Privy Council Office,

6th March, 1931.

DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the Draft of an Order in Council making new Regulations and Rules thereunder for the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed Draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within 40 days of the date of this Notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Privy Council Office, 6th March, 1931.

The following Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 24th day of February, 1931, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

STATUTE APPBOVED BY CONGREGATION ON TUESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1931.

Whereas it is expedient to amend § 4 of Section I of Title IV and cl. 13 (iv) of § 18 of Title XIX of the Statutes of the University of Oxford in order that they may conform with alterations in the Statutes made by the University establishing a Chair of Economic History: Now THE SAID UNIVERSITY in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of His Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

1. In Statt. Tit. IV. Sect. I, in the Schedule annexed to § 4 (*Statuta*, ed. 1930, p. 66), after the words "Gladstone Professor of Political Theory" the words "Chichele Professor of Economic History" shall be inserted.

2. In Statt. Tit. XIX. § 18. cl. 13 (iv) (Statuta, ed. 1930, p. 343), after the word "Commissioners" the words "as altered from time to time by Statute made by the College under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923" shall be inserted; and after the words "the Drummond Professor of Political Economy" the words "Chichele Professor of Economic History" shall be inserted.

(L.S.)

Westminster, 3rd March, 1931.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords*,

authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read: and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Education (Local Authorities) Act, 1931. China Indemnity (Application) Act, 1931. Unemployment Insurance Act, 1931. Colonial Naval Defence Act, 1931.

Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1931.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Buckingham Palace, 8th March, 1931.

Notice is hereby given that The KING's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Stations both at home and abroad on Wednesday, the 3rd June next.

In the cases of the Customs and Excise Departments and the Officers and Servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, the day appointed for this celebration will be Saturday, the 6th June next.

Whitehall, February 1, 1931.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Albert Medal to Mr. Leonard Pemberton, in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring to save life in the following circumstances:—

On the 14th November, 1930, a number of children were bathing in the Zambesi River at Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia, at a point where a wire enclosure, no longer crocodile proof, had been made some time ago. One of the boys was seen suddenly to disappear. Mr. Pemberton, who was sitting on the bank, dived in fully clothed and despite the fact that he was convalescing from a recent illness, made repeated attempts to save the boy from a crocodile which was holding him under water. Mr. Pemberton was fully aware that he was close to a man-eating crocodile which might at any moment have turned and attacked him and in acting as he did displayed courage of a very high degree.

Mr. Pemberton was unfortunately unsuccessful in his efforts to bring the victim to the surface.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,

6th March, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order