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TUESDAY, 16 JULY, 1957

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.

11th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 6th day of July, 1957, to appoint Maxwell Joseph Hall Turner, Esquire, to be Deputy Chairman of the East Kent Court of Quarter Sessions in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.

11th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 6th day of July, 1957, to appoint Arthur Capewell, Esquire, Q.C., to be Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Somerset in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

10, Downing Street,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

12th July, 1957.

Sir Richard Cotterell, Bt., has tendered his resignation from the office of Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford and The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to accept it.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:-

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1957, which exempts certain organic intermediate products and mixtures of organic intermediate products from the ten per cent. general ad valorem duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 18th July, 1957, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1957, No. 1233.

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RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS.

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), the Public Works Loans Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8 c. 5) and the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945 (8 & 9 Geo. 6 c. 18), they have directed by their Minute of the 12th July, 1957, that on loans advanced to Local Authorities from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 13th July, 1957, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 15th February, 1957, the following rates of interest:—

	Per cent.
Loans for not more than five years ...	5½
Loans for more than five years but not more than fifteen years ...	6
Loans for more than fifteen years ...	5½

This Minute has been published as Statutory Instruments 1957 No. 1237.

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Treasury Chambers,
15th July, 1957.

RATES OF INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS.

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 12th July, 1957, that on loans advanced otherwise than on the security of local rates from the Local Loans Fund, on and after the 13th July, 1957, there shall be chargeable in lieu of the rates fixed by the Treasury Minute of the 15th February, 1957, the following rates of interest:—

	Per cent.
I.	
Loans to housing associations as defined by the Housing Act, 1936, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950:	
For any period up to 50 years ...	5½

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 ...	5½