that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of October next.

Privy Council Office, 5th September, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Institution of British Foundrymen, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of October next.

Westminster, 5th September, 1939.

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, authorised 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, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:-

- Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1939.
- Royal Marines Act, 1939.
- Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939. Military and Air Forces (Prolongation of Ser-vice) Act, 1939.
- National Registration Act, 1939.
- Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939.
- Unemployment Assistance (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939.
- Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act, 1939.
- Teachers Superannuation (War Service) Act, 1939.
- Education (Scotland) (War Service Superannuation) Act, 1939.

Whitehall,

7th September, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 6th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Walker Hobart Inskip, Knight, C.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Caldecote, of Bristol in the County of Gloucester.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords, Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Bill Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 15th September, 1939, at 1 o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919, to the amount of £55,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 18th September, 1939, to Saturday, the 23rd September, 1939, 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 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, 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, 8th September, 1939.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Defence Regulations, 1939, I hereby make the following order:-

Whereas it is provided by paragraph (1) of Regulation 17 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, that no person being either a British subject or a British Protected Person shall, without the permission of a Secretary of State or the Admiralty or of a person authorised by a Secretary of State or the Admiralty to grant permission for the purpose of this Regulation, voluntarily enter any enemy territory or voluntarily go aboard any vessel or aircraft being used in the service of a Power at war with His Majesty;