister of National Insurance has appointed Mr. Norman Duggan, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., of 3 College Precincts, Worcester, to be a General Medical Referee under the above Act for the County Court districts of Birmingham (Circuit No. 21) Bromsgrove (Circuit No. 22) and Redditch (Circuit No. 26) in place of Mr. W. Gemmill, resigned.

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that on 13th November, 1946, he made an Order (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 1925) appointing the 1st January, 1947, as the date on which section 71 of the Factories Act, 1937, shall have effect as respects the Pottery and Clay Industries. The effect of this Order is that from the appointed date the maximum weekly hours of employment for young persons under sixteen in these industries are reduced from 48 to 44.

Copies of the Order, which is entitled the Weekly Hours of Young Persons under Sixteen in Factories (Pottery and Clay Industries) Order, 1946, may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or from any bookseller.

St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that on 18th November, 1946, he made, in pursuance of powers conferred on him by subsection (11) of section 22 of the Factories Act, 1937, an Order entitled the Hoists Exemption (Amendment) Order, 1946.

Copies of the Order, which came into force on the date thereof, can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or through any bookseller.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

COFFIN FURNITURE AND CEREMENT-MAKING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Coffin Furniture and Cerement-making Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the revocation of Order U. (42) dated 7th November, 1942, and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present in operation and (2) for the revocation of Order U. (36) dated 9th June, 1939, which deals with holidays with pay, and for the making of a Wages Regulation Order in substitution for the provisions at present in operation.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen