

“(e) Artisans	Daily Rates	
	s.	d.
5th Class (A.B.)	9	6
Acting 4th Class (Leading)... ..	14	0
4th Class (Leading)	15	0
3rd Class, 2nd Class, 1st Class (P.O.)	18	6
Chief (C.P.O.)	22	0

“(f) Marine Tradesmen	Daily Rates		
	(C)	(B)	(A)
	s.	s.	s.
	d.	d.	d.
Marine 1st Class	9	0	10
Corporal	14	0	15
Sergeant	—	18	0
Colour Sergeant	—	21	0
Quartermaster Sergeant	—	—	24
Regimental Sergeant Major	—	—	25

“(g) Motor Mechanics and Ordnance Mechanics	Daily Rates	
	s.	d.
Leading Motor Mechanic	14	0
P.O. Motor Mechanic	18	0
Chief Motor Mechanic } Acting 4th Class	18	0
Ordnance Motor Mechanic } (P.O.)		
Chief Motor Mechanic } 4th Class (P.O.) ...	18	6
Ordnance Mechanic } 3rd Class (C.P.O.)	21	0
Chief Motor Mechanic } 2nd Class and		
Ordnance Mechanic } 1st Class (C.P.O.)	22	0

“(2) Naval Recruiting Service	Daily Rates	
	As from* 1st Sept., 1950	As from 1st April, 1954
	s.	s.
	d.	d.
Petty Officer Recruiter } ...	15	0
Sergeant Recruiter } ...	17	6
Chief Petty Officer Recruiter } ...	17	6
Colour Sergeant Recruiter } ...	20	0

* Progressive Pay as laid down in Schedule XIV of Order in Council of the 30th January, 1952, at the rate of 6d. a day for each four years' service in the rank or rating, subject to a maximum of 1s. 6d. a day except for Chief Petty Officer Recruiters, and Colour Sergeant Recruiters, to be paid in addition, and service for this purpose to count from 1st September, 1950, or date of promotion, if later. As from 1st April, 1954, Progressive Pay to be replaced by Length of Service Pay as in Clause (3) of this Schedule.

Commissioned Recruiters to have the title of Recruiting Officers and to receive with effect from 1st April, 1954, basic pay at the rate of 23s. 6d. a day and marriage allowance at the rate of 56s. 0d. a week.

“(3) Length of Service Pay and Badge Pay is payable in addition to all the above personnel.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS.

NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of Her 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) as amended by 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 and 1 Edw. 8 c. 51), and the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (9 and 10 Geo. 6 c. 75). They have directed by Their Minute of the 8th July, 1955 that on loans advanced otherwise than on the security of local rates from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 9th July, 1955, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 28th February, 1955, the following rates of interest:—

I

Loans to housing associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950:	Per cent.
For any period up to 50 years ...	4½

II

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 ...	4½
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III

Loans under the Housing Acts to companies and private persons, not limiting their profits as aforesaid:

For any period up to 40 years ...	4½
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IV

Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc. Act, 1861, with collateral security:

For any period up to 50 years ...	4½
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V

Loans under the Harbours and Passing Tolls, etc. Act, 1861, without collateral security:

For any period up to 50 years ...	4½
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VI

All other Loans:

For any period ...	4½
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	Per cent
Loans for not more than five years ...	3½
Loans for more than five years but not more than fifteen years ...	4½
Loans for more than fifteen years ...	4½

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Foreign Office, 11th July, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sidney Simmonds, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Port-au-Prince, with effect from the 19th April, 1955.